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Application for Disabled Veteran Homestead Tax Credit

This form must be filed with your county assessor by July 1 of the assessment year.

Iowa Code Section 425.15

Upon the filing and allowance of the claim, the claim is allowed on that homestead for successive years without further filing as long as the person qualifies for the homestead credit and qualifies as one of the four categories of 'owner' under Iowa Code section 425.15. Iowa assessors' addresses can be found at the **Iowa State Association of Assessors website**.

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FACT SHEET

I am 100% Service-Related Disabled, do I qualify? If your disablity is permanent 100% service-related

disability. you qualify.

I am paid at the 100% disability rate based on my

IU Rating. Am I eligible?

If your disability is permanent and total, you are eligible.

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.

When are applications due?

Applications are due to your local assessor by July 1 of the

assessment year.

How many tax credits may I receive?

As a Veteran, you are entitled to one Disabled Veteran

Homestead Tax Credit in the state of Iowa.

Do I have to reapply every year?

Reapplication is not required. Upon the filing and allowance of the claim, the claim is allowed on the homestead for successive years without further filing, as long as the property is legally or equitably owned by someone who falls under one of the four categories of 'owner' listed in Iowa Code section 425.15, and used as a homestead by that person on July 1 of each of those successive years.

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 that is less than 40 acres in a rural

area or less than 1/2 acre in an urban area.

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 die, can my spouse still get the credit?

A surviving spouse of a qualified veteran may continue to receive the credit already granted to the homestead until the spouse changes homesteads or remarries.

If the surviving spouse changes homesteads, or the homestead did not receive the credit during the qualified veteran's life, the surviving spouse will need to provide a current DIC (Dependency and Indemnity Compensation) or CPD (Compensation and Pension Death) letter to receive the tax credit. A surviving spouse who receives DIC payments is eligible for the credit even upon remarriage. IDR 54-049b (07/06/16)