



# TRAUMATIC SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FACT SHEET

**TRAUMATIC SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (TSGLI)** provides traumatically injured service members with funds to meet immediate, post-injury financial needs. TSGLI payments are designed to help traumatically injured service members and their families with financial burdens associated with recovering from a severe injury.

Public Law 109-13, enacted 11 May 2005, created the TSGLI program. The legislation became effective on 1 Dec 2005. A provision of the law extended retroactive coverage for members who incur a qualifying loss as a direct result of injuries incurred on or after 7 Oct 2001, through and including 30 Nov 2005, in Operations Iraqi or Enduring Freedom -or- the member must have been serving in a geographic location that qualified the member for the Combat Zone Tax Exclusion under the Internal Revenue Service Code at the time the traumatic event occurred.

TSGLI provides tax free lump-sum payments in increments of \$25,000, ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000, depending on the extent of the service member's loss. According to federal policy (38 CFR 9.20):

- Traumatic injury is defined as physical damage to a living body that is caused by a traumatic event. It excludes damage to a living body caused by medical or surgical treatment of an illness or disease.
- Traumatic Event is defined as the application of external force, violence, chemical, biological, or radiological weapons, or accidental ingestion of a contaminated substance causing damage to a living being.

Financial counseling services are available to TSGLI beneficiaries at no cost. Once a claim is approved, there will be an option on the claim form to elect beneficiary financial counseling. **The Wounded Warrior Regiment encourages Marines and families to take advantage of this free professional financial counseling service.**

## TSGLI COVERED LOSSES

- Loss of sight, hearing, or speech
- Amputation(s)
- Limb Salvage
- Paralysis
- Facial Reconstruction
- Severe Burns
- Hospitalization
- Loss of Activities of Daily Living

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**To find out if you qualify  
contact Headquarters  
Marine Corps TSGLI office at:**

1-877-216-0825

**The TSGLI Procedures Guide and  
application form can be found at:**  
[www.woundedwarriorregiment.org](http://www.woundedwarriorregiment.org).

**For assistance or to receive  
additional information contact:**

Sergeant Merlin German  
Wounded Warrior Call Center  
24/7 toll free at 1-877-487-6299

## THE WOUNDED WARRIOR REGIMENT

The Wounded Warrior Regiment (WWR) stood up in April 2007 and immediately began to assume responsibilities for non-medical Wounded Warrior care. **The mission of the WWR is to provide and facilitate assistance to WII Marines, Sailors attached to or in direct support of Marine units, and their family members, throughout the phases of recovery.** The Regimental Headquarters element, located in Quantico, Virginia, coordinates the operations of two Wounded Warrior Battalions located at Camp Pendleton, California, and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The Regimental Headquarters provides unity of command and unity of effort through a single Commander who provides guidance, direction, and oversight to the Marine Corps WII non-medical care process and ensures continuous improvements to care management and the seamless transition of recovering Marines.



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