



Important Announcement



Great News!!!!!!

The Eligibility Amendment Has Been Ratified

What does this mean? A new day has dawned for the DAV Auxiliary! *Effective immediately*, this amendment not only expands DAV Auxiliary eligibility requirements, it opens the door to a new horizon for **our** organizations (DAV and DAV Auxiliary).

What effect will this have on my Auxiliary unit? This change will cultivate membership growth and allow those new members to help with the mission of service to disabled veterans and their families. Our leaders are committed to the long-term stability and growth of our organizations and with new enthusiastic members we will be able to accomplish a great deal more.

Who is eligible for membership in the DAV Auxiliary? The good news is the DAV Auxiliary can now welcome those who were not eligible under the previous structure. Eligibility has been expanded to include:

- Family and extended family members of any person who is or was eligible for membership in the DAV.
- Family and extended family members of any person injured and may still be in active service in the armed forces of the United States of America and eligible for membership in the Disabled American Veterans.
- Family and extended family members of any person who has served in the armed forces of the United States of America and has not been dishonorably discharged or separated from such service.
- Family and extended family members of any person who served with the armed forces of any nation associated with the United States of America as an ally, who was honorably discharged, and became an American citizen.
- Family and extended family of Auxiliary members who are not otherwise eligible for membership are eligible for membership in the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

What is considered extended family? Some examples of extended family are, but not limited to: step-children, step-grandchildren, step-siblings, step-parents, step-grandparents, uncles and aunts, great uncles and aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, sons and daughters in law, fathers and mothers in law, brothers and sisters in law.

What's next? Thanks to the wisdom of our voting members, the organization has turned the page to a new and exciting chapter. For starters, SIGN UP those who want to join but, until now, were not eligible for DAV Auxiliary membership. Membership applications are currently being revised. Until a new supply is available, feel free to use the current in-stock applications while you are signing up those extended family members. DAV Auxiliary brochures are being revised as well as the DAV Auxiliary Manual and the organization's web site.

"More hands will make the load lighter" and improve the quality of services rendered to our Veterans. Please, everyone can help spread the word of this exciting change! Start signing up new members today!