

VVA 1069 BENEFITS PRESENTATION 5/13/2015

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2. VA LIFE INSURANCE: \$10,000 maximum for RH and \$30,000 maximum for Supplemental RH Life Insurance. Nine plans available with certain requirements for eligibility. See the BLUE VA PAMPHLET 29-9.

3. SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING (SAH) GRANTS: The VA may approve a grant of not more than 50% of the cost of building, buying or remodeling adapted homes, or paying indebtedness on previously acquired homes, up to a maximum of \$70,465. To qualify for this grant, veterans must be entitled to compensation for permanent and total service-connected disability due to: (1) loss or loss of use of both lower extremities, OR (2) disability which includes blindness in both eyes, WITH loss or loss of use of one lower extremity; or loss or loss of use of one lower extremity WITH residuals of organic disease or injury, OR (3) the loss or loss of use of one upper extremity, which affects the functions of balance or propulsion, OR (4) the loss of, or loss of use, of both upper extremities such as to preclude use of the arms at or above the elbows, OR (5) a severe burn injury.

4. SPECIAL HOUSING ADAPTATION (SHA) GRANT: The VA may approve a grant for the actual cost up to a max of \$14,093, for adaptation to to a vet's residence that are determined to be reasonably necessary. To qualify: Veteran must be entitled to compensation for permanent and total service-connected disability due to: (1) blindness in both eyes, (2) loss or loss of use of both hands.

BOTH #3 AND #4 REQUIRE OWNERSHIP AND TITLE TO A HOUSE.

5. TEMPORARY RESIDENCE ADAPTATIONS GRANT (TRA): (A) The VA may approve a temporary residence adaptation grant of up to \$30,934 (for those veterans eligible for the \$70,465 in #3 above) to assist a veteran in adapting a family member's house to meet the veteran's special needs; (B) The VA may approve a temporary residence adaptation grant of up to \$5,523 (for those veterans eligible for the \$14,093 in #4 above) to assist a veteran in adapting a family member's house to meet the veteran's special needs.

6. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE: The VA shall pay a clothing allowance of \$777.29 per year to each veteran who (1) because of a service-connected disability, wears or uses a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance which the VA determines tends to wear out or tear the clothing of the veteran, OR (2) uses medication prescribed by a physician for a skin condition that is due to a service-connected disability and which the VA determines causes irreparable damage to the veteran's outer garments.