

Aid & Attendance

The VA's Best Kept Secret For Wartime Veterans And Their Families



Don't Miss Out On VA Pension Benefits To Pay For Your Long-Term Care

Are you a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran who:

- Is 65 or older;
- Served at least 90 days active duty with one (1) day during a period of war;
- Has a non-service connected disability that causes you to need help with daily tasks such as dressing, feeding, bathing, etc.;
- Is currently paying for or in need of some form of nursing home, assisted living, or in-home care?

If so, you may be eligible for tax-free income from the Veterans Administration to help cover the costs.



Here's How Aid & Attendance Can Help You



The Aid & Attendance Pension is a 3-tiered, tax-free benefit available for older war-time veterans and their spouses who need financial assistance covering the costs associated with long-term care or unreimbursed medical expenses. Many veterans and surviving families do not know about these benefits because the VA is not required to tell you.

How could approximately \$27,000 of tax-free income help you get the care you need?

The purpose of the Aid & Attendance Pension Benefit is to help veterans offset the costs associated with nursing home, assisted living, or in-home care. The benefit can even be used to pay a family member who oversees or provides care for their loved one.

Frequently Asked Questions

What information do I need to provide in order to qualify?

There are four criteria for eligibility: military service, income, net worth, and medical expenses.

What if I have a house and savings - can I still qualify for Aid & Attendance?

Yes. While assets and income are both factors, some assets don't "count," but there is a specific limit on net worth set by the VA. Net worth is a complicated equation and is currently limited to \$138,489 in 2022 (and increases annually). It's a good idea to have a skilled professional review your criteria to make sure you're eligible.

Do I need to hire a professional caregiver to become eligible for Aid & Attendance?

No. In order to receive the benefit, claimants must show that they require assistance with activities of daily living. Many people do not realize that their friends and family who provide services on a daily basis could be considered qualified caregivers.

What are unreimbursed medical expenses?

Among the many that fall into this category include health insurance premiums; doctor, hospital, and prescription co-pays; in-home care services, assisted living facility rent, and family caregivers.

We're Here To Help

At The Chubb Law Firm, we specialize in helping families during difficult times. We make sure our client's journey is as smooth as possible. If you would like to schedule a Discovery Meeting to discuss your situation, we invite you to contact us by phone at (916) 241-9661 or send an email at info@chubblawfirm.com. We look forward to hearing from you.



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