

## **AID AND ATTENDANCE**

### **DO I QUALIFY?**

- 1. The claimant must require the “aid and attendance” of another person on a regular basis and be unable to protect themselves from the daily hazards of the environment. I.E. mobility, dressing, memory issues, communication, social interaction and psychiatric impairment. Only a physician may complete the required Medical Statement for consideration.**
- 2. The claimant must be over the age of 65 or totally permanently disabled.**
- 3 90 days active duty with at least 1 day during a time of war.**
- 4 Any discharge other than dishonorable.**
- 5 Non-Service connected benefits for Veteran or spouse, so low income and limited net worth is considered. A guide line for income is as follows;**

War Pension-\$1291, less medical expenses.

For Housebound-\$1510, less medical expenses.

For Aid and Attendance-\$1949, less medical expenses.

**Veteran or spouse net worth can be converted to a Trust status by a qualified financial as V.A. does not look back, only current income and net-worth are considered by V.A.**

- 6 The veteran, spouse or surviving spouse can receive this tax-free benefit while in a nursing home or at home living with assistance.**

Benefits range from \$1,056.00 per month for surviving spouse to \$1,949.00 for veterans with spouse. If you know of a veteran, spouse or surviving spouse of a veterans in a nursing home on private pay or someone still living at home but requiring care of another person file a referral or if cash assets and net worth is not allowing them to qualify find a financial planner to assist.

Note: Veteran Advantage Inc. are financial planners, among many others that specialize in aid and assistance benefits and can be contacted toll free at 877-984-8387. Not affiliated with VFW or V.A. Be very careful who you chose.

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