

# VA AID & Attendance Pension Benefit

This VA pension benefit is available to veterans and surviving spouses who require regular care and assistance based on certain health conditions. This is a tax free benefit paid directly to the claimant to help offset the cost of care expenses provided in the home, assisted living community, independent living (in limited situations) or nursing home.

## ● Eligibility Requirements:

### 1.- Military Service of the Veteran

90 days of active duty - One day during wartime period - Honorable discharge WWII (Dec 1941-Dec 1946), Korea (June 1950-Jan 1955), Vietnam (1964-1975).

### 2.- Health of the Claimant

Claimant needs regular assistance with at least two of the following: transferring, bathing, eating, dressing, toileting, OR claimant has other physical or mental disorder (ie. dementia) requiring regular care.

### 3.- Family Income vs. Medical Expenses

If "allowable" medical expenses exceed income, applicant qualifies for full benefit.

### 4.- Family Assets

INew guidelines may allow for more people to qualify! Call for Free consultation.

Pension Benefit Amounts - 2025	Monthly	Yearly
Veteran	\$2,358	\$28,296
Surviving Spouse	\$1,515	\$18,180
Veteran & Spouse (Spouse needs care)	\$1,851	\$22,212
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