

VFW Priority Goals 2026

The VFW's priority goals for 2026 are centered around ensuring the well-being and support of veterans, service members, and their families. Key objectives include:



- **Fully fund and protect veterans' benefits** and modernize related programs.
- **Ensure timely, high-quality, affordable healthcare** for all service members and veterans.
- **Support veterans' transition to civilian life** through education benefits and improve the delivery of the Veteran Readiness and Employment program.
- **Improve the VA disability claims process** and crack down on Claim Sharks to ensure access to earned benefits for veterans and their survivors.
- **Enhance service member quality of life** by ensuring fair and timely compensation and other benefits and protections.
- **Fully fund DPAA** so it can perform its personnel recovery mission.
- **Modernize and reform VA and DOD programs** that do not meet the needs of service members, veterans, and families.
- **Increase Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, burial allowances, and other benefits for survivors.**
- **Improve the accuracy of disability compensation claims** related to military sexual trauma.
- **Improve education benefits** through modernized student housing and supply allowances, child care stipends, parity for National Guard and Reserve members, and elimination of delimiting dates.
- **Enhance outreach and counseling** to veterans eligible for the Veteran Readiness and Employment program. [↪ 1](#)

These goals reflect the collective efforts and resolutions passed by the VFW and its Auxiliary to advocate for veterans' rights and ensure their needs are met. The VFW's legislative priorities are a testament to the organization's commitment to standing strong for veterans and their families. [↪ 1](#)