

For more Information

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General Guidance ONLY

This information is for general guidance only. Tax laws are complex and change regularly. We can't cover every circumstance in our guides.

This guidance may not apply to your situation. Please contact us with any questions. We work to provide current and accurate information.

Some information could have technical inaccuracies or typographical errors. If there's a conflict between current tax law and this information, current tax law will govern.

100% SERVICE- CONNECTED DISABLED VETERAN'S PROPERTY TAX BENEFIT

PROVIDED TO YOU BY THE KOOTENAI
COUNTY ASSESSOR
AND THE
IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION



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The Veteran's Property Tax Benefit reduces property taxes for qualified 100% service-connected disabled veterans.

If you qualify, the property taxes on your home and up to one acre of land may be reduced by as much as \$1,320. This program doesn't have an income limit.

Once granted, a surviving spouse can use this benefit, but it isn't transferrable to a new property after the death of the qualifying veteran.

Note: The benefits won't reduce solid waste, irrigation, or other fees charged by government entities.

Who Qualifies

You may qualify for the Veteran's Property Tax Benefit in 2019 if you:

- Were recognized as 100% service-connected disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as of January 1, 2019.
- Owned and lived in the home in Idaho that was your primary residence before April 15, 2019.
- ◇ The property must have a current Homeowner's Exemption
- ◇ The home can be a mobile home.

Note: You could qualify if you live in a care facility or nursing home. Contact your County Assessor's Office for information.

How to Apply

- Contact your County Assessor's Office for an application. Look under County Offices in the telephone directory.
- Get a current letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs confirming your 100% service-connected disability rating as of January 1, 2019.
- Complete the application. The Assessor's Office will help you. You must file the application with your Assessor's Office between January 1 and April 15, 2019.

Note:

This benefit isn't automatically renewed. You must apply and qualify each year.

If approved, your benefit will appear on your **December 2019 tax bill**.

More Tax Relief Options

You may also qualify and apply for the following tax relief programs in addition to, or instead of, the Veteran's Property Tax Benefit:

- Property Tax Reduction—(aka Circuit Breaker)

This program reduces the amount of taxes qualified individuals pay on their home and up to one acre of land. Benefits range from \$150 to \$1,320. There is an income limit for this program.

Contact your County Assessor for more program information and application.