



Thank you for your service. This is a summary of Kentucky's State Veteran Benefits:

Kentucky allows a military retiree to exclude military retired pay income of up to \$31,110 from adjusted gross income when filing state income tax returns. <https://revenue.ky.gov/Individual/Pages/Military-Tax-Issues.aspx>

We also authorize KY veterans with \geq 50% disability to hunt and fish with a special license. More information on this program can be found at <http://fw.ky.gov/Licenses/Pages/Resident-Senior-and-Disabled-Licenses.aspx>

Additionally, KY has special military related license plates.

More details can be found at <http://drive.ky.gov/motor-vehicle-licensing/Pages/License-Plates.aspx>

There are two disabled veteran plates:

For 50-90% disabled veterans

<https://secure.kentucky.gov/kytc/plates/web/LicensePlate/Index/c25fba7c-1320-49d4-b086-697b2954792e#plateAnchor>

For 100% disabled veterans

<https://secure.kentucky.gov/kytc/plates/web/LicensePlate/Index/b8d8e2f5-017b-4313-8537-ec744058d390#plateAnchor>

The only adjustment to property taxes is for veterans who are 100% disabled. Application for the disability exemption is made through the county property valuation office. The value of the homestead exemption for the 2023-2024 assessment years is \$46,350.

<https://revenue.ky.gov/Property/Residential-Farm-Commercial-Property/Pages/Homestead-Exemption.aspx>

We also offer a tuition waiver for dependents of veterans who are 100% disabled. Details regarding that program may be found at <https://veterans.ky.gov/Benefits/Pages/Education-for-Veterans-in-Kentucky.aspx>

Kentucky State Parks offer military and veteran discounts throughout the year and 3 free overnight stays per year for Kentucky veterans who are 100% permanently and totally service connected disabled. Restrictions apply so please visit their website at <http://parks.ky.gov/deals/>

I invite you to visit the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA) website at

<https://veterans.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx> Our site contains information regarding benefits claims assistance, state Veterans cemeteries, state Veterans nursing homes and general information of interest to Kentucky veterans.

KDVA also offer free assistance with VA claims and appeals. All of our Veteran Benefit Field Representatives (VBFR) are fully accredited with the federal Department of Veterans Affairs Office of General Counsel. You can find the closest VBFR to you at [Your Benefits Representative - Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs](#)