

DISABLED VETERAN LEAVE

The Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015 authorized the creation of Disabled Veteran Leave.

What is it?

Eligible employees will receive 104 hours of Disabled Veteran Leave for the treatment of their service-connected disability or disabilities. This is a one-time benefit that is provided either when the employee is hired as outlined below or upon the effective date of the qualifying disability. It is available for use for a period of one year, after which time any unused portion expires. The benefit is pro-rated for employees who are part-time, seasonal, or who have uncommon tours of duty.

Who is eligible?

Under the law, employees who are a Veteran with a 30% or greater service-connected disability AND after November 5, 2016:

- Are hired as a first time federal employee, or
- Return from a break in service of at least 90 days, or
- Return to civilian service after a break in service due to military service.



To learn more about Disabled Veteran Leave, contact your Timekeeper or Administrative Officer.