

# **VETERAN BENEFITS**

**BASIC, AIDS AND ATTENDANCE AND HOUSBOUND**



# VETERANS BENEFITS (AND SPOUSES TOO)

## Aid & Attendance (A&A)

The Aid & Attendance (A&A) increased monthly pension amount may be added to your monthly pension amount if you meet one of the following conditions:

- You require the aid of another person in order to perform personal functions required in everyday living, such as bathing, feeding, dressing, attending to the wants of nature, adjusting prosthetic devices, or protecting yourself from the hazards of your daily environment
- You are bedridden, in that your disability or disabilities requires that you remain in bed apart from any prescribed course of convalescence or treatment
- You are a patient in a nursing home due to mental or physical incapacity
- Your eyesight is limited to a corrected 5/200 visual acuity or less in both eyes; or concentric contraction of the visual field to 5 degrees or less

## Housebound

This increased monthly pension amount may be added to your monthly pension amount when you are substantially confined to your immediate premises because of permanent disability.

## How to Apply

You may apply for Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits by writing to the [Pension Management Center \(PMC\) that serves your state](#). You may also visit your local regional benefit office to file your request. You can locate your local regional benefit office using the [VA Facility Locator](#).

# 2018 RATES

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<b>Status</b>	<b>Benefit Annual</b>	<b>Benefit Monthly</b>
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## **Unmarried Veteran**

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Aid & Attendance	\$21,958	\$1,829
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Housebound	\$16,083	\$1,340
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Basic	\$13,158	\$1,096
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## **Married Veteran (or w/1**

### **Dependent)**

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Aid & Attendance	\$26,034	\$2,169
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Housebound	\$20,159	\$1,679
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Basic	\$17,233	\$1,436
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## Surviving Spouse

Aid & Attendance	\$14,112	\$1,176
Housebound	\$10,783	\$898
Basic	\$8,825	\$735

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TAKE ABOUT 3-4  
MONTHS BUT IT IS  
RETROACTIVE**