



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Veterans Benefits Administration**  
**Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Service**

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**VR&E Training Programs Subsistence Allowance Rate Increase**  
**As of October 1, 2013**

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, 2013**.

**Based Upon 1.6% Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increase**  
**Chapter 31 Subsistence Allowance Rates As of October 1, 2013**

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

<b>Number of Dependents</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Three Quarter Time</b>	<b>One Half Time</b>
<b>No Dependents</b>	\$594.47	\$446.67	\$298.88
<b>One Dependent</b>	\$737.39	\$553.85	\$370.30
<b>Two Dependents</b>	\$868.96	\$649.68	\$435.27
<b>Each Additional Dependent</b>	\$63.34	\$48.71	\$32.50

Subsistence Allowance is paid for full time training only, in the following training programs: *Non-pay or nominal pay on-job training in a federal, state, local, or federally recognized Indian tribe agency; training in the home; vocational course in a rehabilitation facility or sheltered workshop; institutional non-farm cooperative.*

<b>Number of Dependents</b>	<b>Full Time</b>
<b>No Dependents</b>	\$594.47
<b>One Dependent</b>	\$737.39
<b>Two Dependents</b>	\$868.96
<b>Each Additional Dependent</b>	\$63.34

The following rates are paid for Work Experience programs:  
 Non-pay or nominal pay work experience in a federal, state, local or federally recognized Indian tribe agency.

Number of Dependents	Full Time	Three Quarter Time	One Half Time
No Dependents	\$594.47	\$446.67	\$298.88
One Dependent	\$737.39	\$553.85	\$370.30
Two Dependents	\$868.96	\$649.68	\$435.27
Each Additional Dependent	\$63.34	\$48.71	\$32.50

Subsistence Allowance is paid for full time training only in the following training programs: *Farm Cooperative, Apprenticeship, or other On-Job Training:*

Number of Dependents	Full Time
No Dependent	\$519.77
One Dependent	\$628.55
Two Dependents	\$724.41
Each Additional Dependent	\$47.12

Subsistence Allowance is paid at the following rates for combined training programs: *Combination of Institutional and On-Job Training (Full Time Rate Only):*

Number of Dependents	Institutional Greater than One Half	On-the-Job Greater than One Half
No Dependent	\$594.47	\$519.77
One Dependent	\$737.39	\$628.55
Two Dependents	\$868.96	\$724.41
Each Additional Dependent	\$63.34	\$47.12

Subsistence Allowance is paid at the following rates for Non-farm Cooperative Training: *Non-farm Cooperative Institutional Training and Non-farm Cooperative On-Job Training - Full Time Rate Only:*

Number of Dependents	FT Non-Farm Coop/Institutional	FT Non-Farm Coop/On-the-Job
No Dependent	\$594.47	\$519.77
One Dependent	\$737.39	\$628.55
Two Dependents	\$868.96	\$724.41
Each Additional Dependent	\$63.34	\$47.12

**Subsistence Allowance is paid at the following rates for Independent Living programs: *A subsistence allowance is paid each month during the period of enrollment in a rehabilitation facility when a veteran is pursuing an approved Independent Living Program plan. Subsistence allowance paid during a period of Independent Living Services is based on rate of pursuit and number of dependents. Independent Living subsistence allowance rates:***

<b>Number of Dependents</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Three Quarter Time</b>	<b>One Half Time</b>
<b>No Dependents</b>	\$594.47	\$446.67	\$298.88
<b>One Dependent</b>	\$737.39	\$553.85	\$370.30
<b>Two Dependents</b>	\$868.96	\$649.68	\$435.27
<b>Each Additional Dependent</b>	\$63.34	\$48.71	\$32.50

**Subsistence Allowance is paid at the following rates for Extended Evaluation programs: *A subsistence allowance is paid each month during the period of enrollment in a rehabilitation facility when a veteran requires this service for the purpose of extended evaluation. Subsistence allowance during a period of extended evaluation is paid based on the rate of attendance and the number of dependents. Extended Evaluation program subsistence allowance rates:***

<b>Number of Dependents</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Three Quarter Time</b>	<b>One Half Time</b>	<b>One Quarter Time</b>
<b>No Dependents</b>	\$594.47	\$446.67	\$298.88	\$149.41
<b>One Dependent</b>	\$737.39	\$553.85	\$370.30	\$185.17
<b>Two Dependents</b>	\$868.96	\$649.68	\$435.27	\$217.64
<b>Each Additional Dependent</b>	\$63.34	\$48.71	\$32.50	\$16.21