



# Veterans Disability Pension Benefits for Homecare

Did you know veterans may qualify for a special disability pension benefit that can be used to cover some of the costs of our home care services?

Veterans can apply for this pension by filing VA Form 21-526 or they can apply on-line using VONAPP.

The VONAPP (Veterans On Line Applications) website is an official U.S. Department of Veterans.

The VONAPP website:  
<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

Form 21-526 is at  
<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/21-526.pdf>

Pension qualifications description is at  
<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Milsvc/Docs/Pensoneg.doc>

Instructions for using VONAPP to complete Form 21-526  
<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/instructions.asp#21-526>

## Aid and Attendance

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs offers a Disability Pension to veterans who need assistance with the Activities of Daily Living. This pension targets permanently and totally disabled vets (but not as a result of military service), who served on active duty during a wartime period and who have a limited income.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is reaching out to inform wartime veterans and surviving spouses of deceased wartime veterans about an under-used, special monthly pension benefit called Aid and Attendance.

Although this is not a new program, not everyone is aware of his or her potential eligibility. The Aid and Attendance pension benefit may be available to wartime veterans and surviving spouses who have in-home care or who live in nursing-homes or assisted-living facilities. To qualify, claimants must be incapable of self support and in need of regular personal assistance.

To find out more please contact us at:

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