

Ray-Ban Meta AI Glasses Program

Meta is providing 130,000 [Ray-Ban Meta AI glasses](#) at no cost to eligible legally blind and low-vision veterans, service members, and their immediate family members, including spouses and children across the United States. The technology is designed to assist recipients with identifying objects, reading text, and completing everyday tasks through voice commands, helping veterans maintain greater independence in their daily lives.

Meta has selected several distribution partners to provide resources and support to program participants. The VFW Foundation is one of the nonprofit organizations selected to facilitate the distribution of Ray-Ban Meta AI glasses to eligible veterans, service members, and their immediate family members, including spouses and children. The VFW will receive 20,000 glasses to be distributed amongst the Departments.

In addition, Meta has partnered with the [Blinded Veterans Association \(BVA\)](#) to provide training and support resources for recipients.

Training & Support

Participants will have access to training designed to help them maximize the capabilities of their glasses, including reading documents, identifying objects, answering phone calls, and managing everyday tasks using voice commands.

The BVA has developed a training guide specifically for blind and low-vision veterans, service members, and their immediate family members, including spouses and children. The guide provides instruction on activating voice commands, reading text and documents, answering phone calls, and navigating everyday tasks with greater independence.

Available Resources

- **Training Guide:** The BVA has developed a comprehensive training guide specifically for blind and low-vision veterans, service members, and their immediate family members, including spouses and children. The guide provides step-by-step instruction on using voice commands and utilizing the glasses to read documents, answer phone calls, identify objects, and navigate everyday tasks.
- **Monthly Webinars:** The BVA hosts monthly live webinars in partnership with [TechSoup](#). These sessions provide recipients with an opportunity to ask questions and receive real-time troubleshooting assistance.
- **In-Person Events:** VFW Departments may host distribution events, where eligible participants can receive their glasses.

How Veterans Receive Their Glasses

Eligible veterans, service members, and their immediate family members to include spouses and children may express their interest in receiving a pair of Ray-Ban Meta AI glasses through their VFW Department or Post. Additional information regarding distribution events and the process for receiving the glasses will be provided to eligible participants.

VFW Membership Eligibility & Information

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) welcomes eligible active-duty service members, veterans, and their immediate family members to include spouses and children to participate in designated distribution events. Participants may attend an eligible distribution event to receive a complimentary pair of Ray-Ban Meta AI glasses, subject to program eligibility and availability.

Eligibility Criteria

Individuals may qualify if they experience significant visual impairment, including legal blindness or low vision, that affects their ability to safely perform everyday activities. Qualifying conditions may include, but not limited to, macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, ocular or brain injury, or stroke.

Visual impairment may be verified by an optometrist, ophthalmologist, Visual Impairment Services Team (VIST) Coordinator, or Blind Rehabilitation Outpatient Specialist (BROS).

- **Legal Blindness:** Best-corrected central visual acuity of 20/200 or less, or a visual field of 20 degrees or less.
- **Low Vision:** Significant, uncorrectable vision loss that affects safety, independence, or the ability to perform daily activities.

**SCAN HERE for more
information on Meta's
initiative to help
veterans with visual
impairment.**





Ray-Ban Meta AI Glasses Interest Form

Please complete the form below to learn more about the VFW and Ray-Ban Meta AI Glasses collaboration and to express your interest in participating in this program.

Name:

First _____ Last _____

Email:

Phone:

(_____) _____ - _____

Are the glasses for you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are the glasses for an immediate family member to include spouses and children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a VFW member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, would you like information about becoming a member?

☐ Yes ☐ No