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## **Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Subsistence Allowance Payments**

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As a result of a system error on January 30, 2018, some Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) subsistence allowance payments were not processed timely. VA sincerely regrets this error and has taken steps to prevent this from happening in the future.

We have confirmed that the delayed payments have now been issued. If you receive your payment via direct deposit, funds were deposited in your account on Monday, February 5th. If you receive your subsistence allowance by paper check, you should receive payment in the next one to two business days.

If you experienced late, bank overdraft, or other fees as a result of this payment delay, please contact your VR&E counselor for assistance. Counselors can provide you with a letter for your creditors or assist you with applying for a non-interest VA revolving fund loan.