

Veteran & Family Health and Disability Benefits

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) continues to offer health care benefits for Veterans and their families who worked or resided on Camp Lejeune from August 1, 1953 to December 31, 1987 for at least 30 days. This guide addresses specific VA benefits available for Camp Lejeune Historic Drinking Water, and their eligibility requirements.

Camp Lejeune Act of 2012

The Camp Lejeune Act of 2012 provides health care to Veterans and health care funding assistance for family members who lived on Camp Lejeune for at least 30 days between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987, and have one of the following covered conditions:

- Bladder cancer
- Breast cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Female infertility
- Hepatic steatosis
- Kidney cancer
- Leukemia
- Lung cancer
- Miscarriage
- Multiple myeloma
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Neurobehavioral effects/
Parkinson's disease
- Non-Hodgkin's
lymphoma
- Renal toxicity
- Scleroderma

Veterans eligible for health care under the Camp Lejeune Act of 2012 may enroll in VA health care and receive medical services for any of the 15 covered health conditions, and eight disability conditions at no cost.

To enroll in VA health care, apply at www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/ or call 1-877-222-8387 for help.

Family Member Health Care Reimbursement

Family members of Veterans who also resided at Camp Lejeune during the qualifying period are eligible for reimbursement of out-of-pocket medical expenses related to the 15 covered health conditions mentioned above. VA can only pay treatment costs that remain after payment from other health plans.

Apply for reimbursement at www.cffamilymembers.fsc.va.gov/ or call 1-866-372-1144 for help.

Presumptive Conditions for Camp Lejeune

VA has established a presumptive service connection for Veterans, Reservists, and National Guard members exposed to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune from August 1, 1953 through December 31, 1987 who later developed one of the following eight diseases:

- Adult leukemia
- Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes
- Bladder cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Liver cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease

Presently, these conditions are the only ones for which there is sufficient scientific and medical evidence to support the creation of presumptions; however, VA will continue to review relevant information as it becomes available.

Veterans experiencing other health conditions that may be related to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune are encouraged to contact their primary care provider and to file a claim. To learn more about VA disability compensation claims for Camp Lejeune, visit www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/hazardous-materials-exposure/camp-lejeune-water-contamination/.

