

# RIGHTS AND BENEFITS GUIDE

For **Discharged Lone** Soldiers



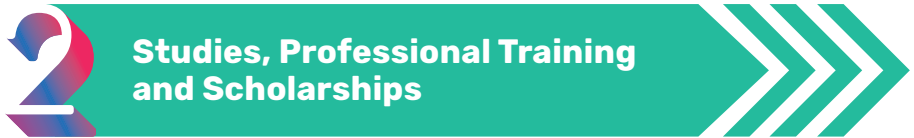
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לחיילים משוחררים  
משרד הביטחון

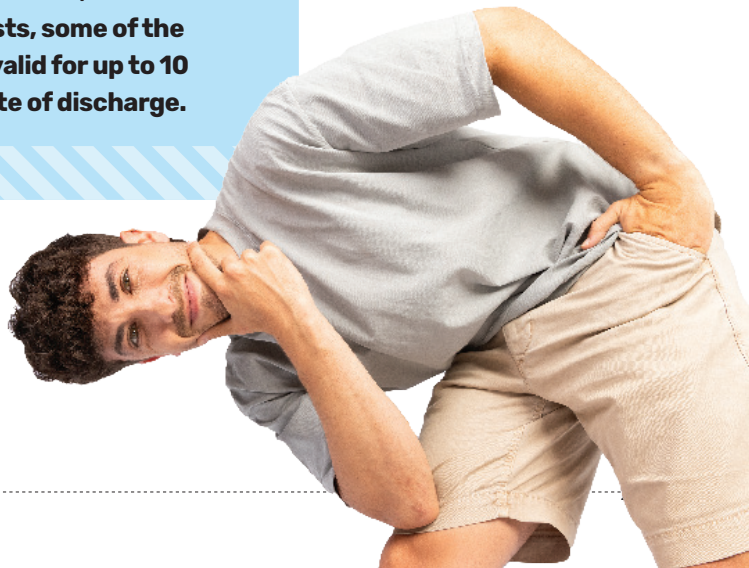


# You did your part, you contributed, now it's our turn!

Get to know the 3 worlds that will jump start your civilian life, easily.



**All benefits are valid for 5 years from the end of the service. For you, discharged lone soldiers, and also for active reservists, some of the benefits are also valid for up to 10 years from the date of discharge.**



# Grant and Personal Deposit

**The money that will accompany you during the first years after your release**

## Discharge Grant

A discharge grant will be transferred automatically to the bank account within 60 days from your discharge.

## Personal Deposit

Funds available to you for 5 years after completing mandatory military service for 6 specific purposes

## How much will I receive?

**Type of service x length of service = The amount of the grant and the deposit.**

The exact amount appears in the personal area on the website of the Division and Fund for Discharged Soldiers.

## How to withdraw the Personal Deposit?

### > During the first 5 years after release

You can withdraw the funds in the Personal Area on the website for the following purposes:



Academic studies



Professional education



Marriage



Driving lessons



Buying a house or land for construction



Starting a business

### > After 5 years from release

The balance of the deposit will be automatically transferred to the updated bank account. More details on the website.



Account credit



## Studies, Professional Training and Scholarships

**A variety of benefits for studies and scholarships as a springboard for a career**

### Benefits for Preacademic Programs/Tests

**MEIMAD Test** - Funding of a preacademic preparatory course admittance test.

**Special preacademic preparatory program for improving and completing high-school matriculation ("Bagrut")** - Full funding of tuition and monthly living fees.

**Psychometric test preparation course** - Refund of up to NIS 1500 against receipts.

**Psychometric test** - Full funding for the cost of psychometric test registration fees.

### Scholarships for Academic Studies

**The new 'MeMadim LeLimudim' ('From Uniform to Studies') Scholarship** -

100% funding for an academic degree or certification studies in Art at institutions approved by the Ministry of Culture and Sports. Funding according to the tuition fee of the Council for Higher Education (University studies) for released combatants and for unique populations (including yourselves).

#### Periphery Areas Scholarships

➤ Scholarship 44 ➤ Scholarship 45 ➤ Scholarship 46 - **Participation in the financing of tuition fees** for those studying in approved institutions in the periphery areas and for the periphery residents studying in the institutions budgeted by the Council for Higher Education.

