

Clothing Allowance Alert!!!

Okay people, it's that time of the year. If you are eligible for the annual clothing allowance **you must file for it by the 1st of August** or you will not receive the allowance this year. Any veteran who is rated for a service-connected disability for which he or she uses prosthetic or orthopedic appliances may receive an annual clothing allowance. The allowance is also available to any veteran whose service-connected skin condition requires prescribed medication that irreparably damages the veteran's outer garments. Be sure to list all of your eligibility factors on the application (IE: bilateral BK amputation) as this may establish eligibility for multiple clothing allowances.

You need to fill out VA Form 10-8678 Application for Annual Clothing Allowance. This form can be downloaded from the Web at: www.prosthetics.va.gov . If you have previously submitted a claim for disability compensation you should send your application to the Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service at your local VA Medical Center. If you have not filed an application for disability compensation, send the form to the VA Regional Office nearest your home.