

The Pension with Aid & Attendance Benefit

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The Story Behind the Mission

John Smith served in Europe in WWII. He was not injured. He was discharged after 2 years of service and spent the next 60 years raising his family and removed from the military.

When John was 85, he suffered a stroke and needed assistance with housekeeping, meal preparation, medication reminders, and personal care.

Unfortunately for John, there were no professionals to tell him about the VA's Aid & Attendance Pension Benefit.

As a result, he moved into a facility when he could have stayed at home.

Our goal is that no deserving senior goes without the knowledge of benefits that he or she could earn.

What is the Pension with Aid and Attendance Benefit?

Pension with Aid & Attendance allows qualifying Veterans and surviving spouses the ability to receive money to pay for home care.

2014 Pension with Aid & Attendance Benefit

| Veteran | Surviving Spouse | Couple | Healthy Veteran with Sick Spouse | Veteran Married to a Veteran |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$1,758 Monthly | \$1,130 Monthly | \$2,085 Monthly | \$1,380 Monthly | \$2,716 Monthly |

Who is Eligible for Pension with Aid & Attendance?

- **Veteran, or surviving spouse of a veteran, who served 90 consecutive days of active duty with at least 1 day during a wartime period**
- **Veteran did not need to serve overseas**
- **Veteran/surviving spouse must have non-service connected medical condition which is not related to military service**
- **Veteran/surviving spouse must require assistance with activities of daily living**

Who is Eligible for Aid & Attendance?

- **Veteran/Surviving Spouse can have up to \$80,000 in assets**
 - Excludes home and car
 - Key words “UP TO.” It is a sliding scale based on age/marital status.
- **Veteran/Surviving Spouse must meet the Medical Expense-to-Income Ratio**
 - Home care services in place prior to application can count as a medical expense

But...

Some potential clients can not afford to have the home care in place prior to receiving the benefit.

**If this describes your situation,
we have a solution for you.**

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Interim HealthCare has Partnered with a Team of Professionals to Help



Veterans Care Coordination (VCC) is a private organization that assists elderly veterans & surviving spouses in obtaining the Pension with Aid & Attendance benefit.

In situations where clients cannot afford to privately pay for care during the VA's processing period, VCC will loan the cost of care until the benefit starts. This means clients can get the care they need immediately.

But that's not all...

VCC Cuts through the RED TAPE with a quick 8 Step Process

- **Step 1.** Screen clients for eligibility
- **Step 2.** Obtain original military paperwork
- **Step 3.** Collect supporting documentation
- **Step 4.** Assist in completing the VA application
- **Step 5.** Set up care services
- **Step 6.** Provide updates throughout the process and assist with any VA documentation requirements until final approval
- **Step 7.** Monitor monthly medical expenses
- **Step 8.** Assist with annual eligibility verification report (EVR)



VCC does not charge the veteran or spouses for assistance with the application

- They feel that deserving seniors should not fail to take advantage of the program because of an inability to pay for care during the VA processing period.
- VCC partners with Interim HealthCare to provide the highest quality home care services.



VCC can guide you or assist in obtaining the following necessary supporting documents:

- Discharge papers (DD-214)
- Marriage License (for surviving spouse)
- Death certificate (for surviving spouse)
- Medical records
- Proof of income, assets, & medical expenses

Once the application is sent to the VA, VCC's professional staff works to hand-hold you through the process.

- Assistance with VA correspondence
- Monthly conference calls with VA to track progress
- Tracking medical expenses to ensure continued eligibility

Our goal, at Interim HealthCare & VCC, is to reduce the stress associated with applying for this benefit.

Helping America's heroes stay at home in their golden years isn't just our job, it's our passion.

Every day we strive to serve veterans and surviving spouses with the same honor and integrity with which they served our country.





Questions?