

Veterans can receive over \$27,000 per annum
Tax-Free to help pay for the High Cost of long-term care.

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As a wartime veteran of any branch of the US military, you may be eligible for up to \$27,192 of tax-free income per year. Veterans must be 100% disabled or over 65 and rely on the assistance of another individual for daily living activities.

The Veteran Pension/Aid and Attendance is a program in which individuals who served in the military during WWII, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, and Gulf War are eligible for a special Veteran Pension. Benefits extend to the Veteran's spouse as well as the surviving spouse of a Veteran who served during wartime.

Interestingly, the spouse did not have to be married to the Veteran at the time of service.

The pension is tax-free to help pay for home health care, an assisted living facility, and nursing home costs as well as Independent living in certain circumstances.

The VA Pension will provide needed tax-free funds to help pay for the assistance of someone to help with daily activities such as eating, dressing, mobility, toileting, or bathing. Benefits are for all Veterans; however, if the Veteran is over the age of 65, the need for care does not have to be service-connected. Mental incapacity due to dementia or Alzheimer's Disease, hip replacements, and even blindness and other diseases of old age may qualify the Veteran or spouse for this benefit. Friends, relatives, or professional staff can provide this care at home, in an assisted living facility, or in a nursing home.

A married veteran can receive up to \$2,266 per month; a single veteran may receive up to \$1,912 per month. The benefit for care for a spouse is \$1,499, while that for a surviving spouse is just over \$1,228 per month. As already mentioned, these benefits are tax-free and don't affect any Social Security benefits or taxes.

If you would like a free brochure on this subject or would like to discuss eligibility for yourself or a family member, call Steve Dabbs at 855-VA-Pension or visit CareFundingSolutions.com.

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