

# NON-SERVICE CONNECTED PENSION

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**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**  
Veterans Benefits Administration

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## VA Veteran Pension

### What is Veteran Pension?

Pension is a needs-based benefit program for wartime Veterans, who are age 65 or older or have a permanent and total non-service-connected disability, and who have limited income and net worth. To learn more about VA Pension benefits, please visit <https://www.va.gov/pension/>. Veterans who are more seriously disabled may qualify for pension at the increased housebound or aid and attendance rates. To learn more about aid and attendance and housebound benefits, please visit <https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound/>.

### Who is eligible?

You may be eligible if you meet the following criteria:

- You were discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions, AND
- You served 90 days of active duty with at least one day during wartime, \*AND
- Your countable income is below the maximum annual pension rate (MAPR), AND
- You meet net worth limitations AND
- You meet one of the following criteria:
  - You are age 65 or older.
  - You have a permanent and total nonservice-connected disability.
  - You are a patient in a nursing home due to mental or physical incapacity.
  - You are receiving Social Security disability benefits.

\*Veterans who entered active duty after September 7, 1980, must serve at least 24 months of active-duty service. If the length of service is less than 24 months, the Veteran must have completed their entire tour of active duty.

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For the current net worth limit and MAPR, see the Veterans Pension Rate Table at [http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current\\_rates\\_veteran\\_pen.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current_rates_veteran_pen.asp).

### How much does VA pay?

1. VA determines the Maximum Annual Pension Rate (MAPR) for your situation. This amount is set by Congress.
2. Next, VA determines your countable income. This is done by subtracting exclusions provided by law from your total annual income.
3. VA then subtracts your countable income from the MAPR. This difference is your yearly pension entitlement.
4. VA divides this amount by 12 and rounds to the nearest dollar. This is the approximate amount of your monthly pension payment.

VA deducts certain expenses you pay, such as unreimbursed medical expenses, from your annual household income. This will decrease your countable income and increase your monthly pension payment. Find a complete list of eligible expenses in the Code of Federal Regulations, located at [eCFR :: 38 CFR 3.278 -- Deductible medical expenses.](http://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-38/chapter-I/subchapter-A/part-38.278)

### How can you apply?

You can apply for Veteran Pension benefit by filling out VA Form 21P-527EZ, "Application for Pension," located at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21P-527EZ-ARE.pdf>.

Documents may be submitted by mail, in person at a VA regional office or electronically. However, VA recommends submitting correspondence electronically as this is the fastest method of receipt at [www.va.gov/pension/application/527EZ/](http://www.va.gov/pension/application/527EZ/).

VA provides several tools to assist in electronic submission. To learn more about how to submit documents and claims electronically, visit [www.va.gov/disability/upload-supporting-evidence](http://www.va.gov/disability/upload-supporting-evidence). You can also go directly to [access.va.gov](http://access.va.gov) to digitally upload any correspondence using Direct Upload.



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**VETERAN'S PRIOR MARRIAGES - CONTINUED (If None, skip to question 7L)**

7F. WHO WERE YOU MARRIED TO? (First, Middle Initial, Last)

7G. HOW DID YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? (Death, divorce, etc.)  
 DEATH  DIVORCE  OTHER (Specify)

7H. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY)  
START: / /  
END: / /

7I. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City and State or Country)

7J. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City and State or Country)

7K. DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES TO REPORT?  
 YES  NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21-686c, Declaration of Status of Dependents, or a VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, as needed to provide the information for additional marital history.)

**SPOUSE'S PRIOR MARRIAGES (If "None," skip to Section VIII)**

7L. WHO WAS YOUR SPOUSE MARRIED TO? (First, Middle Initial, Last)

7M. HOW DID THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? (Death, divorce, etc.)  
 DEATH  DIVORCE  OTHER (Specify)

7N. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY)  
START: / /  
END: / /

7O. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City and State or Country)

7P. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City and State or Country)

7Q. WHO WAS YOUR SPOUSE MARRIED TO? (First, Middle Initial, Last)

7R. HOW DID THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? (Death, divorce, etc.)  
 DEATH  DIVORCE  OTHER (Specify)

7S. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY)  
START: / /  
END: / /

7T. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City and State or Country)

7U. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City and State or Country)

7V. DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES TO REPORT FOR YOUR SPOUSE?  
 YES  NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21-686c, Declaration of Status of Dependents, or a VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, as needed to provide the information for additional marital history.)

**SECTION VIII: DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

**NOTE:** Please refer to the Special Circumstances on the instructions page for information regarding dependents and the necessary forms if additional space is required to list all dependents. If None, skip to Section IX. **In most circumstances, children over the age of 23 are not considered dependent for VA purposes.**

8A. HOW MANY DEPENDENT CHILDREN LIVE WITH YOU? (Please complete a VA Form 21-686c, Application Request to Add and/or Remove Dependents, if you need more space for additional dependents.)

8B. CHILD'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)

8C. CHILD'S BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

8D. CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -

8E. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country)

8F. WHAT IS THE CHILD'S STATUS? (Select all that apply)  
 BIOLOGICAL  STEPCCHILD  SERIOUSLY DISABLED  18-23 YEARS OLD (in school)  PREVIOUSLY MARRIED  ADOPTED  
 DOES NOT LIVE WITH YOU BUT CONTRIBUTES \$ , .

8G. CHILD'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)

8H. CHILD'S BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

8I. CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -

8J. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country)

**SECTION VIII: DEPENDENT CHILDREN (CONTINUED)**

8K. WHAT IS THE CHILD'S STATUS? (Select all that apply)  
 BIOLOGICAL  STEPCCHILD  SERIOUSLY DISABLED  18-23 YEARS OLD (in school)  PREVIOUSLY MARRIED  ADOPTED  
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8L. CHILD'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)

8M. CHILD'S BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

8N. CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -

8O. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country)

8P. WHAT IS THE CHILD'S STATUS? (Select all that apply)  
 BIOLOGICAL  STEPCCHILD  SERIOUSLY DISABLED  18-23 YEARS OLD (in school)  PREVIOUSLY MARRIED  ADOPTED  
 DOES NOT LIVE WITH YOU BUT CONTRIBUTES \$ , .

8Q. DO ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN THAT ARE NOT LIVING WITH YOU AS ANSWERED ABOVE RESIDE AT THE SAME ADDRESS?  
 YES  NO (If "NO," Please submit a VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, with the following information: Who the child is currently living with, and the full address of where the child resides.)

8R. PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE CUSTODIAN AND THE ADDRESS OF CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH YOU  
NAME OF CUSTODIAN (First, Middle Initial, Last)

No. & Street

Apt./Unit Number City

State/Province Country ZIP Code/Postal Code -

**SECTION IX: QUESTIONS REGARDING INCOME AND ASSETS**

**NOTE:** Assets are all the money and property you or your dependents own. Assets do not include your/your family's primary residence or personal effects such as appliances and vehicles you or your dependents need for transportation.

9A. DO YOU AND YOUR DEPENDENTS HAVE OVER \$25,000.00 IN ASSETS (NOT INCLUDING THE VALUE OF YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE)?  
 YES  NO (If "YES," please submit VA Form 21P-0969, Income and Asset Statement in Support of Claim for Pension or Parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (D.I.C.))  
\$ , .00 (If "NO," please estimate the total value of your assets)

9B. IN THE THREE CALENDAR YEARS BEFORE THIS YEAR, DID YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS TRANSFER ANY ASSETS? (Examples of asset transfers include giving assets away, selling assets, purchasing an annuity, or using assets to establish a trust.)  
 YES  NO (If "YES," please submit VA Form 21P-0969)

9C. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS OWN YOUR/YOUR FAMILY'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE?  
 YES  NO (If "NO," skip to Item 9G)

9D. IS THE SIZE OF THE LOT ON WHICH THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE SITS OVER 2 ACRES (87,120 SQ FT)?  
 YES  NO (If "NO," skip to Item 9G)

9E. IF PRIMARY RESIDENCE SITS ON A LOT OVER 2 ACRES (87,120 SQ FT), WHAT IS THE VALUE OF LAND OVER 2 ACRES? (Do not include the value of the residence or the first 2 acres.)  
\$ , .00

9F. IS THE LAND OVER 2 ACRES (87,120 SQ FT) REPORTED IN QUESTION 9E MARKETABLE?  
 YES  NO (If "YES," please submit VA Form 21P-0969)

9G. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS HAVE MORE THAN FOUR (4) SOURCES OF INCOME?  
 YES  NO (If "YES," please submit VA Form 21P-0969 and **ONLY** report your Social Security Income below)

Please use the space below to report any income you currently receive.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have been directed to complete a VA Form 21P-0969, Income and Asset Statement in Support of Claim for Pension or Parents' D.I.C., by questions 9A through 9G, we only require Social Security income reported below. All other income should be reported on VA Form 21P-0969. Income will be counted as reported, do not duplicate.

