



# Application for Disabled Veteran's Homestead Tax Credit

Iowa Code Section 425.15

This form must be filed with your county assessor by July 1 annually.  
Iowa assessors' addresses can be found at the **Iowa State Association of Assessors website**.

**Applicant Contact Information**  
PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Taxing District: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ swear or affirm that I am the owner of the following homestead property described legally as: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one and attach a copy of the letter from U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs indicating applicant meets eligibility requirements pursuant to Iowa Code Section 425.15.

- I am a veteran who acquired the property under the provision of United States code 38 U.S.C §21.801, §21.802 OR 38 U.S.C §2101, §2102.
- I am a veteran as defined in Iowa Code Section 35.1 with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent.
- I am a former member of the National Guard of any state who otherwise meets the service requirements of Iowa Code section 35.1 subsection 2, paragraph "b", subsection (2) or (7), with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent.
- I am a surviving spouse or child who is receiving dependency and indemnity compensation pursuant to 38 U.S.C §1301 et seg. Surviving spouse marital status: Remarried: yes  no

I have not and will not claim during this calendar year, a military service tax exemption on any property located in Iowa.

**Note:** Any person making a false claim for credit or any persons who together act with fraudulent intent to obtain this credit shall be guilty of a fraudulent practice.

Date property was acquired: \_\_\_\_\_ Method acquired:  Deed  Contract  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explain)

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that a smoke detector meeting the requirement of Iowa Code section 100.18

- has been installed **OR**
- will be installed within thirty days of the filing of this application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Written notification must be given to the assessor upon conveyance of this property or its discontinued use as your homestead.**

I recommend that this application be  allowed  disallowed

**Assessor Use Only**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Assessor (or authorized representative)

Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Supervisors Use Only**

**Credit**  Allowed  Disallowed

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Representative of the Board of Supervisors



## FACT SHEET

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I am 100% Service-Related Disabled, do I qualify?	Yes, Veterans with 100% service- related disability status qualify for the Disabled Veteran's Homestead Tax Credit.
What do I need to provide to get the tax credit?	Provide this application, a DD214 form, and a current Benefits Paid letter issued within 12 months of your application date. To protect your privacy, do not send any personal health information.
Where do I go to get a Benefits Paid letter?	The Benefits Paid letter must come from the federal VA. Visit with your local VA office to help get the process started, or call 800-827-1000, or go to your e-benefits account online.
Do I need to reapply each year?	Annual reapplication is required.
When are applications due?	Applications are due to your local assessor by July 1.
How many tax credits may I receive?	As a Veteran, you are entitled to one Disabled Veteran's Homestead Tax Credit in the state of Iowa.
Is there a limit on the value of the homestead?	There is no limit to the amount of exemption but it may only encompass one property.
If I am in a care facility, can I still get the credit?	If the home is still in your name, refer to Iowa Code Section 425.11(1) to determine if the credit will continue.
If I am deceased, can my spouse still get the credit?	Yes. The surviving spouse will need to provide a DIC (Dependent Indemnity Compensation) letter to receive the tax credit. If the surviving spouse remarries, he or she no longer qualifies.
Can my dependent get the credit if I am deceased?	Yes. A surviving child must provide a DIC letter to receive the tax credit.