



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Veterans Benefits Administration
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VR&E Training Programs Subsistence Allowance Rate Increase
As of October 1, 2014

In some cases, a veteran requires additional education or training to become employable. A subsistence allowance is paid each month during training and is based on the rate of attendance (full-time or part-time), the number of dependents, and the type of training. The charts shown below reflect the rates as of **October 1, 2014**.

Based Upon 1.49% Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increase
Chapter 31 Subsistence Allowance Rates As of October 1, 2014

The following Subsistence Allowance rates are paid for training in an *Institution of Higher Learning*

Type Training	Training Time	No Dependents	One Dependent	Two Dependents	Each Additional Dependent
Institutional*	Full-Time	\$603.33	\$748.38	\$881.91	\$64.28
	Three-Quarter-Time	\$453.33	\$562.10	\$659.36	\$49.44
	Half-Time	\$303.33	\$375.82	\$441.76	\$32.98
Farm Cooperative/OJT Apprenticeship	Full-Time	\$527.51	\$637.92	\$735.20	\$47.82
Extended Evaluation	Full-Time	\$603.33	\$748.38	\$881.91	\$64.28
	Three-Quarter-Time	\$453.33	\$562.10	\$659.36	\$49.44
	Half-Time	\$303.33	\$375.82	\$441.76	\$32.98
	Quarter-time	\$151.64	\$187.93	\$220.88	\$16.45
Independent Living	Full-Time	\$603.33	\$748.38	\$881.91	\$64.28

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*Institutional training also includes unpaid or nominally paid OJT or work experience in a Federal, State, local, or Indian tribal government agency.

Effective 10-01-2014, the maximum monthly rate for Chapter 31 Subsistence Allowance is \$2,553.

This maximum rate was calculated based upon full-time enrollment for a Veteran with the following dependents: spouse, mother, father and 25 children.