**NOTE:** If reporting income in 9H through 9K, any items skipped or left blank will be considered as an unspecified income and could require a request for further information, potentially delaying your claim. If you leave the entire question blank, we will assume you have no income to report.

9H(1) WHO IS THE INCOME RECIPIENT? (Select one)  
 VETERAN  
 SPOUSE  
 CHILD (Specify)

9H(2) PLEASE SPECIFY THE SOURCE OF INCOME (Specify name of institution)  
 SOCIAL SECURITY  INTEREST/DIVIDENDS  
 CIVIL SERVICE  PENSION/RETIREMENT  
 SPECIFY SOURCE (i.e., inheritance, etc.)

9H(3) CURRENT GROSS MONTHLY INCOME?  
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SECTION IX: QUESTIONS REGARDING INCOME AND ASSETS (Continued)		
9I(1) WHO IS THE INCOME RECIPIENT? (Select one) <input type="radio"/> VETERAN <input checked="" type="radio"/> SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify)	9I(2) PLEASE SPECIFY THE SOURCE OF INCOME (Specify name of institution) <input checked="" type="radio"/> SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="radio"/> INTEREST/DIVIDENDS <input type="radio"/> CIVIL SERVICE <input type="radio"/> PENSION/RETIREMENT <input type="radio"/> SPECIFY SOURCE (i.e., inheritance, etc.)	9I(3) CURRENT GROSS MONTHLY INCOME? \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 1 . <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 0
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9K(1) WHO IS THE INCOME RECIPIENT? (Select one) <input type="radio"/> VETERAN <input type="radio"/> SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify)	9K(2) PLEASE SPECIFY THE SOURCE OF INCOME (Specify name of institution) <input type="radio"/> SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="radio"/> INTEREST/DIVIDENDS <input type="radio"/> CIVIL SERVICE <input type="radio"/> PENSION/RETIREMENT <input type="radio"/> SPECIFY SOURCE (i.e., inheritance, etc.)	9K(3) CURRENT GROSS MONTHLY INCOME? \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
SECTION X: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES		
<p>Family medical expenses and certain other expenses you actually paid may be deductible from your income. Show the amount of unreimbursed medical expenses that you expect to pay indefinitely (including the Medicare deduction) for yourself, any claimed dependents who are under your obligation for support, or any relatives who are members of your household. In some circumstances we can consider medical expenses up to one year prior to your initial date of entitlement. Also, show unreimbursed last illness and burial expenses and educational or vocational rehabilitation expenses you paid. Last illness and burial expenses are unreimbursed amounts you paid for the last illness and burial of a spouse at any time prior to the end of the year following the year of death. Educational or vocational rehabilitation expenses are amounts you paid for courses of education including tuition, fees, and materials. Do not include any expenses for which you or your dependents were/will be reimbursed. Please make sure to complete all criteria below (if applicable). If more space is needed, complete and attach a separate VA Form 21P-8416, <i>Medical Expense Report</i>.</p>		
<p>10A. ARE YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS CLAIMING UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "NO," skip to Section XI.)</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Out of pocket expenses paid by you or a VA-approved dependent may be claimed in questions 10B through 10J. Do not include expenses paid by other family members, insurance, etc.</p>		
IN-HOME CARE OR CARE FACILITY		
<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> If you are claiming expenses for in-home care or residential care, adult daycare, or similar care facility, you must complete the applicable worksheet(s) on pages 16 and 17 for each provider.</p>		
10B(1) WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Select one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> VETERAN <input type="radio"/> SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify)	10B(2) NAME OF PROVIDER AND TYPE OF CARE (Select one) <input type="radio"/> CARE FACILITY <input checked="" type="radio"/> IN-HOME CARE ATTENDANT	10B(3) IF THIS IS AN IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER, WHAT IS THE RATE PER HOUR? \$ <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> 5 . <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 0 PER HOUR <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 1 <input type="text"/> 5 HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
10B(4) PROVIDER START AND END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) START: <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 1 / <input type="text"/> 0 <input type="text"/> 1 / <input type="text"/> 1 9 0 2 END: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> NO END DATE	10B(5) PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input checked="" type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY	10B(6) AMOUNT YOU PAY BASED ON FREQUENCY SELECTED \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10C(1) WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Select one) <input type="radio"/> VETERAN <input type="radio"/> SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify)	10C(2) NAME OF PROVIDER AND TYPE OF CARE (Select one) <input type="radio"/> CARE FACILITY <input type="radio"/> IN-HOME CARE ATTENDANT	10C(3) IF THIS IS AN IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER, WHAT IS THE RATE PER HOUR? \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> PER HOUR <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
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IN-HOME CARE OR CARE FACILITY (Continued)		
10D(1) WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Select one) <input type="radio"/> VETERAN <input type="radio"/> SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify)	10D(2) NAME OF PROVIDER AND TYPE OF CARE (Select one) <input type="radio"/> CARE FACILITY <input type="radio"/> IN-HOME CARE ATTENDANT	10D(3) IF THIS IS AN IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER, WHAT IS THE RATE PER HOUR? \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> PER HOUR <input type="text"/> HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
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OTHER MEDICAL, LAST AND/OR BURIAL EXPENSES		
10E(1) WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Select one) <input type="radio"/> VETERAN <input type="radio"/> SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify)	10E(2) PAID TO (Name of Provider, Insurance Company, etc.)  10E(3) PURPOSE (Insurance premium, medical supplies, etc.)	10E(4) DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY) / / 10E(5) PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY <input type="radio"/> ONE-TIME 10E(6) AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on Frequency selected) \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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OTHER MEDICAL, LAST AND/OR BURIAL EXPENSES (Continued)		
10J(1) WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Select one) <input type="radio"/> VETERAN <input type="radio"/> SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify)	10J(2) PAID TO (Name of Provider, Insurance Company, etc.)  10J(3) PURPOSE (Insurance premium, medical supplies, etc.)	10J(4) DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY) / / 10J(5) PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY <input type="radio"/> ONE-TIME 10J(6) AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on Frequency selected) \$
SECTION XI: DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORMATION (MUST COMPLETE)		
The Department of the Treasury requires all Federal benefit payments be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), also called direct deposit. To enroll in direct deposit, provide the information requested below, <b>and attach either a voided personal check or a deposit slip</b> . If you do not have a bank account, please visit <a href="https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/banking.asp">https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/banking.asp</a> . This website provides information about the Veterans Benefits Banking Program (VBBP) and a link to banks and credit unions that may fit your needs. You may also call 1-800-827-1000. If you elect not to enroll, you must contact representatives handling waiver requests for the Department of the Treasury at 1-888-224-2950. They will encourage your participation in EFT and address questions or concerns you may have.		
11A. NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (Please provide the name of the bank where you want your direct deposit sent) b a n k o f H a p p y D a y		
11B. TYPE OF ACCOUNT (Check the appropriate box and provide the account number or simply write "Established," if you have a direct deposit with VA.) <input type="radio"/> CHECKING <input type="radio"/> SAVINGS <input type="radio"/> I CERTIFY I DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR CERTIFIED PAYMENT AGENT		
11C. ROUTING NUMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	11D. ACCOUNT NO. 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 9 8 7 6 5 4	
SECTION XII: CLAIM CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE (MUST COMPLETE)		
I CERTIFY THAT AND AUTHORIZE the release of information. I certify that the statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any person or entity, including but not limited to any organization, service provider, employer, or government agency to give the Department of Veterans Affairs any information about me and waive any privilege which makes the information confidential. I certify I have received the notice attached to this application titled Notice to Veteran of Evidence Necessary to Substantiate a Claim for Veterans Pension Benefits. I certify I have enclosed all the information or evidence that will support my claim, to include an identification of relevant records available at a Federal facility, such as a VA Medical Center; <b>OR</b> , I have no information or evidence to give VA to support my claim; <b>OR</b> , I have checked the box in item 12A indicating that I do not want my claim considered for rapid processing in the Fully Developed Claim (FDC) Program because I plan to submit further evidence in support of my claim.		
12A. The FDC Program is designed to rapidly process compensation or pension claims received with the evidence necessary to decide the claim. VA will automatically consider a claim submitted on this form for rapid processing under the FDC program. Check the below box <b>ONLY</b> if you <b>DO NOT</b> want your claim considered for rapid processing under the FDC Program because you plan to submit further evidence in support of your claim. <input type="radio"/> I <b>DO NOT</b> want my claim considered for rapid processing under the FDC Program because I plan to submit further evidence in support of my claim.		
12B. SIGNATURE OR MARK	12C. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY) / /	
SECTION XIII: WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE (TWO (2) WITNESS SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED IF THE CLAIMANT SIGNED ITEM 12B WITH AN "X")		
13A. SIGNATURE OF THE FIRST WITNESS (If claimant signed above using an "X")	13B. PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRST WITNESS Name: Address:	
13C. SIGNATURE OF THE SECOND WITNESS (If claimant signed above using an "X")	13D. PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECOND WITNESS Name: Address:	

