

Approved Provider of
VA Spina Bifida Program



BrightStar Care®

Health benefits for
children of veterans.





Find the in-home care they need.

If you're a veteran who served in Korea or Vietnam and have children who have been diagnosed with spina bifida, they may be eligible for health care reimbursement from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Benefits have been expanded to cover all medically necessary health care, even if it's unrelated to the spina bifida condition.

If your child meets the requirements of the program and needs in-home health care, we can help.

Who is eligible for benefits?

The VA Spina Bifida Health Care Benefits Program is available to children of a veteran of Korea or Vietnam who meet the eligibility requirements outlined below.

You may be eligible for benefits if...

For Veterans of Either Korea or Vietnam	You have a birth child of any age who's been diagnosed with any form of spina bifida EXCEPT spina bifida occulta.
For Korean Veterans	The child was conceived after you first served in or near the Korean demilitarized zone.
	Your service began between Sept. 1, 1967 and Aug. 31, 1971.
For Vietnam Veterans	The child was conceived after you first entered Vietnam.
	You entered Vietnam between Jan. 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975.

Choose your own qualified health care providers.

The Veterans Health Administration Office of Community Care (VHA CC) administers the Spina Bifida Health Care Benefits Program, including authorizing benefits and processing and paying claims.

Once you're approved for benefits for your child, you may choose your own local health care provider that's approved by one of these groups:

- The Joint Commission
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Department of Defense TRICARE program
- Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs

Check the VA facility in your area.

In addition to approved private providers, the VA health care facility in your area may be able to provide some of the health care services your child needs.

Get the help you need to care for your child.

BrightStar Care® offers a range of in-home health care services for people of all ages, including beneficiaries of the Spina Bifida Health Care Benefits Program.

Examples of care include:

- Medication set-up, administration and oversight
- Post-surgical care and wound care
- G-tube feedings and care
- Bowel and bladder programs
- Home infusion therapy and injections
- Ventilator care
- Transportation to and from doctor appointments
- Exercise therapy regimens

We're an approved provider.

BrightStar Care is an approved provider of the VA Spina Bifida Program. We combine industry-leading screening, training and oversight practices to provide compassionate nurses and caregivers with the skills and knowledge they need to care for your child.

We can also help you with the application process for benefits.



The gold seal of approval.

The Joint Commission is a nationally recognized organization that accredits the nation's best hospitals and other major health care systems.

Our BrightStar Care location has earned accreditation from The Joint Commission which validates that we follow their requirements for the highest level of safety and care.

Experience a *higher standard* of care every step of the way.

1. Call to schedule an in-home, no-obligation health and wellness evaluation with a BrightStar Care nurse.
2. Receive a plan of care tailored around your child's needs.
3. Meet the caregiver we recommend based on personalities and compatibility.
4. Rest assured that a BrightStar Care Registered Nurse conducts regular supervisory visits and that someone is always here for you 24/7.

Contact us to get the approval process started.

Our BrightStar Care® location is honored to help families of veterans of Korea or Vietnam. Contact us with questions or for help applying for benefits.

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