



WOUNDED WARRIOR REGIMENT

Fact Sheet | CRDP

Concurrent Retirement Disability Payments (CRDP) allows military retirees to receive both military retired pay and Veterans Affairs (VA) compensation. This was prohibited until the CRDP program began on January 1, 2004 and was initially instituted as a "phase in" of benefits that gradually restored a retiree's VA disability offset. The phase in was complete January 2014. *Now, all eligible retirees will be enrolled automatically; there is no need to apply for CRDP.* Retirees with 20 years of service and a service-connected disability rated at 50% or greater by the VA are eligible for CRDP.



APPLIES TO

Servicemembers who have over 20 years of active service and have a service connected disability rated at 50% or greater by the VA.

KEY INFORMATION FOR CRDP

- Does not require disabilities to be combat related, only needs to be service connected.
- Payments are taxed and subject to division of retired pay with a former spouse.
- Must have a VA disability rating of 50%-100%.
- Active Duty: 20 year retirees to include The Early retirement Authority (TERA).
- Reservist: 20 years of qualifying service and age 60.
- No application is needed; eligible retirees will be paid automatically.
- Service connected disabilities are any disability or injury incurred or aggravated while serving in the Marine Corps.
- Your CRDP and retirement pay can not exceed your gross retirement pay based on years of service.

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Retiree Checklist | Retiree Tri-Care Medical and Dental | SBP | CRSC | SGLI/VGLI