WORKSHEET FOR A RESIDENTIAL CARE, ADULT DAYCARE, OR A SIMILAR FACILITY	
<b>NOTE:</b> This worksheet is to be completed by an administrator or licensed medical professional from a residential care, adult daycare, or similar facility. To count this medical provider as an expense, they must be claimed on your application for benefits or VA Form 21P-8416, Medical Expense Report. In addition, VA Form 21-2680, Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance may be needed to count these expenses.	
1. WHO ARE YOU COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET FOR? (Name of Care Recipient, either the Claimant or Dependent)	
2. WHO IS COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET? (Name of Provider, either an Administrator or Licensed Medical Professional)	
3. WHAT ROLE OR POSITION DO YOU PERFORM AT THE FACILITY?	
4. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FACILITY? (As shown on facility license or official website)	
5. WHAT IS THE FACILITY TELEPHONE NUMBER? International Phone Number (If applicable) - -	
6. WHAT IS THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE? No. & Street Apt./Unit Number City State/Province Country ZIP Code -	
7. WHAT IS THE FACILITY'S WEBSITE ADDRESS?	
8. PLEASE SELECT EACH ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (ADL) THAT THE FACILITY IS PROVIDING TO THE CARE RECIPIENT. <input type="checkbox"/> A. EATING <input type="checkbox"/> B. BATHING/SHOWERING <input type="checkbox"/> C. TRANSFERRING IN OR OUT OF BED OR CHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> D. DRESSING <input type="checkbox"/> E. USING THE TOILET <input type="checkbox"/> F. AMBULATING WITHIN HOME OR LIVING AREA	
9. FOR EACH STATEMENT, PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF THE STATEMENT IS TRUE FOR THE FACILITY. <input type="checkbox"/> THE STATE OR COUNTRY <b>REQUIRES</b> THIS FACILITY TO BE LICENSED <input type="checkbox"/> THE FACILITY IS LICENSED <input type="checkbox"/> THE FACILITY IS RESIDENTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> THE FACILITY IS STAFFED 24 HOURS	
10. DOES THE FACILITY'S STAFF PROVIDE THE CARE RECIPIENT WITH HEALTH CARE OR CUSTODIAL CARE OR BOTH. (Custodial Care is regular assistance with two or more ADLs (Question 8), or supervision because an individual with a physical, mental, developmental, or cognitive disorder requires care or assistance on a regular basis to protect the individual from hazards or dangerous incidents to their daily environment.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Care is being provided by a third-party provider. <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Care is not being provided to this claimant. <b>If care is provided by a third-party provider, please ensure the claimant has each in-home provider complete an In-Home Attendant Worksheet.</b>	
11. PLEASE PROVIDE THE DATE OF ADMISSION FOR THE CARE RECIPIENT STAYING AT THE FACILITY. (MM/DD/YYYY) / /	12. ON WHAT DATE DO YOU EXPECT THIS CARE TO END? (MM/DD/YYYY) (Select "Indefinite" if the care you provide is not temporary.) / / <input type="checkbox"/> INDEFINITE
13. PLEASE PROVIDE THE MONTHLY CHARGES THE CARE RECIPIENT STAYING AT THE FACILITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING. \$ PER MONTH	
FACILITY CERTIFICATION	
I CERTIFY that the information stated within this WORKSHEET FOR A RESIDENTIAL CARE, ADULT DAYCARE, OR SIMILAR FACILITY is accurate and reflects the current environment of the care recipient and the facility.	
14. SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER (From question 2)	15. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

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## APPLICATION FOR VETERANS PENSION

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WORKSHEET FOR IN-HOME ATTENDANT EXPENSES	
<p><b>NOTE:</b> This worksheet is to be completed by your in-home care provider -OR- if an agency is providing you in-home care please have an agency administrator complete this form. These expenses must be claimed on your application for benefits or VA Form 21P-8416, Medical Expense Report. In addition, VA Form 21-2680, Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance may be needed to count these expenses.</p>	
1. WHO ARE YOU COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET FOR? (Name of Care Recipient, either the Claimant or Dependent)	
2. WHO IS COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET? (In-Home Care Attendant or Agency Administrator, Provider)	
3. IS THE IN-HOME CARE PROVIDED BY A LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL? (A licensed health care provider refers to a person licensed to furnish health services by the State or country in which the services are provided.) <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	4. DO YOU WORK FOR AN AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "NO," skip to question 7)
5. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION?	6. WHAT IS THE AGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER?
7. WHAT IS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS OR THAT OF YOUR AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE? No. & Street Apt./Unit Number City State/Province Country ZIP Code	
8. PLEASE SELECT EACH ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (ADL) THAT THE IN-HOME CARE ASSISTANT PROVIDES TO THE CARE RECIPIENT. <input type="radio"/> A. EATING <input type="radio"/> B. BATHING/SHOWERING <input type="radio"/> C. TRANSFERRING IN OR OUT OF BED OR CHAIR <input type="radio"/> D. DRESSING <input type="radio"/> E. USING THE TOILET <input type="radio"/> F. AMBULATING WITHIN HOME OR LIVING AREA	
9. PLEASE SELECT EACH INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (IADL) THAT THE IN-HOME CARE ASSISTANT PROVIDES TO THE CARE RECIPIENT. <input type="radio"/> A. SHOPPING <input type="radio"/> B. FOOD PREPARATION <input type="radio"/> C. NON-MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION <input type="radio"/> D. LAUNDERING <input type="radio"/> E. USING TELEPHONE <input type="radio"/> F. MANAGING FINANCES <input type="radio"/> G. HOUSEKEEPING <input type="radio"/> H. HANDLING MEDICATIONS	
10. IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE IN-HOME ATTENDANT TO PROVIDE THE CARE RECIPIENT WITH HEALTH CARE OR CUSTODIAL CARE? (Custodial Care is regular assistance with two or more ADLs (Question 8), or supervision because an individual with a physical, mental, developmental, or cognitive disorder requires care or assistance on a regular basis to protect the individual from hazards or dangerous incidents to their daily environment.) <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
11. PLEASE PROVIDE THE DATE CARE BEGAN FOR THE CARE RECIPIENT. (MM/DD/YYYY)	12. ON WHAT DATE DO YOU EXPECT THIS CARE TO END? (MM/DD/YYYY) (Select "Indefinite" if the care you provide is not temporary.)
13. PLEASE PROVIDE THE HOURLY CHARGES THE CARE RECIPIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING. \$ PER HOUR	14. PLEASE PROVIDE THE TOTAL HOURS PER MONTH THAT YOU PROVIDE CARE TO THE CARE RECIPIENT. HOURS PER MONTH
CERTIFICATION	
I CERTIFY that the information stated within this WORKSHEET FOR IN-HOME ATTENDANT EXPENSES is accurate and reflects the current environment of the care recipient and the care services listed in questions eight and nine (8-9) above.	
15. SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER (From question 2)	16. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)

# SURVIVORS PENSION

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**VA**



**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**  
Veterans Benefits Administration

## Survivors Pension Benefit

### What is Survivors Pension?

Survivors Pension, formerly referred to as Death Pension, is a tax-free benefit payable to a low-income, un-remarried surviving spouse or unmarried child(ren) of a deceased Veteran with wartime service.

