



# LEARN ABOUT SCAADL

Special Compensation for Assistance with Activities of Daily Living (SCAADL) is special monthly compensation that helps offset the loss of income by a primary caregiver who provides non-medical care and support for their service member who incurred a permanent catastrophic injury or illness.

## Who Qualifies for SCAADL?

Sailors who:

Have a permanent catastrophic injury or illness incurred or aggravated in the line of duty.

Have been certified by a Department of Defense (DoD) or Veterans Affairs (VA) physician to require assistance from a caregiver to perform activities of daily living (ADL), or require constant supervision.

Are not currently on inpatient status, and would, in the absence of caregiver ADL assistance, require some form of residential institutional care (hospitalization or nursing home).

## How are SCAADL Amounts Determined?

SCAADL payment amounts are based on the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics wage rates for home health aides. It can be adjusted by:

The geographic area of residence/recovery

Complexity of care, as determined by a DoD or VA physician, based on a clinical evaluation and score.

## How to Apply

SCAADL is not automatic. Contact your care management team at Navy Wounded Warrior to get started. If you are not already enrolled, reach out via 855-NAVY WWP (628-9997) or email [navywoundedwarrior.fct@navy.mil](mailto:navywoundedwarrior.fct@navy.mil).

## About Navy Wounded Warrior

Navy Wounded Warrior helps Sailors and Coast Guardsmen with serious wounds, injuries and illnesses, physical or psychological. The program coordinates non-medical care with proactive and individualized guidance and support throughout the continuum of care, including pay and benefits, caregiver resources, bedside travel, job training, childcare, adaptive reconditioning and more. This enables Sailors and Coast Guardsmen to focus on their recovery goals and well-being, encourages retention and return to duty, and supports a smooth transition to the Department of Veterans Affairs when a medical condition prohibits continued service.

Participation in Navy Wounded Warrior is voluntary and Sailors and Coast Guardsmen must be enrolled to take advantage of services. Referrals may be from a variety of sources, including a self-referral, command leadership, medical staff, Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) personnel, family member, caregiver, or peer.

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