

Veterans Benefits 2009

Qualification for Non-Service Connected Aid & Attendance

Veteran, Widowed Spouse or Disabled Adult Child (Any May be a Claimant)

- Veteran must have served at least ninety (90) consecutive days on Active Duty; one (1) day of which must have been during a War Time period.
- Veteran must have had an other than Dishonorable Discharge.
- Claimant's Physician must declare him/her as housebound and in need of assistance from another individual, which may include services offered by Home Health Care, Assisted Living, or Nursing Home Care.
- Married Veteran claimant must have less than \$80,000.00 in assets, excluding home, car and personal belongings.
- Must meet income requirements.
- Widowed spouse must have been married to the Veteran at the time of the Veteran's death or have had children by the Veteran and never remarried.
(Minor or disabled children may qualify for benefits on their own.)
- Widowed spouse must have been living with the Veteran at the time of the Veteran's death, unless the separation was due to Medical or Military Reasons.
(There may be some exceptions related to separations due to abuse.)

2009 Maximum Pension Rates for Aid and Attendance

Single Veteran	\$1,645 Per Month /	\$19,736 Per Year
Married Veteran	\$1,950 Per Month /	\$23,396 Per Year
Widowed Spouse	\$1,057 Per Month /	\$12,681 Per Year

Once awarded Aid and Attendance, a Veteran may obtain free Medications, Medical Equipment, Incontinence Supplies, Glasses, and Hearing Aides from the VA Hospital/Clinic via U.S. Mail without going to the VA.



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