### Who is eligible?

You may be eligible if:

- The deceased Veteran was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions, AND
- The deceased Veteran served 90 days or more of active duty, with at least one day during a time of war\*, AND
- Your countable income for VA purposes is below the amount listed in the Survivors Pension Rate Table, AND
- Your net worth meets the limits set for the Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA) established by Congress for Medicaid, AND
- You are one of the following:
  - The unmarried surviving spouse (or you were previously married, and the marriage ended before Nov. 1, 1990).
  - The unmarried child of the deceased Veteran who is under 18, became permanently disabled before 18, or is between 18 and 23 years old and enrolled in an approved educational institution.

\* If the deceased Veteran entered active duty after Sept. 7, 1980, the Veteran must have served at least 24 months of active-duty service. If the length of service is less than 24 months, the Veteran must have completed their entire tour of active duty.

To learn more about Survivors Pension, visit at [www.va.gov/pension/survivors-pension/](http://www.va.gov/pension/survivors-pension/).

# CHECKLIST

## APPLICATION FOR DIC, SURVIVORS PENSION, AND/OR ACCRUED BENEFITS

### Survivor's/Widow Pension

For: ..... Phone#: .....

USE ONLY ORIGINAL SIGNATURES

The VA does not recognize Power of Attorney

21-527EZ NSC Veteran's Pension  
21-534EZ Survivor's (Widow's) Pension, Accrued Benefits or DIC

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21-22 Assignment of POA  
21-0966 Intent to File (If claim can't be completed by the 29<sup>th</sup> of month)  
DD-214 Military Discharge Papers. **War Time Vet** Yes No  
Death Cert. Veteran's Death Certificate  
— Marriage Cert. If married more than once, might need cert for each marriage  
— Divorce Cert. If divorced, then might need documentation for each divorce  
21-2680 Examination Aid & Attendance/ Homebound (Doctor completes)  
21-0779 Nursing Home Information (Assisted Living Facility completes)  
— Work Sheet for an Assisted Living, Adult Day Care or Similar Facility.  
Att Aff. Use if assistance is NOT provided by Assisted Living Facility  
— Work Sheet for In-Home attendant expenses  
21P-0969 Statement of Assets and Income  
— Checking and Savings Statements  
— Annuity Statements  
— Stocks, bonds, dividends and/or interest -- if they have a Ck or Svs, they have interest.  
— Other retirement income (might be a direct deposit entry)  
21-4138 Statement in Support of Claims  
21-0845 3rd Party Authorization (if claimant wants a family member to talk to the VA.)

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21-8416 Medical Expense Report (If requesting medical expense reimbursement)  
21-5655 Financial Status Report (If requesting an increase)  
21-4185 Farm and Business (Rental) Income Report (If Needed)  
21-0849 Use when the claimant has > \$80,000 in assets (\*)

(\*) maybe needed for Veteran filing and/or widow(er) filing

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Serving the Dickinson County Area 800 Crystal Lake  
Blvd., Suite 100  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
PH: (906) 774-2820 FAX: (906) 774-0051

**What I need to complete your application:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21-0799 (Completed by Assisted Living)             | <input type="checkbox"/> DD-214               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21-2680 (Completed by Physician)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendant Affidavit (Completed by Assisted Living) | <input type="checkbox"/> Award Letter         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring Medical Bills -- including insurance     | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security and Income Statement               | <input type="checkbox"/> Death Certificate    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Checking account Nr  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of Checking/Saving Statements               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Routing Number  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |   |

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Fax the documents to (906) 774-0051  
Use your Last name and claim docs in the subject line.



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SECTION V: MARITAL HISTORY	
TELL US ABOUT ANY OTHER MARRIAGES YOU AND/OR THE VETERAN HAD. IF YOU AND THE VETERAN DID NOT HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES SKIP TO SECTION VI.	
<b>VETERAN'S PRIOR MARRIAGES (If none skip to Item 5L)</b>	
5A. NAME OF PERSON VETERAN WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO (First, Middle Initial, Last)	
5B. HOW DID THE VETERAN'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? <input type="radio"/> DEATH <input type="radio"/> DIVORCE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Explain below)	
5C. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE VETERAN'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY) START: / / END: / /	
5D. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City/State or Country)	5E. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City/State or Country)
5F. NAME OF PERSON VETERAN WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO (First, Middle Initial, Last)	
5G. HOW DID THE VETERAN'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? <input type="radio"/> DEATH <input type="radio"/> DIVORCE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Explain below)	
5H. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE VETERAN'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY) START: / / END: / /	
5I. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City/State or Country)	5J. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City/State or Country)
5K. DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES TO REPORT FOR THE VETERAN? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21-686c, Application to Request to Add And/Or Remove Dependents, or VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, as needed to provide the information for additional marital history)	
<b>TELL US ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGES PRIOR TO MARRYING THE VETERAN (If none skip to Section VI)</b>	
5L. NAME OF PERSON YOU WERE MARRIED TO PRIOR TO MARRYING THE VETERAN (First, Middle Initial, Last)	
5M. HOW DID YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? <input type="radio"/> DEATH <input type="radio"/> DIVORCE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Explain below)	
5N. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY) START: / / END: / /	
5O. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City/State or Country)	5P. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City/State or Country)
5Q. NAME OF PERSON YOU WERE MARRIED TO PRIOR TO MARRYING THE VETERAN (First, Middle Initial, Last)	
5R. HOW DID YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? <input type="radio"/> DEATH <input type="radio"/> DIVORCE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Explain below)	
5S. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY) START: / / END: / /	
5T. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City/State or Country)	5U. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City/State or Country)
5V. DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES TO REPORT? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21-686c, Application to Request to Add And/Or Remove Dependents, or VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, as needed to provide the information for additional marital history)	

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SECTION V: MARITAL HISTORY	
TELL US ABOUT ANY OTHER MARRIAGES YOU AND/OR THE VETERAN HAD. IF YOU AND THE VETERAN DID NOT HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES SKIP TO SECTION VI.	
<b>VETERAN'S PRIOR MARRIAGES (If none skip to Item 5L)</b>	
5A. NAME OF PERSON VETERAN WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO (First, Middle Initial, Last)	
5B. HOW DID THE VETERAN'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? <input type="radio"/> DEATH <input type="radio"/> DIVORCE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Explain below)	
5C. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE VETERAN'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY) START: / / END: / /	
5D. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City/State or Country)	5E. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City/State or Country)
5F. NAME OF PERSON VETERAN WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO (First, Middle Initial, Last)	
5G. HOW DID THE VETERAN'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? <input type="radio"/> DEATH <input type="radio"/> DIVORCE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Explain below)	
5H. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE VETERAN'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY) START: / / END: / /	
5I. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City/State or Country)	5J. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City/State or Country)
5K. DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES TO REPORT FOR THE VETERAN? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21-686c, Application to Request to Add And/Or Remove Dependents, or VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, as needed to provide the information for additional marital history)	
<b>TELL US ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGES PRIOR TO MARRYING THE VETERAN (If none skip to Section VI)</b>	
5L. NAME OF PERSON YOU WERE MARRIED TO PRIOR TO MARRYING THE VETERAN (First, Middle Initial, Last)	
5M. HOW DID YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? <input type="radio"/> DEATH <input type="radio"/> DIVORCE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Explain below)	
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5Q. NAME OF PERSON YOU WERE MARRIED TO PRIOR TO MARRYING THE VETERAN (First, Middle Initial, Last)	
5R. HOW DID YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? <input type="radio"/> DEATH <input type="radio"/> DIVORCE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Explain below)	
5S. WHAT ARE THE DATES OF YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY) START: / / END: / /	
5T. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City/State or Country)	5U. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City/State or Country)
5V. DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES TO REPORT? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21-686c, Application to Request to Add And/Or Remove Dependents, or VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, as needed to provide the information for additional marital history)	