### Professional and Technological Training

**Practical Engineers and Technicians Studies** - Financing of a large part of the tuition fees in the institutions recognized by the Government Institute for Technological Training.

**Combatants to High-Tech program** - Training program for combatants, subsidized by the Division and Fund for Discharged Soldiers, for a variety of high-tech roles.

**Professional Training** - Various professional training programs subsidized by the Division and Fund for Discharged Soldiers.

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### For more updates and scholarships follow us on our website

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\* The terms of the benefits may change according to the decisions of the Absorption of Discharged Soldiers Fund Management.

\* Details about studies, training and scholarships on the website of the Division and Fund for Discharged Soldiers.



## Personal Advice, Guidance and Employment

**In doubt about the future? Get tools and guidance in decision-making**

### Personal advice for choosing a career and studies

We provide you with tools that will help you in the decision-making process for choosing a profession:



**1. Digital System for Occupational Diagnosis** – Digital tools for occupational diagnosis that help analyze personal abilities and preferences with a variety of recommendations on professions and educational institutions. **At no charge**



**2. Personal Counseling Session** – A face-to-face meeting, by previous appointment, at the Youth Center in your area of residence or in the districts of the Division and Fund for Discharged Soldiers, assistance in decision-making towards career development. **At no charge**



**3. Occupational Diagnosis** – You can undergo an occupational diagnosis to identify preferences and professional skills, including a session with an occupational psychologist at external institutes, and receive a refund of up to NIS 1,000 against receipts.



**4. Job Offers** – A variety of attractive available jobs are regularly displayed on the website of the Division and Fund for Discharged Soldiers, adapted especially for you. **Looking for a job? Check the website, maybe a job is already waiting for you there.**

### Housing benefits

- Up to NIS 12,000 in assistance to finance the rent during the first year after discharge.
- Financing accommodation in Soldiers Homes for up to 3 months after discharge.

# Benefits for Active Reservists and Combatants

## Active Reservists

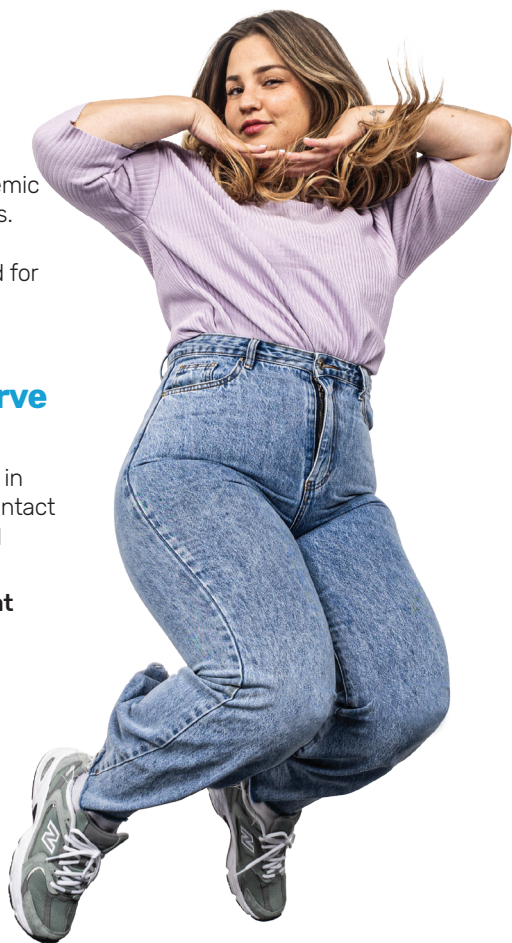
Active reservists as defined by the IDF are entitled to rewards, benefits, rights in academic studies as well as "BeHatsdaa" Club benefits. In addition, the validity of the entitlement to part of the benefits of the Division and Fund for Discharged Soldiers **is for 10 years.**

## Employment Committees to Prevent Layoffs due to Reserve Service

If you were fired due to your reserve service in violation of the law, you have the right to contact the Employment Committee and check and receive free legal assistance.

