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# Disabled Veteran Leave Request

Applicable to: Civilian

Established under the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015 (Wounded Warriors Act), disabled veteran leave will be available to any Federal employee hired on or after 5 November 2016, who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of 30 percent or more.

Provide your letter from the Veteran Benefits Administration (VBA) which certifies you have a qualifying service connected disability. This document **must** include the effective date of the qualifying disability as determined by the VBA

Submit your letter using the [Disabled Veteran Leave \(DVL\) Request Form](#).

## Related Resources

- [Federal Register 5 CFR 630.1301, Rules and Regulations](#)
- [Chief Human Capital Officers Council Disabled Veteran Leave Memorandum](#), Attachment 1