



Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA)

Compensation Payment Rates

Overview

This Factsheet provides the current rates of compensation benefits that may be payable under the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA)*.

This information is current from *20 March 2011 to 30 June 2011*.

Permanent Impairment

Maximum weekly benefit	\$292.08
Maximum lump sum	\$387,327.29

Benefits for incapacity for work

First 45 weeks after discharge	100% of normal earnings
Subsequently	75% of normal earnings
Minimum	Federal Minimum Wage
Lump sum redemption level	\$187.98
Remuneration loading for discharged members	\$135.46

Compensation for the cost of obtaining financial advice

Up to \$1,503.83

Special Rate Disability Pension Safety Net Payment

\$556.85 per week (before offsets apply)

Household services

Maximum per week	\$413.56
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Attendant Care services

Maximum per week	\$413.56
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Wholly dependent partners

Death benefit \$369.35 per week (or lump sum equivalent based on age).

Maximum additional death benefit: \$125,319.80

Eligible young persons

Death benefit lump sum \$75,191.88

Death benefit periodic payment per week \$82.71

Lump sum on maximum impairment of member \$75,191.88

Other Dependants

Maximum death benefit per person \$75,191.88

Education Allowance for eligible young persons

Primary students (per year) \$ 234.10

Secondary and tertiary students (fortnightly rate)

Age	At home	Living away from home	Homeless
Under 16	\$ 48.10	\$ 364.65	\$ 388.70
16-17	\$ 212.70	\$ 388.70	\$ 388.70
18 & over	\$ 255.80	\$ 388.70	\$ 388.70

Funeral Assistance

Maximum \$10,138.75

MRCA Supplement

Maximum \$12.00 per fortnight

Oral advice

While we make every effort to ensure that you are given accurate information, it is important that you seek written confirmation of oral information or advice before making any major decisions based on that information.

We continually strive to improve the level of service you receive and make this request as an added safeguard for you.

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Other Factsheets

Other Factsheets related to this topic include:

MRC 07: Permanent Impairment Compensation Payments

MRC 08: Benefits for Incapacity for Service or Work

MRC 09: Special Rate DP Safety Net Payment

MRC 14: Partners

MRC 15: Eligible Young Persons

MRC 16: Other Dependants

MRC 17: Funeral Assistance

MRC 18: Bereavement Payments

MRC 19: Choices for Partners

MRC 20: Permanent Impairment Payment Choices

MRC 21: SRDP Payment Choices

MRC 22: Treatment

MRC 40: MRCA Supplement (replacing Pharmaceutical and/or Telephone allowance)

MRC 32: MRCAETS

MRC 41: Attendant Care

MRC42: Household Services

More information

All DVA Factsheets are available from DVA offices, and on the DVA website at www.dva.gov.au.

You can phone DVA for the cost* of a local call on 133 254 or free call 1800 555 254 if you are outside a major city

Note: *Use a normal landline phone if you can. Mobile phone calls may cost you more. Local call rates vary depending on your phone service provider.

You can send an email to DVA at: GeneralEnquiries@dva.gov.au

You can get more help from any DVA office.

Special Note

Please note that all rates of compensation mentioned in this Factsheet are current from 20 March 2011. Rates should be checked with DVA for any changes after that date.