

MMM Veterans Administration (VA) Benefits

Veterans Administration (VA) benefits include payments for disability, retirement, and survivors, and are countable. VA benefits are paid to the following:

- Veterans
- Dependents of a veteran
- Survivors of a veteran

WARNING

[Veterans Administration](#) Educational Benefits are considered educational income. (See [Montgomery GI Bill](#))

EXCEPTION

Count the amount of the payment when received. Key the income next to the participant for whom it is intended. Key the code in the INC TYPE field on UNIC: Do not count VA benefits paid to a participant born with a [covered birth defect\(g\)](#) whose mother is a Vietnam veteran.

Key the VA SB Unearned Income Code in the INC TYP field on UNIC.

CA EXCEPTION

Do not count Vocational Rehabilitation benefits that duplicate any items within the [standard of basic needs\(g\)](#).

Key the VA VR Unearned Income Code in the INC TYP field on UNIC.