

Community Care Network Benefits vs. Aid & Attendance Pension

	Homemaker/Home Health Aide/Respite	Aid & Attendance Pension
Eligibility	<p>Any Veteran enrolled in VA health care or a referral coming from Veterans Service Coordinators.</p> <p>Military, naval, or air service members who were <i>separated under any condition other than dishonorable</i>.</p> <p>Current and former members of the Reserves or National Guard who were <i>called to active duty (other than for training only) by a federal order and completed the full period</i> for which they were called or ordered to active duty.</p> <p>Duty Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served 24 continuous months or the full period for which they were called to active duty to be eligible. Exceptions: Those discharged for hardship or received an “early out.” <p><i>If not currently enrolled in VA health care, Veterans should apply to determine their eligibility.</i></p> <p><i>Learn more about VA Health Care Eligibility.</i></p>	<p>Honorably discharged.</p> <p>Served at least 90 consecutive days during the following war periods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WWII: 12/07/1941 - 12/31/1949 Korea: 6/27/1950-01/31/1955 Vietnam: 2/28/1961-08/05/1964 (<i>must have served in the republic of Vietnam</i>) Vietnam: 8/05/1964-05/07/1975 Gulf War: 8/02/1990-TBD (<i>must have served two years active duty</i>) <p>Assets less than \$150,538 (excludes home, car, and up to 2 acres of land).</p> <p>Surviving Spouse must have been married to the eligible Veteran at the time of death.</p> <p>One of the following health conditions must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs help performing daily functions (<i>may include bathing, eating or dressing</i>) Bedridden Living in a nursing home. Eyesight is limited to a corrected 5/200 visual acuity or less in both eyes; and concentric contraction of the visual field to 5 degrees or less.
Services	<p>Typically 6 to 168 hours per week.</p> <p><i>Hours are determined based the needs of the Veteran and authorized by the service care coordinator. Hours can extend to twenty-four hours per day.</i></p>	<p>Increased monthly pension amount paid to qualified Veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Married Veteran (Veteran and/or spouse need care) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,642 Single Veteran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,229 Married Veteran (Spouse needs care) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,750 Surviving Spouse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,432
How to Apply	<p>Complete the 10-10EZ form and send it to the Veterans Administration.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Online Application</p> <p><i>Only one application needs to be completed via one of the two methods.</i></p>	<p>Through a Third-Party Provider: aidandattendance.com</p> <p>Independently: Complete the VA Form 21-2680.</p> <p>In-Person: Pension Management Center</p>

Actual benefit is determined by the VA, not Paradigm, and is based on eligibility. Document updated on 12/12/2022.