

2022**Read this first! Money for Vets...****GRAND VILLA**
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Do you know about the Aid and Attendance Pension Benefit Available for Veterans, and their Surviving Spouses?

The Veterans Administration's Aid and Attendance Program provides benefits for seniors who served our country. The Veterans Administration offers this program for veterans, and their surviving spouses, who require the regular attendance of another person to assist with at least one of these daily activities: eating, bathing, dressing and hygiene. Care received in an assisted living community qualifies for monetary benefits. Most veterans who are in need of assistance qualify for this program. Our licensed assisted living community meets the requirements of this VA program. If you are a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, you may be eligible for benefits.

Eligible War Time Veterans:

1. Served active duty during war time
2. Are 65 years old, or older, or are disabled
3. Meet the VA asset limit
4. Have limited income and/or have extensive unreimbursed medical expenses
5. Were honorably discharged.

The program is available to any veteran who requires the "Aid and Attendance" of another person to avoid the hazards of daily life.



Once the veteran is qualified, eligible dependents include:

1. The veteran and one dependent
2. The veteran's surviving spouse will be entitled to assistance in his/her retirement years

2022 Benefits	Monthly Maximum
Surviving Spouse	\$1,318
Healthy Vet/Spouse Needs Care	\$1,610
Single Veteran	\$2,050
Married Veteran	\$2,431

Aid and Attendance Benefits currently are tax-free, and indexed annually for inflation.





The following is a list of forms and papers you will need to apply for the VA's Aid and Attendance Pension Benefit.

Note: All records must be certified by the city/state where they are acquired, or by a certified veterans representative (DSO) at a local Veterans Administration Office.

- **Military discharge papers** – DD-214. The VA often requests a certified copy or an original. We recommend that you order a free certified copy from the National Archives. Request a copy at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/index.html>
- **Married veterans and surviving spouses need to provide a copy of the marriage certificate**
 - ~ Contact the County records department in the city/state where the marriage took place.
 - ~ Previous marriages and divorces are required disclosures
- **Surviving spouses need to provide a copy of the veteran's death certificate**
 - ~ Contact the County records department in the city/state where the Veteran died. This is required for a surviving spouse, or for a previous marriage that must be documented.
- **Form: VA 21-2680 Examination for house bound status or permanent need for regular Aid and Attendance.** A physician statement that provides detailed medical information, including diagnosis, ability to live independently, need for assistance with activities of daily living, etc
- **A letter** outlining monthly and annual fees paid to the assisted living community, nursing facility, or home care agency or aide
- **All financial statements:** Bank, CD, Mutual Fund, Stock/Bond, IRA or other retirement plan, pension benefits, Social Security and/or Medicare/Medicaid.

War Time Service Includes:

World War II

December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946.
Veteran was in service on December 31, 1946, and had continuous service before July 26, 1947, it is considered World War II.

Korean Conflict

June 27, 1950 through January 31, 1955.

Vietnam Era

August 5, 1964 (February 28, 1961 for veterans who served "in country" before August 5, 1964) and ending May 7, 1975.

Persian Gulf War

August 2, 1990 through a date to be set by law or Presidential Proclamation.

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