

The PACT Act and your VA benefits

Gulf War era and post-9/11 Veteran eligibility Vietnam era Veteran eligibility

The PACT Act is a new law signed by President Joe Biden that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances. This law helps us provide generations of Veterans — and their survivors — with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve.

The webpage – <https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/> – will help answer your questions about what the PACT Act means for you or your loved ones. You can also call **800-698-2411 (TTY: 711)**. And you can file a claim for PACT Act-related disability compensation or apply for VA health care now.

What's the PACT Act and how will it affect my VA benefits and care?

The PACT Act is perhaps the largest health care and benefit expansion in VA history. The full name of the law is The Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act.

The PACT Act will bring these changes:

- Expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam, Gulf War, and post-9/11 eras
- Adds more than 20 new presumptive conditions for burn pits and other toxic exposures
- Adds more presumptive-exposure locations for Agent Orange and radiation
- Requires VA to provide a toxic exposure screening to every Veteran enrolled in VA health care
- Helps to improve research, staff education, and treatment related to toxic exposures

If you're a Veteran or survivor, you can file claims now to apply for PACT Act-related benefits. For more information or assistance to file, please visit or call:

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