



Caregivers for Veterans.

Compassionate Care.
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CAREGIVERS FOR VETERANS.

Do I qualify for home care assistance?

As a Veteran, you could qualify for a professional caregiver through VA Health Benefits at no cost to you or your family.

If you struggle with two or more activities of daily living (ADLs).

Meal Planning and Preparation



Medication Reminders



Bathing or Showering



Mobility



OVERVIEW OF VA HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

Home Health Aide & Respite.

Home Health Aide can come to your home to help you with activities of daily living.

This assistance allows you to stay independent and live comfortably at home.

These programs are a veteran-only benefit who needs help with daily tasks and for those whose caregivers need a break.

You must be enrolled in VA Health Care to access these benefits.

What Services are Covered?

- Dressing
- Grooming
- Bathing
- Eating
- Bed Mobility
- Transferring (Mobility)
- Walking
- Toileting

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Qualifications for Benefits.

Military Service Requirements:

Must have served in the active military, naval, or air service and separated under any conditions other than dishonorable.

Enlistment Dates:

Prior to Sept. 7, 1980

Annual Income less than \$56,700

After Sept. 7, 1980

Annual Income less than \$56,700

Served 24 continuous months or the full period for which you were called to active duty.

I have a service-connected disability, does that make a difference?

- If you have service-connected disability, you automatically qualify!

Contact your VA doctor today to schedule an assessment.

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Ways to Enroll.

- **Apply Online**

The fastest and easiest way to get access to your benefits is to apply online.

- **On Phone**

Call 877-222-8387

Monday through Friday, 8am to 8pm EST

- **In Person**

Visit the nearest VA medical center or clinic.

Visit with your county Veteran Service Officer (VSO).

- **By Email**

Print, fill out, and mail VA Form 10-10EZ to Health Eligibility Center.

What documents do I need to apply?

- Social Security Number
- Proof of discharge papers (DD-214)
- Financial information

What if I don't have my DD-214, where can I get a copy?

You can request your military service records from the National Archives online, by mail, or by fax.

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Aid & Attendance **Pension.**

VA pension benefit that provides additional financial support to Veterans and their surviving spouses who require increased care due to disability or advanced age.

This pension is paid directly to you and can be used to cover the cost of home care services.

Monthly Pension Rate

- Surviving Spouse, \$1,478
- Single Veteran, \$2,300
- Married Veteran, \$2,727
- Veteran with Spouse, \$1,806
- Veteran and Spouse, \$2,727

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Aid & Attendance Qualifications.

Qualifying Military **Service Dates:**

- **World War II** (Dec 7, 1941 – Dec 31, 1946)
- **Korean Conflict** (June 27, 1950 – Jan 31, 1955)
- **Vietnam Era** (Aug 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975; Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam between 11/1/55–8/4/64)
- **American Merchant Marines** (Dec 7, 1941–Aug 15, 1945)
- **Gulf War** (Aug 2, 1990, through a future date to be set by law or presidential proclamation)

How to Apply:

- Print, fill out, and mail VA Form 21-2680 to Pension Management Center.
- In-Person with your local VSO.

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Aid & Attendance Qualifications.

Other **requirements**

- **Health Requirements:** You or your spouse must need help with daily activities or need a safe environment due to health issues like Dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, diabetes, or other conditions.
- **Income Requirements:** If your medical expenses are more than your income, you qualify for the maximum Aid and Attendance benefit. If less, you may still get a partial benefit.
- **Net Worth Limitations:** You can have up to \$155,356 in net worth and still qualify. Your home is exempt until sold.
- **For Surviving Spouses:** You must have been married to the veteran at the time of their death and not remarried or remarried only between 01/01/1971 and 11/01/1990.

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I have enrolled in benefits, now what?

- **Schedule an appointment** with your VA primary care provider (PCP).
- During the appointment, if care is needed, a **referral** is sent to a VA caseworker.
- The VA caseworker determines the **type** and amount of care you're **authorized** to receive.
- **Choose** your preferred home care agency.
- The referral is sent to the agency you selected.
- The agency will create a care schedule that fits your needs.

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Resources Available to you.

Veteran Service Officer (VSO)

Provides support and advocacy and helps with benefit applications.

Get to Know Your Local VSOs:

Patient Advocate

VA employee assigned to handle feedback from veterans, families, and friends at each VA Medical Center.

Patient Advocates collaborate with management and staff to resolve issues.

Get to Know Your Patient Advocates:



About Jay's Legacy Home Care.

Our Expertise

Jay's Legacy Home Care's mission is to support elderly persons and their families. We provide person-centered support that promotes optimal living at home. This support is provided by trained, consistent professionals and through transparent communication, to maintain the highest quality holistic care for a person.

We work throughout Northeastern Wisconsin providing care and support to the elderly with respect, integrity, empathy, kindness and encouragement.

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Our Services

- Veteran Care
- Companion Care
- Respite Care
- Personal Care
- Dementia Care
- And more!