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The support you may be able to get depends on your circumstances.

[Currently serving](#)

While serving, the NZDF will take care of your health and wellbeing issues. If you have qualifying service, we may be able to provide you with home help. Register now with Veterans' Affairs, and when you need some support, we'll be ready to help you.

[Ex-serving](#)

We can provide you with health, rehabilitation and financial support if you have a condition related to your service. We can also provide home help assistance and financial support for you to commemorate your service.

[Family and whānau](#)

How we can support you, your family and whānau.

[Non-military personnel](#)

Non-military personnel can have Qualifying Operational Service in certain circumstances.

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We're proud to honour the service of the veteran community.

[Services Cemeteries and plaques and headstones](#)

We help look after Services Cemeteries. We're also able to contribute towards plaques and headstones.

[Commemorative funding](#)

There are two types of financial contributions available from the Commemorative Fund.

[Medals and service records](#)

The NZ Defence Force's Personnel Archives and Medals team administer medals and hold most New Zealand military service records.

[When someone dies](#)

We may be able to provide support when someone who had Qualifying Service dies.

[Your family's military history](#)

Learning more about your family's military history is a great way to honour their service.

[Certificate of Appreciation and Veterans' Pins](#)

The Certificate of Appreciation and Veteran's Pin recognise operational service.

- [Eligibility](#)

To be eligible to receive support from us, you — or certain family members — need to have Qualifying Service.

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Check the support, services, or entitlements you may be able to get from us.

[Qualifying Service](#)

To get support from us you — or certain family members — need to have Qualifying Service.

[Living outside NZ](#)

You can still get support from us even if you live outside NZ.

[Eligibility criteria for family and dependants](#)

You may be able to get support if you're the spouse, partner, child or dependant of someone with Qualifying Service.

[Veterans of foreign militaries](#)

Veterans' Affairs New Zealand was established to support New Zealand veterans.

- [For clients](#)

We put veterans and our clients at the heart of everything we do.

If you have a question at any stage please contact us—we're here to help.

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We'll work with you to help you get the best support available.

[Your treatment card](#)

Your treatment card helps you get no-cost treatment and medication for your approved conditions.

[Your rights and responsibilities](#)

We want to make sure you have the best possible experience when you deal with us.

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Information on payment rates and dates.

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We use a number of tools and processes to make decisions. This helps ensure each decision we make is

fair and treats our clients consistently.

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[Other benefits](#)

You may be able to access a range of discounts and benefits. Not only that, your family may get access too.

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Information for providers of services to Veterans' Affairs and our clients.

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To help you identify our clients, we issue treatment cards and letters.

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How to invoice us to ensure we pay you quickly and correctly.

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Information for healthcare professionals providing treatment to our clients.

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# The Veteran's Pension payment rate is increasing on April 1

## The Veteran's Pension payment rate is increasing on April 1

From 1 April 2023, the Veterans' Pension payment rate will increase.

Any changes to your pension from 1 April will be calculated automatically.

## Weekly gross rates

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| Single living alone rate   | \$578.67 |
| Single sharing accommodation rate  | \$532.43 |
| Relationship rate  | \$439.79 |
| Relationship (partner not receiving superannuation or pension)             | \$834.08 |
| Relationship (partner not receiving superannuation or pension) legacy rate | \$879.58 |

The weekly rates for the Veteran's Pension are shown as gross amounts, in New Zealand Dollars. The exact payment you receive will depend on your own tax circumstances.

## Lump sums

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| Lump Sum Payment on death of veteran  | \$7,085.77  |
| If veteran was, before 1 April 1990, receiving a war veteran's allowance under the War Pension's Act 1954 | \$17,866.20 |
| Lump Sum Payment on death of spouse or partner of veteran   | \$5,403.11  |

## More information

The Veterans' Pension is handled by Work and Income, not Veterans' Affairs. If you have any questions, contact the Veterans' Pension Centre.

[Contact the Veterans' Pension Centre\(external link\)](#)

[More information from Work and Income about the Veteran's Pension\(external link\)](#)

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