

VA Aid & Attendance

Hi, my name is Charles W. Sawyer, Jr. I am a Certified Estate Planner. I have been assisting retirees and seniors for over 20 years. I am proud to say that my father was a Veteran of the Korean War, and though he has passed away I am still the caretaker for my surviving mother.

My biggest concern is how will we, his children, be able to pay for the home care, assisted living, or nursing home care that my mother may require? The cost of that care can be as much as \$8,000.00 per month. Since my father was a Veteran, there is HELP.

Under this program, a Veteran may be able to receive over \$23,000.00 per year for care. A surviving spouse may also qualify for over \$12,000.00 per year. Do not let your parent's assets be depleted by long term care costs. Get them the assistance that they are entitled to and the independence that they deserve.

What is Aid & Attendance?

The VA provides a pension to Veterans & surviving spouses that show a need for the recipient to receive the regular assistance with their activities of daily living from a caregiver. The need to dwell in a protected environment, such as an assisted living or nursing home because of mental or physical disabilities may also qualify them for Aid & Attendance.

Eligibility Requirements:

Veterans or surviving spouses of Veterans who

- Served 90 days in the service
- Served 1 day during war time
- Is over the age of 65
- Is in need of Aid & Attendance

Benefit Award Amounts:

A Veteran with one dependent: **\$1,949.00 per month**

A Veteran with no dependents: **\$1,644.00 per month**

A surviving spouse of a Veteran: **\$1,056.00 per month**

To learn more about the VA Aid & Attendance benefit contact:

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