

Media Report 15 OCT 2021

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This weeks media reports will cover and answer great questions veterans are still asking such as Frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 in Ottawa. Due to ongoing and evolving COVID-19 pandemic callers may experience increased wait times when calling the Government of Canada Pension Center. Callers may also experience dropped calls, as all telecommunication networks across Canada are presently facing capacity challenges. and local Media Articles and An illness or injury can have an impact on your ability to adjust to life after service. We all need healthcare services. The Treatment benefits program provides coverage for a variety of benefits and services to help you get—and stay healthy. Have you made an application for disability benefits from Veterans Affairs Canada and received a decision? If you disagree with that decision, you have the right to review or appeal

Canada

Total Percentage of population vaccinated	Total Percentage of population fully vaccinated	Eligible (12+) Percentage of population vaccinated	Eligible (12+) Percentage of population fully vaccinated
77.49%	71.96%	88.16%	81.87%
+0.03%	+0.05%	+0.03%	+0.06%

Total doses administered	First doses	Second doses	Received from manufacturer	Received doses administered
56,899,576	29,501,518	27,398,058	64,279,328	88.52%
+29,247	+10,281	+18,966	+0	+0.05%

Tables now use updated populations supplied by provinces, where available. Vaccination percentages have dropped slightly in some cases where provinces have provided a larger current population than what is available in Statistics Canada data.

[Will Canada issue a Platinum Jubilee Medal in 2022?](http://maplemonarchists.weebly.com/blog/will-canada-issue-a-platinum-jubilee-medal-in-2022)

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VAC Rates

Effective from: July 1, 2021

Attendance Allowance

GRADE AMOUNT

1	\$1,945.50
2	\$1,751.04
3	\$1,167.34
4	\$778.29
5	\$311.38

[Read More about the Attendance Allowance...](#)

Caregiver Recognition Benefit

A monthly payment increased annually by the Consumer Price Index. The current payment is \$1,053.89 per month.

[Read more about the Caregiver Recognition Benefit...](#)

Veterans Independence Program

This [PDF chart](#) shows the maximum VIP amounts.

[Read more about the Veterans Independence Program...](#)

Clothing Allowance

GRADE AMOUNT

1	\$220.46
2	\$176.33
3	\$132.29
4	\$88.15
5	\$78.33
6	\$63.67
7	\$58.76
8	\$48.94
9	\$39.21
10	\$24.44

The Clothing Allowance is provided if you are receiving a disability benefit for a condition that causes wear and tear on your clothing or requires you to wear specially-made clothing.

Pain and Suffering Compensation

EXTENT OF DISABILITY (%)	MONTHLY BENEFIT	LUMP SUM AMOUNT
5	\$59.18	\$19,254.58
20	\$236.71	\$77,018.32

EXTENT OF DISABILITY (%)	MONTHLY BENEFIT	LUMP SUM AMOUNT
40	\$473.43	\$154,036.64
60	\$710.14	\$231,054.97
80	\$946.86	\$308,073.29
100	\$1,183.57	\$385,091.61

View the complete [Pain and suffering compensation rate table](#).

Read more about [Disability benefits...](#)

Income Replacement Benefit

This income replacement provides 90% of your gross pre-release military salary while you are participating in Rehabilitation services. This ensures a pre-tax income of at least \$50,018.64 per year.

[Read more about the Income Replacement Benefit...](#)

Canadian Forces Income Support

MAXIMUM PER MONTH			
VETERAN OR SURVIVOR	VETERAN WITH SPOUSE/PARTNER	ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR EACH DEPENDENT CHILD	ORPHAN
\$1,667.06	\$2,484.37	\$369.62	\$792.29

[Read more about the Canadian Forces Income Support...](#)

War Veterans Allowance

MAXIMUM PER MONTH					
VETERAN OR SURVIVOR	VETERAN OR SURVIVOR (BLIND)	VETERAN WITH SPOUSE/PARTNER	VETERAN WITH SPOUSE/PARTNER (BOTH BLIND)	ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR EACH DEPENDENT CHILD	ORPHAN
\$1,667.06	\$1,728.96	\$2,484.36	\$2,546.07	\$264.41	\$792.29

Important note to Veterans and qualified civilians:

If you had wartime service and your income is higher than the maximum level because you or your spouse/common-law partner receive OAS benefits, in certain cases, you may qualify for [treatment benefits](#).

[Read more about the War Veterans Allowance...](#)

Disability Pension

CLASS	MONTHLY RATE		ADDITIONAL MONTHLY AMOUNTS		
	SINGLE	SPOUSE	ONE CHILD	SECOND CHILD	EACH OTHER CHILD
1	\$2,940.15	\$735.04	\$382.22	\$279.31	\$220.51
5	\$2,352.12	\$588.03	\$305.78	\$223.45	\$176.41

CLASS	MONTHLY RATE	ADDITIONAL MONTHLY AMOUNTS			
	SINGLE	SPOUSE	ONE CHILD	SECOND CHILD	EACH OTHER CHILD
10	\$1,617.08	\$404.27	\$210.22	\$153.62	\$121.28
15	\$882.05	\$220.51	\$114.67	\$83.79	\$66.15
20	\$147.01	\$36.75	\$19.11	\$13.97	\$11.03

[Read more about the Disability Pension...](#)

[View the complete Disability Pension rate tables](#)

Exceptional Incapacity Allowance

GRADE AMOUNT

1	\$1,556.43
2	\$1,296.99
3	\$1,037.60
4	\$778.29
5	\$518.83

[Read more about the Exceptional Incapacity Allowance...](#)

Additional Pain and Suffering Compensation

GRADE MONTHLY AMOUNT

1	\$1,543.79
2	\$1,029.19
3	\$514.60

[Read more about the Additional Pain and Suffering Compensation...](#)

Critical Injury Benefit

The Critical Injury Benefit is a \$76,838.36 tax-free lump-sum award to address the immediate impacts of the most severe and traumatic service-related injuries or diseases sustained by Canadian Armed Forces members.

[Read more about the Critical Injury Benefit...](#)

Death Benefit

The death benefit is a one-time, tax-free amount of \$385,091.61 paid to a spouse or common-law partner and any dependent children if a CAF member dies while in service.

[Read more about this assistance...](#)

Education Training Benefit

This program offers funding for college, university, technical education or short-term programs.

YEARS OF SERVICE (AUTHORIZED PAID DAYS)	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
6 years	\$42,155.62
12 years	\$84,311.24

You can use \$5,269.45 of this benefit to participate in one-time courses aimed at certification, professional designations, or professional development.

[Read more about the Education Training Benefit...](#)

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Base/Wing — Newspaper

14 Wing Greenwood — The Aurora	17 Wing Winnipeg — The Voxair
22 Wing North Bay — The Shield	CFB Halifax — The Trident
4 Wing Cold Lake — The Courier	CFB Edmonton — The Western Sentinel
CFB Esquimalt — The Lookout	CFB Valcartier — The Adsum
CFSU Ottawa — The Guard	CFB Kingston — Garrison News
CFB Shilo — The Shilo Stag	CFB St Jean — The Servir
19 Wing Comox — The Totem Times	3 Wing Bagotville — The Vortex
8 Wing Trenton — The Contact	CFB Borden — The Citizen
CFB Petawawa — The Petawawa Post	

IN THE NEWS

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[Experts: Latest military misconduct controversy spells trouble for true change in Canadian Forces](#)

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