

Veterans' Independence Programme

The Veterans' Independence Programme (VIP) supports you to remain independent and safe in your own home. You may not need to have a service-related condition to receive this.

Veterans' Independence Programme consists of many services for those who have Qualifying Service. We'll do a needs assessment to figure out what will best meet your needs.

About our needs assessment (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/about-our-needs-assessments/>)

Service can include:

- gardening and lawn mowing
- home cleaning.

You may also be able to get Social Rehabilitation if you have a service-related condition.

Social Rehabilitation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/social-rehabilitation/>)

Spouse and partner

Your spouse or partner can keep getting Veterans' Independence Programme services even if you:

- are getting treatment in a hospital, but have not permanently moved into the hospital
- have entered long-term residential care for up to 12 months—even if you die during that time
- pass away—for up to 12 months after your death.

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[Attendant Care—Veterans' Independence Programme](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/attendant-care/) (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/attendant-care/>)

[Clothing Allowance—Veterans' Independence Programme](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/clothing-allowance/) (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/clothing-allowance/>)

[Home Adaption—Veterans' Independence Programme](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/home-adaptation/) (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/home-adaptation/>)

[Home Help—Veterans' Independence Programme](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/home-help/) (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/home-help/>)

[House and Section Maintenance—Veterans' Independence Programme](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/house-and-section-maintenance/) (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/house-and-section-maintenance/>)

[Medical Alarms—Veterans' Independence Programme](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/medical-alarms/) (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/medical-alarms/>)

[Travel Allowance—Veterans' Independence Programme](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/travel-allowance/) (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/travel-allowance/>)

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