

Indiana Veteran Property Tax Reform 2026

What Does This Mean? 1. Total property tax relief for 100% Service Connected and Individual Unemployable veterans.
2. Eliminates all assessed value caps.
3. Simplifies tax structure with bottom-line credits.

Do I NEED to Do Something?

YES! You Must Act!

All Indiana veterans and surviving spouses currently receiving Indiana Disabled Veteran Property Tax Deductions, and new applicants, MUST register for property tax credits.

How Do I Register?

You must bring a completed and signed State Form 51186 to your County Auditor's Office.
• The State Form 51186 can be completed at your County Veteran Service Office.

When Do I Register?

After July 1, 2026 and before Dec. 30, 2026

- Be prepared. Get your State Form 51186 completed by making an appointment with your CVSO office.

When Will I See the Benefit?

The benefit will begin with your 2027 tax bill.

What About Surviving Spouses?

The surviving spouse is eligible if:

- The veteran satisfied the eligibility requirements at the time of passing; and
- Surviving spouse owns or is buying the property.

(Regardless of whether the property was owned by the deceased veteran)

How Do I Qualify?

Veteran must have a current VA Service Connected Disability rating of: 100% OR Individual Unemployability (IU) to earn:

100% Annual Property Tax Deduction

Veteran must have a current VA Service Connected Disability rating of: 10%-90% PLUS Wartime Service AND be over age 62 to earn:

\$600.00 Annual Property Tax Credit

Veteran must have a Current VA Service Connected Disability rating of: 10%-90% AND be over age 62 to earn:

\$250.00 Annual Property Tax Credit

Veteran must have a Current VA Service Connected Disability rating of: 10%-90% AND Wartime Service to earn:

\$350.00 Annual Property Tax Credit

To be connected with your CVSO: visit www.in.gov/dva, call 317.232.3910, or scan this code.