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SECTION VII: DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION (DIC) (Skip to Section VIII if you are NOT claiming DIC)	
7A. WHAT BENEFIT ARE YOU CLAIMING? (Check one) <input checked="" type="radio"/> DIC under 38 U.S.C. 1151 (Note: DIC under 38 U.S.C. 1151 is a rare benefit. Please refer to Instructions page 5 for guidance on 38 U.S.C. 1151) <input type="radio"/> DIC due to claimant election of a re-evaluation of a previously denied claim based on expanded eligibility under PL 117-168 (PACT Act) (Note: Please refer to Instructions page 6 for guidance on PACT Act)	
7B. LIST ANY VA MEDICAL CENTERS WHERE THE VETERAN RECEIVED TREATMENT PERTAINING TO YOUR CLAIM AND PROVIDE TREATMENT DATES.	
NAME AND LOCATION OF VA MEDICAL CENTER	DATE(S) OF TREATMENT (MM/DD/YYYY)
VA Happy Day, Happy Town, MI	START: 0 1 / 0 1 / 1 9 2 0 END: 0 1 / 0 1 / 2 0 0 0
START: / /	END: / /
START: / /	END: / /
SECTION VIII: NURSING HOME OR INCREASED SURVIVORS ENTITLEMENT	
8A. ARE YOU CLAIMING SPECIAL MONTHLY PENSION OR SPECIAL MONTHLY DIC BECAUSE YOU NEED THE REGULAR ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON, HAVE SEVERE VISUAL PROBLEMS, OR ARE GENERALLY CONFINED TO YOUR IMMEDIATE PREMISES? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please complete a VA Form 21-2680, Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance. Please make sure every box is complete and signed by a Physician, Physician Assistant (PA), Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP/CRNP), or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS))	
8B. ARE YOU NOW IN A NURSING HOME? <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," complete VA Form 21-0779, Request for Nursing Home Information in Connection with Claim for Aid and Attendance. For additional information see Instructions, page 6 under "Increased Survivor Benefits Based on Special Monthly Pension or Special Monthly DIC") (If "NO," skip to Item 9A)	
SECTION IX: INCOME AND ASSETS (Skip to Section X if you are NOT claiming survivors pension benefits)	
<b>NOTE: Assets</b> are all the money and property you or your dependents own. Assets <b>do not</b> include your/family's primary residence or personal effects such as appliances and vehicles you or your dependents need for transportation.	
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are a surviving spouse claimant, you must report income and assets for yourself and for any child of the veteran who lives with you or for whom you are responsible unless a court has decided you do not have custody of the child.</li> <li>If you are a surviving child claimant (which means the child is not in the custody of a surviving spouse), you must report income and assets for yourself, your custodian, and your custodian's spouse.</li> </ul>	
9A. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS HAVE OVER \$25,000.00 IN ASSETS? (NOT INCLUDING THE VALUE OF YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE) <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21P-0969, Income and Asset Statement in Support of Claim for Pension or Parent's Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)) (If "No," provide an estimate of the total value of your assets below) \$ _____	
9B. IN THE THREE CALENDAR YEARS BEFORE THIS YEAR, DID YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS TRANSFER ANY ASSETS? (Examples of asset transfers include giving assets away, selling assets, purchasing an annuity, or using assets to establish a trust) <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21P-0969, Income and Asset Statement in Support of Claim for Pension or Parent's Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC))	
9C. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS OWN YOUR/YOUR FAMILY'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "NO," skip to Item 9G)	9D. IS THE VALUE OF THE LOT ON WHICH THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE SITS OVER 2 ACRES (87,120 SQ FT)? <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO (If "NO," skip to Item 9G)
9E. IF PRIMARY RESIDENCE SITS ON A LOT OVER 2 ACRES (87,120 SQ FT), WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE LAND OVER 2 ACRES? (Do NOT include the value of the residence or the first 2 acres) \$ _____	9F. IS THE LAND OVER 2 ACRES (87,120 SQ FT) MARKETABLE? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21P-0969)
9G. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS HAVE MORE THAN FOUR (4) SOURCES OF INCOME? <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21P-0969, and ONLY report your Social Security income in Item 9I)	9H. OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY, DID YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS RECEIVE ANY INCOME LAST YEAR THAT YOU NO LONGER RECEIVE? <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO (If "YES," please submit a VA Form 21P-0969)

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SECTION IX: INCOME AND ASSETS (CONTINUED) (Skip to Section X if you are not claiming survivors pension benefits)			
Please use the space below to report any income you currently receive.			
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> If you have been directed to complete a VA Form 21P-0969, <i>Income and Asset Statement in Support of Claim for Pension or Parents' DIC</i> , in previous Items 9A through 9H, VA only requires that Social Security income be reported below in Items 9I through 9L. All other income should be reported on the VA Form 21P-0969 and will be counted as reported. <b>do not</b> duplicate.			
<b>NOTE:</b> Gross income is defined as any income you received prior to deductions. If reporting income in Items 9I through 9L, any items skipped or left blank will be considered as unspecified income and could require a request for additional information potentially delaying your claim. If you leave entire question blank we will assume you have no income to report.			
NO.	(1) WHO IS THE INCOME RECIPIENT?	(2) WHAT IS THE TYPE/SOURCE OF INCOME?	(3) WHAT IS THE CURRENT GROSS MONTHLY INCOME?
9I	<input checked="" type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Provide name below)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="radio"/> PENSION/RETIREMENT <input type="radio"/> CIVIL SERVICE <input type="radio"/> INTEREST/DIVIDENDS <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Specify Source i.e., inheritance, etc.)	\$ 0 0 1 , 5 0 0 . 0 0
9J	<input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Provide name below)	<input type="radio"/> SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="radio"/> PENSION/RETIREMENT <input type="radio"/> CIVIL SERVICE <input type="radio"/> INTEREST/DIVIDENDS <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Specify Source i.e., inheritance, etc.)	\$ _____ . _____
9K	<input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Provide name below)	<input type="radio"/> SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="radio"/> PENSION/RETIREMENT <input type="radio"/> CIVIL SERVICE <input type="radio"/> INTEREST/DIVIDENDS <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Specify Source i.e., inheritance, etc.)	\$ _____ . _____
9L	<input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Provide name below)	<input type="radio"/> SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="radio"/> PENSION/RETIREMENT <input type="radio"/> CIVIL SERVICE <input type="radio"/> INTEREST/DIVIDENDS <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Specify Source i.e., inheritance, etc.)	\$ _____ . _____
SECTION X: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL OR OTHER EXPENSES			
Family medical expenses and certain other expenses you actually paid may be deductible from your income. Show the amount of unreimbursed medical expenses, including the Medicare deduction, you paid over the last year (or expect to pay and continue indefinitely) for yourself or relatives who are members of your household. Also, show unreimbursed last illness and burial expenses and educational or vocational rehabilitation expenses you paid.			
Last illness and burial expenses are unreimbursed amounts you paid for the last illness and burial of a spouse or child, educational or vocational rehabilitation expenses are amounts you paid for courses of education including tuition, fees, and materials. Do not include any expenses for which you were/will be reimbursed. Please make sure to complete all criteria below (if applicable). If you need more space, complete and attach a separate VA Form 21P-8416, <i>Medical Expense Report</i> .			
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> Out of pocket expenses paid by you or a VA-approved dependent may be claimed. Do NOT include expenses paid by other family members, insurance, etc.			
10A. ARE YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS CLAIMING UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES OR OTHER EXPENSES? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "NO," skip to Section XI)			
IN-HOME CARE OR CARE FACILITY			
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> If you are claiming expenses for in-home care or assisted living, adult day care, or similar facility, you must complete the applicable worksheet(s) on pages 19 and 20 for each provider.			
10B (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? <input checked="" type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Specify below)	10B (2). NAME OF PROVIDER AND TYPE OF CARE Happy In Home Care <input type="checkbox"/> CARE FACILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN-HOME CARE ATTENDANT	10B (3). IF THIS IS AN IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER WHAT IS THE Payment Rate (Per Hour) \$ 0 2 5 . 00 Hours Worked (Per Week) 0 1 5	
10B (4). PROVIDER START AND END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) START: 0 1 / 0 1 / 1 9 5 0 END: / / <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO END DATE	10B (5). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input checked="" type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY	10B (6). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10B (5)) \$ 0 0 1 , 5 0 0 . 0 0	

