

VVA CHAPTER 1069 BENEFITS PRESENTATION 5/11/2016

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5. PRIORITY ONE BENEFITS: Federal-If 50%, the veteran is entitled to VA medical outpatient treatment for any condition except dental and preventive health care services. If 60%, entitled to the 50% benefits PLUS increased compensation based upon Individual Unemployment (applies to veterans who are unable to obtain or maintain substantially gainful employment due to service connected disability-See VVA PRESENTATION of 2/11/2015 and 7/8/2015). If 100%, entitled to the 50% and 60% benefits PLUS dental treatment, commissary privileges, waiver of National Service Life Insurance premiums (with certain age restrictions), specially adapted housing (with certain disability restrictions), special adapted housing (with certain disability restrictions) and access to Civilian Health and Medical Program for dependents and survivors (CHAMPVA). TEXAS Benefits: Free State park admission and hunting and fishing license if 60% or more OR loss of use of lower extremity. Free driver license if 60% or more. Certain amount of tax exemption with your County Central Appraisal District (CAD). Free recording of your DD-214. Eligible for "special license plates" with certain restrictions. Priority-1 veterans are entitled to all of Priority-2 benefits listed below.

6. PRIORITY TWO BENEFITS: If you are rated at 30%, you receive additional compensation for your dependent(s). You are entitled to an additional allowance for a spouse who is a patient in a nursing home or helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the AID AND ATTENDANCE (see VVA PRESENTATION of 3/11/2015) of another person; If you are rated at 40%, you may be entitled to an AUTOMOBILE GRANT (\$20,114.34) and/or special adaptive equipment for an automobile provided there is loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, loss or permanent loss one or both hands or permanent impaired vision of both eyes with central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye. (See the 4/8/2015 VVA PRESENTATION).

7. OTHER DISCOUNTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: Listed below are businesses that offer discounts to SENIOR CITIZENS, the % of discount and the AGE you must be to be entitled to the discounts. **YOU MUST ASK FOR THE DISCOUNTS!!**

APPLEBEE'S, 15% off with Golden Apple Card (60+)	Denny's, 10% off 20% off for AARP members (55+)
Arby's, 10% off (55+)	Dunkin' Donuts, 10% off or free coffee (55+)
Ben and Jerry's, 10% off (60+)	Fuddrucker's, 10% off any senior platter (55+)
Benningan's, Discount varies by location (60+)	Gatti's Pizza, 10% off (60+)
Bob's Big Boy, Discount varies by location (60+)	Golden Coral, 10% off (60+)
Burger King, 10% off (60+)	Hardee's, \$0.33 beverages everyday (65+)
Chick-Fil-A, 10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+)	IHOP, 10% off (55+)
Chili's, 10% off (55+)	Jack in the Box, Up to 20% off (55+)
CiCi Pizza, 10% off (55+)	

8. TAX STATEMENTS ARE OUT OR GOING OUT!!: Wharton County sent their tax statements out last week to property owners that had an increase or decrease of \$1000 or more in their APPRAISED VALUE from 2015. If you are going to PROTEST your value with the Wharton County Central Appraisal District (WCCAD), call me and I will give you some advice on how to protest before the APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB). **I am now on the Wharton County ARB.**