



## Non-Resident Library Services for Veterans Cheat Sheet

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Per the Illinois State Library, veterans that meet certain eligibility requirements\* and live in an area unserved by a local library are entitled to a non-resident library card without a fee.

The normal rules for creating non-resident cards apply to Cards for Vets. See [RSA User Card Policy](#).

RSA has 4 User Profiles available to create a Cards for Vets account:

Policy Name	Description	Card Expires	Card Fee
C4-VETS-5	Cards for Vets - 3 year - \$5 block	3 years	\$0.00
C4-VETS-10	Cards for Vets - 3 year - \$10 block	3 years	\$0.00
C4-VETS-15	Cards for Vets - 3 year - \$15 block	3 years	\$0.00
C4-VETS-20	Cards for Vets - 3 year - \$20 block	3 years	\$0.00

These profiles will circulate by your library's default rule. If you would like to add and/or create circulation rules for these profiles, please contact RSA.

### **Background:**

From [\\*Public Library Non-Resident Services FAQ](#)

#### What is Cards for Vets?

\*A veteran with a service-connected disability of at least 70% who is exempt from paying property taxes on their primary residence due to the Homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities is entitled to a non-resident library card without a fee.

The non-resident fee shall not apply to veterans with a service-related disability of at least 70% who do not own their principal residence and who reside outside of a public library service area. The veteran shall present documentation of disability of at least 70% from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs when applying for their non-resident card.

See the above FAQ for details.