



Personalized Career Planning and Guidance (Chapter 36)

What is Personalized Career Planning and Guidance (PCPG)?

Personalized Career Planning and Guidance (PCPG) is a VA benefit that supports education and career decisions. PCPG was previously known as Chapter 36 Education and Career Counseling.

Who is Eligible for PCPG?

- x Service members six months prior to separation
- x Veterans who have transitioned from active duty service in the last year
- x Veterans or beneficiaries eligible to use a VA educational benefit

What benefits does PCPG provide?

- x Services targeted to the needs of each participant
- x Assistance identifying areas for education and career development
- x Action plans to achieve personal goals
- x Skills assessments
- x Counseling to overcome potential obstacles to success

How to Apply:

There are several ways to apply for the PCPG program:

- x APPLY ONLINE/visit VA.gov to complete and submit your application
- x APPLY BY MAIL Fill out the application located at <https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-28-8832-ARE.pdf> and mail it to: VBA Claims Intake Center, P.O. Box 5210, Janesville WI 53147
- x APPLY IN PERSON at your local VA Regional Office or by visiting a VetSuccess On Campus (VSOC) office:
 - o Find a VA Regional Office at: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/offices.asp>
 - o Find a VSOC office at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/vsoc.asp>
- x For more information on PCPG, please visit: <https://www.va.gov/careeremployment/educationandcareer counseling/>