



VETERANS CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VCAP) APPOINTMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

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1. VETERAN'S NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

2. VETERAN'S VA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (*or Last 4 of SSN*)

3. VETERAN'S CELL PHONE NUMBER (*(999) 999-9999*)

4. DATE OF APPOINTMENT (*MM/DD/YYYY*)

5. ELIGIBLE APPOINTMENTS FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

(1) A **REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH CARE** APPOINTMENT.

Regular mental health care means mental health care that is provided on a recurrent basis. There is no minimum requirement for the frequency or duration of such intervals to be considered regular mental health care.

(2) AN **INTENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH** APPOINTMENT.

Intensive mental health care means mental health care that is more intense in degree of treatment than routine mental health care.

(3) AN **INTENSIVE HEALTH CARE** APPOINTMENT.

Intensive health care means any health care provided to an eligible veteran when the presence of the child may impact the effective provision of such health care.

Examples include:

- An appointment where the presence of the child may be inappropriate, unsafe, or uncomfortable for the child or the veteran.
- An appointment where it may be difficult for the veteran to adequately supervise the child for the duration of the appointment.

THE ELIGIBLE APPOINTMENT MUST TAKE PLACE AT A VA MEDICAL FACILITY.

INELIGIBLE APPOINTMENTS

TERTIARY CARE APPOINTMENTS ARE **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. *Tertiary care appointments* are appointments where highly specialized health care services are provided and may render the primary caretaker unable to promptly return to the child. Such appointments include, but are not limited to:

- Emergency room visits
- Appointments requiring sedation of the veteran

6. ELIGIBLE VETERAN

AT THE TIME OF THE ELIGIBLE APPOINTMENT LISTED ABOVE, THE VETERAN MUST BE THE PRIMARY CARETAKER OF:

- (1) A CHILD CONSIDERED BY THE VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION TO BE THE VETERAN'S DEPENDENT;
- (2) A CHILD (*INCLUDING A GRANDCHILD OR GREAT-GRANDCHILD*) WHO IS RELATED TO THE VETERAN THROUGH BIRTH, ADOPTION, OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; OR
- (3) A CHILD WHO RESIDES IN THE VETERAN'S HOUSEHOLD.

7. CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am attending one of the eligible appointments listed above and that I am the primary caretaker of the child(ren) being provided child care.

VETERAN'S PRINTED NAME

VETERAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED (*MM/DD/YYYY*)