

# HOW TO APPLY FOR VA HEALTH CARE



## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Social security numbers for you, your spouse, and your qualified dependents
- Military discharge paperwork (DD-214 or other separation documents)
- Insurance card information for all insurance companies that cover you, including any coverage provided through a spouse or significant other
  - *This includes Medicare, private insurance, or insurance from your employer*
- Gross household income from previous calendar year
- Your deductible expenses for the past year
  - *These include certain health care and education costs*

**Note:** You do not have to disclose financial information when you apply. However, if you're not eligible based on other facts, information may be requested to determine if you qualify for VA Health Care based on your income.

## CONTACT US

Brain Injury Association of SC  
Toll-Free: 877-TBI-FACT  
803-731-9823  
[www.biaofsc.com](http://www.biaofsc.com)



## THERE ARE 4 WAYS TO APPLY:

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### By Phone

Apply by phone by calling 877-222-8387, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm EST.

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### By Mail

Apply by mail by completing VA Form 10-10EZ. This form is available to download on [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

Send the completed application to:

**Health Eligibility Center**  
**2957 Clairmont Rd. #200**  
**Atlanta, GA 30329**

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### In-Person

Apply in person by visiting the VA hospital and locating the Welcome Center. Remember to bring required documentation with you.

Find your nearest VA facility by visiting [www.va.gov/find-locations](http://www.va.gov/find-locations)

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### With an Accredited Representative

Apply with the help of a trained professional, called an accredited representative. Most counties have Veteran Service Officers (VSO's) that are trained to help with enrollment, disability, and more.

Additionally, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and American Legion can help you get started.



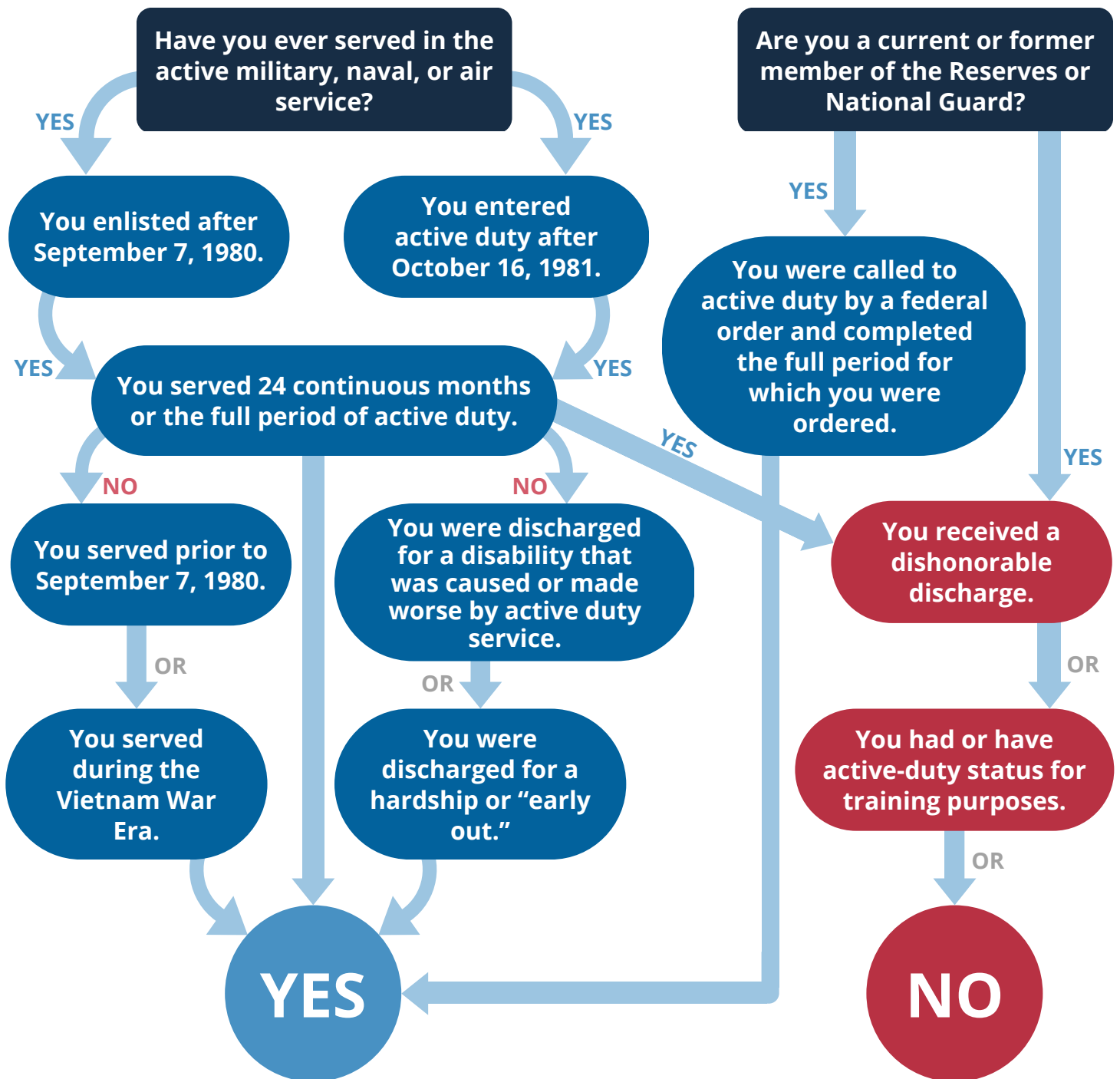
### Need more information?

You can use the camera on your smart phone to scan this QR Code and learn more about how to apply.



# AM I ELIGIBLE FOR VA HEALTH BENEFITS?

Did you know many services are offered for veterans who have experienced brain injuries? Some services are only accessible if you are enrolled in the VA Healthcare system.



## Is there anything that will make me more likely to get these benefits?

Yes, there are many exceptions that will increase your likelihood of receiving benefits. Some of these exceptions include receiving compensation for a service-connected disability, serving in specific locations, or you may qualify for VA Health Care based on your income.

Additionally, a dishonorable discharge does not mean you can never receive benefits. You may be able to apply for a discharge upgrade or request a discharge review for the purpose of medical benefits.