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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Non-Service Connected Pension Program

Military Service Requirements

The veteran must have at least 90 days of active military service, one day of which was during a wartime period. Overseas service is not required.

World War II	12/07/41 – 12/31/46
Korea	06/27/50 – 01/31/55
Vietnam	08/05/64 – 05/07/75
Persian Gulf**	08/02/90 – ending date not set

**Note: Veterans who enlisted after 9/7/80 generally must have served at least 24 months, or the full period for which they were called to active duty if they served in the Guard or Reserves.

Disability Requirements

Veterans must be 65+ and receiving medical care in order to receive V.A. Aid & Attendance pension benefits. Typically, assistance with ADLs is a qualifier.

Income Requirements

V.A. pension is a needs-based program. Financial eligibility is based upon review of income, assets and unreimbursed medical expenses.

2008 Maximum Annual Rates

Single Veteran

Annual	\$18,654
Monthly	1,554

Widow

Annual	\$11,985
Monthly	999

Married Veteran

Annual	\$22,113
Monthly	1,843

Rates effective 12/01/2007.