Veteran Administration Benefits

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A child who is a dependent of a deceased, disabled or retired veteran may be eligible for VA benefits.

A child of a veteran may continue to receive benefits past the age of eighteen (18) if he/she has a disability and is incapable of self-support.

A child of a deceased veteran (killed or disabled in action), who is enrolled in an approved college or university, may be eligible for a Veterans Administration stipend for college expenses until age twenty-three (23).

When the primary worker believes that a child may be eligible for benefits based on a parent or legal care-giver's Veteran status, he/she contacts the Department of Children, Youth and Families Management and Budget Office.

Related Policy

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance (RSDI)