

Up to \$10,000 over four
years for full-time hires

Veteran Employment Grant



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or visit www.WisVets.com.

An incentive grant program
to support hiring veterans
with a 50% or more service-
related disability

Introducing the Veteran Employment Grant Program

Wisconsin State Statute § 45.435 provides a Veteran Employment Grant for employers who hire eligible disabled veterans.

- Governor Walker signed the grant program into law as part of the 2013-15 state budget, following approval by the Wisconsin Legislature.
- Veteran must have received an honorable discharge.
- Participating Veterans must meet statutory unemployment requirements and be rated with a 50% or more service-connected disability by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs (USDVA) rating schedule. In addition to meeting the disability requirement, eligible Veterans must have been eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) for at least one week prior to the hire, and either receiving UI at the time of hire or deemed eligible for UI at the time the job starts.

Grant Program at a Glance

Employers can receive up to \$10,000 in funding over four years when they hire a qualifying Veteran full-time and up to \$5,000 for part-time:

- Full-time hire: Up to \$4,000 in the calendar year when the Veteran was hired, and \$2,000 in each of the three calendar years following the hire.
- Part-time hire: Up to \$2,000 in the calendar year when the Veteran was hired, and \$1,000 in each of the three calendar years following the hire.

Apply by submitting a completed WDVA Form 2640 (PDF Version) to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs at 201 West Washington Ave, P.O. Box 7843, Madison, WI 53707-7843

For more information please review § 45.435. Interested employers and eligible veterans seeking employment should contact our Department's Veterans Benefit Resource Center at 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) or by email at WisVets@dva.wisconsin.gov.

