



Applying for Aid & Attendance, non-service connected disability, in an Adult Care Facility (ACF) or in the Community:

Veteran must have served 90 days or more of active duty with at least 1 day during a period of war and was honorably discharged. (Period of war: Mexican Border Period; World War I; World War II 12/7/41 to 12/31/46; Korean War 12/7/50 to 1/31/55; Vietnam War 8/5/64 to 2/28/61 those who served “in country” (means in Vietnam) before 8/5/64 or to 5/7/75; Gulf War 8/2/90 to ?)

Must meet financial eligibility criteria. (see chart for income & resources of < \$80,000)

Veteran – applying for Disability Pension

Veteran is considered permanently and totally disabled if claimant is 65 or older.

Documentation needed: certified copy of veteran’s discharge

Application **VA Form 21-526** Veteran’s Application for Compensation and/or Pension
(complete part A & D)

Medical Expenses **VA Form 21-8416**

Statement in Support of Claim **VA Form 21-4138**

Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant’s Representative **VA Form 21-22**

Medical Statement for Consideration of Aid & Attendance **VA Form 21-2680**

Statement by Assisted Living Administrator **VA Form 21-0779**

Authorization & Consent to Release Information to the Department of Veterans Affairs **VA Form 21-4142**

Veteran & Spouse -- applying for Disability Pension (for Veteran and 1 Dependent)

Veteran is considered permanently and totally disabled if claimant is 65 or older.

Documentation needed: certified copy of veteran’s discharge & marriage certificate

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(complete parts A, C, D)

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Widow of a Veteran – applying for Death Pension

Widow must not have remarried to be eligible for this benefit.

Documentation needed: certified copy of veteran’s discharge, death certificate of veteran & marriage certificate

Application **VA Form 21-534** Application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, Death Pension and Accrued Benefits by Surviving Spouse or Child

(skip Part III)

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