



Financial Qualifications

1. VA compares gross monthly income to out of pocket medical expenses.
2. Assets are included in the equation for eligibility. Personal property such as the Veteran's home or vehicle, are not included in this number.
3. A complicated Income and Asset Test must be "passed" in order to qualify. VA does not disclose this special provision to the public. If these are submitted incorrectly the Veteran will be denied the benefit.

Therefore, we strongly recommend you contact your Right at Home representative who can put you in contact with VA Accredited Claims Agent who can complete the forms for you- at no charge to you.

There is also a "Housebound" benefit that can be paid in addition to monthly pension, and, like A&A, Housebound benefits first require eligibility to pension (different criteria apply). A Veteran cannot receive both Aid and Attendance and Housebound benefits at the same time.

If I am already receiving monthly payments or a service-connected disability can I get a VA pension too? You cannot receive a VA non-service connected pension and service-connected compensation at the same time. However, if you apply for pension and are awarded payments, VA will pay you whichever benefit is greater.

How do I apply for Veterans non-service connected pension? Contact your local Right at Home office for assistance and they will provide you with the information you need, including referral to an Accredited Claims Agent who can assist you with your application.