



VA AID AND ATTENDANCE

The Department of Veteran Affairs offers a special benefit, called **Aid and Attendance**, to war era veterans and their surviving spouses

VA AID & ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY

- You may be eligible for the Veterans Pension program if you meet the requirements
- Must have served at least 90 days of active duty with at least one day during a period of war and must have anything other than a Dishonorable discharge
- A surviving spouse must have been married to the veteran at the time of his passing, and not remarried unless to a wartime veteran
- Must require the assistance of another person to perform some of the daily activities of living
- Must meet income and countable asset criteria established by the VA
 - The net worth limits to be eligible for Veterans Pension benefits is \$150,538
- Must be 65 years and older or totally disabled

ELIGIBLE PERIODS OF WAR

- **World War II:** December 7, 1941 –December 31, 1946, inclusive. If the veteran was in service on December 31, 1946, continuous service before July 26, 1947, is considered World War II service
- **Korean conflict:** June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955, inclusive
- **Vietnam War era:** November 1, 1955, to May 7, 1975, for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period. August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975, for Veterans who served outside the Republic of Vietnam
- **Persian Gulf War:** August 2, 1990, through date to be prescribed by Presidential proclamation or law