

DISABLED VETERAN'S EXEMPTION – 10% to 90% Service Connected Disability

How does one Qualify?

- Complete Disabled Veteran's or Survivor's Exemption Application – Form 50-135
- Must be owner of property as of January 1st
- Can claim on any 1 property
- Must be a Texas Resident
- Can claim in conjunction with any exemption
- Must have at least 10% service-connected disability to qualify
- May go back up to 5 years to grant, if qualified

What are the Benefits?

- Receives mandatory \$5,000 - \$12,000 off of the property's assessed value from each taxing unit, depending upon disability rating

DV1	10% to 29%	\$5,000
DV2	30% to 49%	\$7,500
DV3	50% to 69%	\$10,000
DV4	70% to 100%	\$12,000
DV4	Age 65 or older or loss of limb (letter must state)	\$12,000

Surviving Spouse of a Deceased Disabled Veteran

If you are a surviving spouse, you may be eligible to retain the exemption referenced above if the following information is provided:

- Disabled Veteran's or Survivor's Exemption Application – Form 50-135
- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate
- Letter from the VA reflecting percentage of service connected disability at time of death
- Cannot have re-married and receive this exemption

Surviving Spouse of a U.S. Armed Service Member Who Died on Active Duty - DV1S

If you are a surviving spouse of a U.S. Armed Service Member who died on active duty, then you may be eligible for a \$5,000 exemption off the assessed value from each of the taxing entities. The following information is required:

- Disabled Veteran's or Survivor's Exemption Application – Form 50-135
- Letter from the VA indicating that the service member died while on active duty
- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate

For further information, Disabled Veteran & Survivor exemptions can be found under section 11.22 in the Texas Property Tax Code.