**Contact the Reserves ("Miluim") Center at  
Phone number: 1111, extension 4**

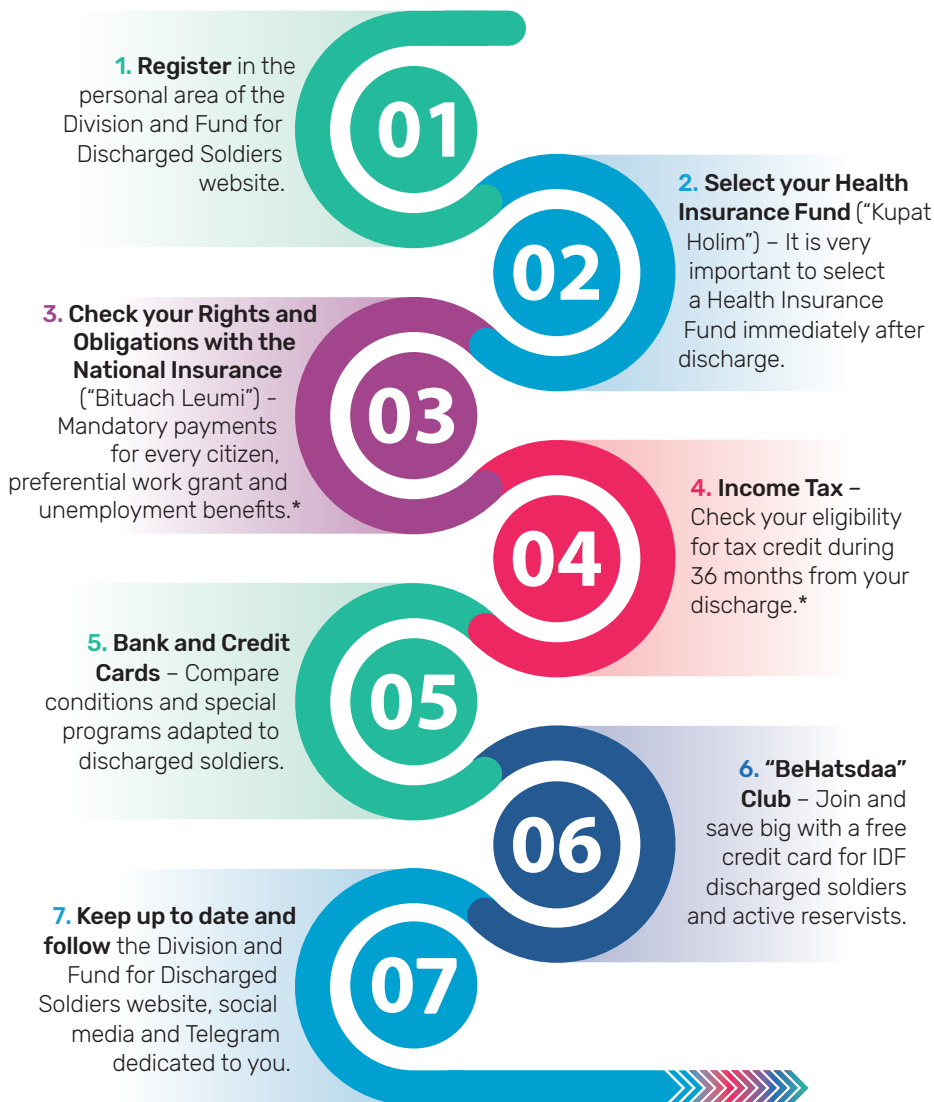
Spouses of reserve soldiers who were dismissed or placed on unpaid leave unlawfully are entitled to file a claim with the employment committees



## "BeHatsdaa" Club

A subsidized benefits club in recognition of your service in the IDF. A free credit card that provides a wide range of benefits and discounts for shopping, recreation, culture and leisure to those honorably discharged for 3 years, and to active reservists.

# 7 First and Important Steps on the Way to Civilian Life



\* The information is available on the Bituach Leumi and Tax Authority websites.

\* Check available special discounts with additional entities, such as Israel Electric Corporation, local authorities, public transport.



From now on we are with you on the journey to civilian life  
in a variety of channels of your choice:



The Division and Fund  
for Discharged Soldiers  
Website



Call Center  
\*5266 – Extension 5



Youth Centers and the  
Division and Fund for  
Discharged Soldiers  
districts



Social  
Media

Scan and  
Join



Telegram updates channel  
Only for discharged lone soldiers

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The updated and complete information appears  
on the website of the Division and Fund for  
Discharged Soldiers, in case of a conflict between  
the information in this booklet and the laws,  
regulations and procedures – the latter will prevail.  
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