

Long Term Care



Canada's commitment to the nation's injured, disabled and aging Veterans is a well-established tradition and priority, which dates back to the First World War. While long term care is a provincial responsibility, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) can contribute to the cost of these services when certain criteria are met.

Who qualifies for long term care assistance?

In determining your eligibility for long term care assistance, VAC will consider a variety of factors, including your:

- health care need(s);
- service-related disability;
- income; and
- military service.

How to apply

The placement and admission process for long term care in Canada is managed by provincial, regional or local health authorities. The first step in determining your needs is to contact the agency responsible for this service in your province. Once your need for this care has been determined, please contact us through the nearest VAC office or by calling **1-866-522-2122**.

Important information

If there are no long term care vacancies, you may be placed on a waitlist or given other placement options. In these circumstances, home care services and support may be available to you through the **Veterans Independence Program (VIP)**.

Related programs

Veterans Independence Program

For more information:

veterans.gc.ca

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This is one in a series of program fact sheets available through the Publications Hub on the VAC Website.



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