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IN-HOME CARE OR CARE FACILITY (Continued)		
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> If you are claiming expenses for in-home care or assisted living, adult day care, or similar facility, you must complete the applicable worksheet(s) on pages 19 and 20 for each provider.		
10C (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? <input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Specify below)	10C (2). NAME OF PROVIDER AND TYPE OF CARE  CHECK ONE: <input type="radio"/> CARE FACILITY <input type="radio"/> IN-HOME CARE ATTENDANT	10C (3). IF THIS IS AN IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER WHAT IS THE: Payment Rate (Per Hour) \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00 Hours Worked (Per Week) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10C (4). PROVIDER START AND END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) START: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> END: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> NO END DATE	10C (5). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY	10C (6). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10C (5)) \$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>
10D (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? <input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> OTHER (Specify below)	10D (2). NAME OF PROVIDER AND TYPE OF CARE  CHECK ONE: <input type="radio"/> CARE FACILITY <input type="radio"/> IN-HOME CARE ATTENDANT	10D (3). IF THIS IS AN IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER WHAT IS THE: Payment Rate (Per Hour) \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00 Hours Worked (Per Week) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10D (4). PROVIDER START AND END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) START: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> END: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> NO END DATE	10D (5). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY	10D (6). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10D (5)) \$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>
OTHER MEDICAL, LAST, AND/OR BURIAL EXPENSES		
10E (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Check one) <input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify below)	10E (2). PAID TO (Name of Provider, Insurance company, etc.) AND PURPOSE (Insurance premium, medical supplies, etc.) Provider: _____ Purpose: _____	
10E (3). DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	10E (4). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY <input type="radio"/> ONE-TIME	10E (5). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10E (4)) \$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>
10F (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Check one) <input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify below)	10F (2). PAID TO (Name of Provider, Insurance company, etc.) AND PURPOSE (Insurance premium, medical supplies, etc.) Provider: _____ Purpose: _____	
10F (3). DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	10F (4). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY <input type="radio"/> ONE-TIME	10F (5). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10F (4)) \$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>
10G (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Check one) <input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify below)	10G (2). PAID TO (Name of Provider, Insurance company, etc.) AND PURPOSE (Insurance premium, medical supplies, etc.) Provider: _____ Purpose: _____	
10G (3). DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	10G (4). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY <input type="radio"/> ONE-TIME	10G (5). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10G (4)) \$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>

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OTHER MEDICAL, LAST, AND/OR BURIAL EXPENSES (Continued)		
10H (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Check one) <input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify below)	10H (2). PAID TO (Name of Provider, Insurance company, etc.) AND PURPOSE (Insurance premium, medical supplies, etc.) Provider: _____ Purpose: _____	
10H (3). DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	10H (4). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY <input type="radio"/> ONE-TIME	10H (5). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10H (4)) \$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>
10I (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Check one) <input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify below)	10I (2). PAID TO (Name of Provider, Insurance company, etc.) AND PURPOSE (Insurance premium, medical supplies, etc.) Provider: _____ Purpose: _____	
10I (3). DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	10I (4). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY <input type="radio"/> ONE-TIME	10I (5). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10I (4)) \$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>
10J (1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Check one) <input type="radio"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="radio"/> CHILD (Specify below)	10J (2). PAID TO (Name of Provider, Insurance company, etc.) AND PURPOSE (Insurance premium, medical supplies, etc.) Provider: _____ Purpose: _____	
10J (3). DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	10J (4). PAYMENT FREQUENCY <input type="radio"/> MONTHLY <input type="radio"/> ANNUALLY <input type="radio"/> ONE-TIME	10J (5). AMOUNT YOU PAY (Based on frequency selected in Item 10J (4)) \$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>
SECTION XI: DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORMATION (MUST COMPLETE)		
The Department of Treasury requires all Federal benefit payments be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), also called direct deposit. To enroll in direct deposit, provide the information requested below, and attach either a voided personal check or a deposit slip. If you <b>do not</b> have a bank account, please visit <a href="https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/banking.asp">https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/banking.asp</a> . This website provides information about the Veterans Benefits Banking Program (VBBP), and a link to banks and credit unions that may fit your needs. You may also call 1-800-827-1000. If you elect not to enroll, you must contact representatives handling waiver requests for the Department of Treasury at 1-888-224-2950. They will encourage your participation in EFT and address any questions or concerns you may have.		
11A. NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (Please provide the name of the bank where you want your direct deposit) <b>H a p p y S a v i n g D a y</b>	11B. ROUTING OR TRANSIT NUMBER (The first nine numbers located at the bottom left of your check) <b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</b>	
11C. ACCOUNT NUMBER (Check the appropriate box and provide the account number, or simply write "Established" if you have a direct deposit with VA.) <input checked="" type="radio"/> CHECKING <input type="radio"/> SAVINGS <input type="radio"/> I CERTIFY THAT I DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR CERTIFIED PAYMENT AGENT Account No.: <b>9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6</b>		
SECTION XII: CLAIM CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE (MUST COMPLETE)		
I certify and authorize the release of information. I certify that the statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any person or entity, including but not limited to any organization, service provider, employer, or government agency, to give the Department of Veterans Affairs any information about me except protected health information, and I waive any privilege which makes the information confidential.		
I certify I have received the notice attached to this application titled <b>Notice to Survivor of Evidence Necessary to Substantiate a Claim for Dependency Indemnity Compensation, Death Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits.</b>		
I certify I have enclosed all the information or evidence that will support my claim, to include an identification of relevant records available at a Federal facility, such as a VA medical center; <b>OR</b> , I have no information or evidence to give VA to support my claim; <b>OR</b> , I have checked the box in Item 12A, indicating that I <b>DO NOT</b> want my claim considered for rapid processing in the Fully Developed Claim (FDC) Program because I plan to submit further evidence in support of my claim.		
12A. The FDC Program is designed to rapidly process compensation or pension claims received with the evidence necessary to <b>only</b> the claim. VA will <b>automatically</b> consider a claim submitted on this form for rapid processing under the FDC Program. Check the below box <b>ONLY if you DO NOT want your claim considered for rapid processing</b> under the FDC Program because you plan to submit further evidence in support of your claim. <input type="radio"/> I <b>DO NOT</b> want my claim considered for rapid processing under the FDC Program because I plan to submit further evidence in support of my claim.		

