

Care Coverage for Veterans: Am I Eligible?



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If you or your spouse served in the military, you may be eligible for aid that can be applied to the cost of care services.

Care Funds for Veterans

The VA Aid and Attendance pension was established in 1952 to provide financial benefits outside the traditional VA residential care system. It specifically helps veterans and their spouses finance daily personal care services if needed. These services include but aren't limited to:

- Personal grooming assistance (e.g., bathing or getting dressed)
- Medication assistance
- Assistance getting in and out of a bed or chair
- Incontinence management

Every month, thousands of eligible veterans and their spouses fail to take advantage of this program because they are simply unaware it exists.

Determine Your Eligibility

In order to qualify, you or your spouse must have:

- An honorable discharge from military service after serving at least 90 days of active duty, with at least one day served during a war-time period
- A medical diagnosis requiring daily assistance with two or more personal care services
- Monthly income that meets eligibility threshold
- Limited liquid assets (e.g., savings, CDs, etc.)

The application process for the Aid and Attendance pension takes time and requires thorough documentation, so it's important to apply as soon as possible. Once eligibility is confirmed, benefits are paid retroactively. If an applicant is 90 years old or older, the application can be expedited.

Choose Your Care

The Aid and Attendance pension allows you to select the care provider and services that best meet your needs, whether that is the highly trained care team at Atria or a third-party provider.

Receive Secure Funds

Backed by the federal government, this program is reliable and secure, unlike company pensions, retirement funds and long-term care insurance. The Aid and Attendance pension is also tax free and does not qualify as taxable income.

To learn more about the Aid and Attendance pension and find out if you qualify, call a Veterans Affairs specialist at **1.800.827.1000**.

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