Veterans Benefits

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General Qualifications for Non-Service Connected Pension Plus Aid and Attendance

Veteran, Widowed Spouse and Dependent or Disabled Child (Any may be a Claimant)

- **Veterans must typically have served ninety consecutive days active duty with one day during wartime.**
- **Veteran cannot have had a dishonorable discharge**
- **Claimant's physician must declare him/her as in need of assistance from another individual or in need of a "Protective Environment" which may include services offered by a Care Facility**
- **Claimant should have limited household assets; excluding primary home, car and personal belongings. In the case of a married veteran, both his/her assets are countable. One should never transfer assets or add a name to an account without the proper legal/professional advice.**
- **Claimant's household out-of-pocket annual medical expense must exceed or come close to his/her total annual household gross income (total annual cost of a care facility is typically considered a medical expense if the doctor states the need.)**
- **Surviving spouse must have been married to the veteran for at least one year OR have had a child by the veteran if married less than one year and never remarried.**
- **Surviving spouse must typically have been living with the veteran at the time of the veteran's death.**

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2026 Maximum Monthly Pension Rates for Pension Plus Aid and Attendance

Single Veteran	**$2424**	**Per**	**Month**
Married Veteran	**$2874**	**Per**	**Month**
Healthy Veteran with Unhealthy Spouse	**$1903**	**Per**	**Month**
Surviving Spouse	**$1558**	**Per**	**Month**

- **Benefits are available for Home Care, Assisted Living and Nursing Home**

Once awarded Aid and Attendance or Housebound status, a veteran may obtain free medications, medical equipment, incontinence supplies, glasses and hearing aids from the VA Hospital/Clinic via home delivery. A seperate application must be made through the VA Health Care System.

***Note: Each VA Claim is unique and the above criteria is generic in nature and may not be applicable to each claimant. There are never any guarantees that claim or specific benefit amount will be awarded.**
****Base pension may be awarded to an independent claimant based solely on financial need.**
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