

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 CVS0 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 CVS0: visit www.in.gov/dva, call 317.232.3910, or scan this code.