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SECTION XII: CLAIM CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE (MUST COMPLETE) (Continued)	
12B. CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE OR MARK WITH AN "X" IF UNABLE TO SIGN (REQUIRED)	12C. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
SECTION XIII: WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE (TWO (2) WITNESS SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ONLY IF ITEM 12B IS SIGNED WITH AN "X")	
13A. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (Sign in <b>INK</b> ) (NOTE: Only sign if claimant signed in Item 12B using an "X")	13B. PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS Name:  Address:
13C. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (Sign in <b>INK</b> ) (NOTE: Only sign if claimant signed in Item 12B using an "X")	13D. PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS Name:  Address:
SECTION XIV: ALTERNATE SIGNER CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE (NOTE: REQUIRED ONLY IF ITEM 12B IS BLANK)	
<p>I certify that by signing on behalf of the claimant, that I am a court-appointed representative; <b>OR</b>, an attorney in fact or agent authorized to act on behalf of a claimant under a durable power of attorney; <b>OR</b>, a person who is responsible for the care of the claimant, to include but not limited to a spouse or other relative; <b>OR</b>, a manager or principal officer acting on behalf of an institution which is responsible for the care of an individual; <b>AND</b>, that the claimant is under the age of 18; <b>OR</b>, is mentally incompetent to provide substantially accurate information needed to complete the form, or to certify that the statements made on the form are true and complete; <b>OR</b>, is physically unable to sign this form.</p> <p>I understand that I may be asked to confirm the truthfulness of the answers to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. I also understand that VA may request further documentation or evidence to verify or confirm my authorization to sign or complete an application on behalf of the claimant if necessary. Examples of evidence which VA may request include: Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN); a certificate or order from a court with competent jurisdiction showing your authority to act for the claimant with a judge's signature and a date-time stamp; copy of documentation showing appointment of fiduciary; durable power of attorney showing the name and signature of the claimant and your authority as attorney in fact or agent; health care power of attorney, affidavit or notarized statement from an institution or person responsible for the care of the claimant indicating the capacity or responsibility of care provided; or any other documentation showing such authorization.</p>	
14A. ALTERNATE SIGNER SIGNATURE	14B. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
<p><b>PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:</b> The form will be used to determine allowance to pension benefits (38 U.S.C. 5101). The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). VA may disclose the information that you provide, including Social Security numbers, outside VA if the disclosure is authorized under the Privacy Act, including the routine uses identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Veteran Readiness and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law. Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure for: civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration. Your response is required in order to obtain or retain benefits. Information that you furnish may be utilized in computer matching programs with other Federal or State agencies for the purpose of determining your eligibility to receive VA benefits, as well as to collect any amount owed to the United States by virtue of your participation in any benefit program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Social Security information: You are required to provide the Social Security number requested under 38 U.S.C. 5101(c)(1). VA may disclose Social Security numbers as authorized under the Privacy Act, and, specifically may disclose them for purposes stated above.</p> <p><b>RESPONDENT BURDEN:</b> We need this information to determine your eligibility for pension. Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 40 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at <a href="http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain">www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain</a>. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.</p>	

WORKSHEET FOR A RESIDENTIAL CARE, ADULT DAYCARE, OR A SIMILAR FACILITY	
<p><b>NOTE:</b> This worksheet is to be completed by an administrator or licensed medical professional from a residential care, adult daycare, or similar facility. To count this medical provider as an expense, they must be claimed on your application for benefits or VA Form 21P-8416, <i>Medical Expense Report</i>. In addition, VA Form 21-2680, <i>Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance</i> may be needed to count these expenses.</p>	
1. WHO ARE YOU COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET FOR? (Name of Care Recipient, either the Claimant or Dependent)	
2. WHO IS COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET? (Name of Provider, either an Administrator or Licensed Medical Professional)	
3. WHAT ROLE OR POSITION DO YOU PERFORM AT THE FACILITY?	
4. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FACILITY? (As shown on facility license or official website)	
5. WHAT IS THE FACILITY TELEPHONE NUMBER? International Phone Number (if applicable)	
6. WHAT IS THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE? No. & Street Apt./Unit Number City State/Province Country ZIP Code	
7. WHAT IS THE FACILITY'S WEBSITE ADDRESS?	
8. PLEASE SELECT EACH ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (ADL) THAT THE FACILITY IS PROVIDING TO THE CARE RECIPIENT. <input type="checkbox"/> A. EATING <input type="checkbox"/> B. BATHING/SHOWERING <input type="checkbox"/> C. TRANSFERRING IN OR OUT OF BED OR CHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> D. DRESSING <input type="checkbox"/> E. USING THE TOILET <input type="checkbox"/> F. AMBULATING WITHIN HOME OR LIVING AREA	
9. FOR EACH STATEMENT BELOW PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE FOR THE FACILITY: <input type="checkbox"/> THE STATE OR COUNTRY <b>REQUIRES</b> THIS FACILITY TO BE LICENSED <input type="checkbox"/> THE FACILITY IS LICENSED <input type="checkbox"/> THE FACILITY IS RESIDENTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> THE FACILITY IS STAFFED 24 HOURS	
10. DOES THE FACILITY'S STAFF PROVIDE THE CARE RECIPIENT WITH HEALTH CARE OR CUSTODIAL CARE OR BOTH. (Custodial Care is regular assistance with two or more ADLs (Question 8), or supervision because an individual with a physical, mental, developmental, or cognitive disorder requires care or assistance on a regular basis to protect the individual from hazards or dangers incident to their daily environment.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO, Care is being provided by a third-party provider. <input type="checkbox"/> NO, Care is <u>not</u> being provided to this claimant. <b>If care is provided by a third-party provider, please ensure the claimant has each In-Home provider complete an In-Home Attendant Worksheet.</b>	
11. PLEASE PROVIDE THE DATE OF ADMISSION FOR THE CARE RECIPIENT STAYING AT THE FACILITY. (MM/DD/YYYY)	12. ON WHAT DATE DO YOU EXPECT THIS CARE TO END? (MM/DD/YYYY) (Select "Indefinite" if the care you provide is not temporary.)
<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> INDEFINITE
13. PLEASE PROVIDE THE MONTHLY CHARGES THE CARE RECIPIENT STAYING AT THE FACILITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING. \$ <input type="text"/> PER MONTH	
FACILITY CERTIFICATION	
<p><b>I CERTIFY</b> that the information stated within this WORKSHEET FOR A RESIDENTIAL CARE, ADULT DAYCARE, OR SIMILAR FACILITY is accurate and reflects the current environment of the Care Recipient and the facility.</p>	
14. SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER (From question 2)	15. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

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WORKSHEET FOR IN-HOME ATTENDANT EXPENSES	
<p><b>NOTE:</b> This worksheet is to be completed by your in-home care provider -OR- if an agency is providing you in-home care please have an agency administrator complete this form. These expenses must be claimed on your application for benefits or VA Form 21P-8416, <i>Medical Expense Report</i>. In addition, VA Form 21-2680, <i>Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance</i> may be needed to count these expenses.</p>	
1. WHO ARE YOU COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET FOR? (Name of Care Recipient, either the Claimant or Dependent)	
2. WHO IS COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET? (In-Home Care Attendant or Agency Administrator, Provider)	
3. IS THE IN-HOME CARE PROVIDED BY A LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL? (A licensed health care provider refers to a person licensed to furnish health services by the State or country in which the services are provided.)	4. DO YOU WORK FOR AN AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (If "NO," skip to question 7)
5. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION?	6. WHAT IS THE AGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER?
7. WHAT IS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS OR THAT OF YOUR AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE?	
No. & Street	
Apt./Unit Number City	
State/Province Country ZIP Code	
8. PLEASE SELECT EACH ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (ADL) THAT THE IN-HOME CARE ASSISTANT PROVIDED TO THE CARE RECIPIENT.	
<input type="radio"/> A. EATING <input type="radio"/> B. BATHING/SHOWERING <input type="radio"/> C. TRANSFERRING IN OR OUT OF BED OR CHAIR	
<input type="radio"/> D. DRESSING <input type="radio"/> E. USING THE TOILET <input type="radio"/> F. AMBULATING WITHIN HOME OR LIVING AREA	
9. PLEASE SELECT EACH INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (IADL) THAT THE IN-HOME CARE ASSISTANT PROVIDES TO THE CARE RECIPIENT.	
<input type="radio"/> A. SHOPPING <input type="radio"/> B. FOOD PREPARATION <input type="radio"/> C. NON-MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="radio"/> D. LAUNDERING <input type="radio"/> E. USING TELEPHONE <input type="radio"/> F. MANAGING FINANCES	
<input type="radio"/> G. HOUSEKEEPING <input type="radio"/> H. HANDLING MEDICATIONS	
10. IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE IN-HOME ATTENDANT TO PROVIDE THE CARE RECIPIENT WITH HEALTH CARE OR CUSTODIAL CARE? (Custodial Care is regular assistance with two or more ADLs (Question 8), or supervision because an individual with a physical, mental, developmental, or cognitive disorder requires care or assistance on a regular basis to protect the individual from hazards or dangers incident to their daily environment.)	
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
11. PLEASE PROVIDE THE DATE CARE BEGAN FOR THE CARE RECIPIENT. (MM/DD/YYYY)	12. ON WHAT DATE DO YOU EXPECT THIS CARE TO END? (MM/DD/YYYY) (Select "indefinite" if the care you provide is not temporary.)
/ /	/ / <input type="radio"/> INDEFINITE
13. PLEASE PROVIDE THE HOURLY CHARGES THE CARE RECIPIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING.	14. PLEASE PROVIDE THE TOTAL HOURS PER MONTH THAT YOU PROVIDE CARE TO THE CARE RECIPIENT.
\$ PER HOUR	HOURS PER MONTH
CERTIFICATION	
I CERTIFY that the information stated within this WORKSHEET FOR IN-HOME ATTENDANT EXPENSES is accurate and reflects the current environment of the care recipient and the care services listed in questions eight and nine (8-9) above.	
15. SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER (From question 2)	16. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)
	/ /

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## AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION TO A THIRD PARTY

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OMB Approved No. 2900-0736  
Respondent Burden: 5 minutes  
Expiration Date: 02/28/2026

**VA** Department of Veterans Affairs

### AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION TO A THIRD PARTY

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use this form if you want to give the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) permission to release your personal beneficiary or claim information to a third party. This form **may not be executed** by any beneficiary recognized as incompetent for VA purposes, nor can VA **accept** this form from any beneficiary recognized as incompetent for VA purposes.

