

Checklist for
Pennsylvania Blind Veterans Pension

Philadelphia Veterans Advisory Commission is happy to provide you with this convenient checklist for your Blind Veterans Pension application.

If you would like assistance gathering these documents, or have questions, please call one of our benefits advisors at **(215) 686-3256**.

Where to Apply:

Contact the County Veterans' Affairs Director in the county you reside to apply for this program. See list included with this checklist.

Veteran's eligibility criteria:

- Served in the military honorably.
- Resident of Pennsylvania upon entering the military.
- Suffered a service-connected injury or incurred a disease which resulted in loss of vision:
- Visual acuity with correcting lens is 3/60 or 10/200 or equivalent, or less normal vision in the better eye OR
- Includes circumstances where the widest diameter of the visual field of the better eye has contracted to an angular distance of not greater than 20°.

The Following Documents are Needed:

- Need a copy of last military service DD214
- Proof of Pennsylvania residency upon entering the military
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs disability claim number



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