



1226 Stoltz Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102
412-835-HOME

“AID & ATTENDANCE” VA PROGRAM

This is a "Pension Benefit" and is *not* dependent upon service-related injuries for compensation. Aid and Attendance can help pay for care in-home Non-Medical Care Services, or a Nursing Home/Assisted Living facility.

Veterans and their spousal survivor may be eligible.

Medical Requirements

Requires the aid of another person in order to perform activities of daily living (ADLs), such as bathing, feeding, dressing, toileting, positioning/transferring, etc.

Financial Limitations

Assets totaling in over \$80k usually are denied.

Under \$80k does not guarantee approval.

Excludes house, car, and personal property assets.

Wartime Recognized

World War II: Dec 7, 1941 – Dec 31, 1946 – 90 days active

Korea: June 22, 1950 – Jan 31, 1955 – 90 days active

Vietnam: Aug 5, 1964 – May 7, 1945 – (Feb 28, 1961 for Veterans that served in Vietnam prior to Aug 5, 1964)

Gulf War: Aug 2, 1990 – End date has not been set yet. 2 years active duty required.



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AID & ATTENDANCE FORM CHECKLIST

	Intent to File a Claim	21-0966 - File this to lock in effective date
	Pension Form	21-527EZ for veteran, 21-534EZ for spouse
	Voided Check	For direct deposit
	Social Security Award Letter	Copy of current year's letter
	VA Medical Form	21-2680 must be signed by MD
	Original DD-214	Discharge papers (original, <i>not</i> photocopy) SF 180 form
	Copy of Marriage Certificate	Only if needed
	Death Certificate*	*For spouse, must include Veteran's cause of death
	Proof of Income	Recent bank account statements (checking, savings, CDs, stocks, bonds, IRAs, 401ks, etc.)
	Proof of Insurance	Premiums, medications, medical bills, or any other medical expenses that are not reimbursed by insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid
	Medical Expense Report	21P - 8416
HIGHLY SUGGESTED / NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT		
	Authorization for Consent to Release Info to the VA	21-4142 - One form for <i>each</i> physician
	Authorization to Disclose Info to a 3 rd Party (Family)	21-0845
	Statement in Support of Claim	21-4138
	Letter from Non-Medical Care Agency (Freedom at Home)	

RESOURCES:

www.va.gov
www.vfw.org

www.legion.org
www.dav.org

www.verteranaid.org
www.veteransaidbenefit.org