**VA DATE STAMP**  
(DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)

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**SECTION I - VETERAN'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

**NOTE:** You may **either** complete the form online or by hand. If completed by hand print the information requested in ink, neatly, and legibly to expedite processing the form.

1. VETERAN'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)

2. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  -  -     3. VA FILE NUMBER (If known)     4. VETERAN'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)  
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5. VETERAN'S SERVICE NUMBER (If applicable)

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**SECTION II - BENEFICIARY/CLAIMANT'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

6. NAME OF BENEFICIARY/CLAIMANT WHO IS **NOT** THE VETERAN (First, Middle Initial, Last)

7. ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY/CLAIMANT (Number and Street or rural route, P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP Code and Country)  
 No. & Street   
 Apt./Unit Number  City   
 State/Province  Country  ZIP Code/Postal Code  -

8. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)  
 -  -  Enter International Phone Number (If applicable)

9. EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional)   I agree to receive electronic correspondence from VA in regards to my claim.

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**SECTION III - CONTACT INFORMATION**

10. VA IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED BELOW TO ONE PERSON **OR** ONE ORGANIZATION LISTED BELOW. PROVIDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM VA IN ITEMS 10A AND 10B **OR**, PROVIDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION YOU HAVE CHOSEN AND THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN ITEMS 10C AND 10D.

A. NAME OF PERSON (First, Middle Initial, Last Name)

B. ADDRESS OF PERSON  
 No. & Street   
 Apt./Unit Number  City   
 State/Province  Country  ZIP Code/Postal Code  -

**NOTE:** An organization may have more than one representative. Include the first and last name of any additional representatives.

C. NAME OF ORGANIZATION (Include name of representative(s))

D. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION  
 No. & Street   
 Apt./Unit Number  City   
 State/Province  Country  ZIP Code/Postal Code  -

VETERAN'S SSN  -  -

11. I, THE BENEFICIARY/CLAIMANT AUTHORIZE VA TO CONTACT THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LISTED IN ITEM 10A OR 10C FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MY VA RECORD (Check only one box below to tell VA the specific benefit or claim information you want disclosed)

LIMITED INFORMATION (Go to Item 12)     ANY INFORMATION (Go to Item 13)

12. IF YOU SELECTED "LIMITED INFORMATION", CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Status of pending claim or appeal     Amount of money owed VA     Current benefit and rate  
 Request a benefit payment letter     Payment history     Change of address or direct deposit  
 Other (Specify below):

13. IF YOU SELECTED "ANY INFORMATION", THE TERMS OF SUCH RELEASE OF INFORMATION WILL BE:

One time only     Ongoing until written notice is given to VA to terminate  
 From the date of signing below until (Specify Date (MM/DD/YYYY)):  -  -

14. SPECIFY THE SECURITY QUESTION YOU WANT USED WHEN VERIFYING THE IDENTITY OF YOUR DESIGNATED THIRD PARTY. CHECK ONLY **ONE** SECURITY QUESTION BOX IN ITEM 14A AND PROVIDE THE ANSWER IN ITEM 14B.

A. SECURITY QUESTION	B. ANSWER
<input type="checkbox"/> The city and state your mother was born in	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> The name of the high school you attended	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Your first pet's name	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Your favorite teacher's name	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Your father's middle name	<input type="text"/>

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**SECTION IV - DECLARATION OF INTENT**

**I CERTIFY THAT** the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

15. CLAIMANT/BENEFICIARY SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)     16. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)  
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**PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION:** VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration as identified in the VA system of records, 58V A21/22/28 Compensation, Pension, Education, and Veteran Readiness and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is voluntary. VA uses your SSN to identify your claim file. Providing your SSN will help ensure that your records are properly associated with your claim file. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. The VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect.

**RESPONDENT BURDEN:** We need this information to release your private benefit and/or claim information to a designated third party(ies). The execution of this form does not authorize the release of information other than that specifically described. The information requested on this form will authorize release of the information you specify. Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 5 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at [www.reginfo.gov/public/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/PRAMain). If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

**INCOME AND ASSET STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR PENSION OR PARENT'S DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION (DIC)  
(Attachment to VA Forms 21P-527, 21P-527EZ, 21P-534, and 21P-534EZ)**

IMPORTANT: This is **not** a stand-alone form. Only complete this attachment if you are directed to do so when you complete **one** of the following:  
 (1) Section VI on VA Form 21P-527 or Section VIII on VA Form 21P-527EZ.  
 (2) Section VII on VA Form 21P-534 or Section VIII on VA Form 21P-534EZ.

VETERAN/CLAIMANT PERSONAL INFORMATION		
1. VETERAN'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)	2. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	3. VETERAN'S FILE NUMBER (If known)
4. CLAIMANT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)	5. CLAIMANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	6. CLAIMANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER
7. TYPE OF CLAIMANT (Check only one box) <input type="checkbox"/> VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> SURVIVING CHILD <input type="checkbox"/> PARENT		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLAIMANTS
<p><b>NOTE</b> - The term "assets" means the fair market value of all property that an individual owns, including all real and personal property (excluding the value of your or your dependent's primary residence including the residential lot area, not to exceed 2 acres) less the amount of mortgages or other encumbrances specific to the mortgaged or encumbered property. Personal property means the value of personal effects that are in excess of being suitable and consistent with a reasonable mode of life.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Veteran</b>, you must report income and assets for:                      • yourself                      • your spouse (<b>unless</b> you live apart <b>and</b> you are estranged <b>and</b> you do not contribute to your spouse's support)                      • your child or children (<b>unless</b> you do not have custody* <b>and</b> you do not contribute to your child's or children's support)</p> <p>If you are a <b>Surviving Spouse</b>, you must report income and assets for:                      • yourself                      • any child of the veteran who is in your custody*</p> <p>If you are a <b>Surviving Child</b> or the <b>Custodian of a Surviving Child</b>, you must report income and assets for the:                      • child                      • child's custodian (unless the child's custodian is an institution)                      • custodian's spouse</p> <p>If you are a <b>Parent</b>, you must report income** for:                      • yourself                      • your spouse (even if your spouse is the veteran's other parent. If your spouse is the veteran's other parent, you must <b>both</b> file claims)</p> <p>*Child custody for pension purposes is defined in 38 C.F.R. § 3.57(d). A natural or adoptive parent has custody of a child unless custody is legally removed. For pension purposes, a child who has attained age 18 remains in the custody of the person who had custody before the child turned age 18 unless custody is legally removed.</p> <p>** Parent's DIC claimants do <b>not</b> need to report or provide documentation of their assets.</p> <p><b>FEES FOR CLAIMS:</b> Section 5904, Title 38, United States Code (codified in § 14.636, Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations) contains provisions regarding fees that may be charged, allowed, or paid for services provided by a VA-accredited attorney or agent in connection with a proceeding before the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to a claim for benefits under laws administered by the Department. Generally, a VA-accredited attorney or agent may charge you a fee for assisting in seeking further review of a claim for VA benefits only after VA has issued an initial decision on the claim and the attorney or agent has complied with the applicable power-of-attorney and the fee agreement requirements.</p>

NOTICE
<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> VA will compare the information you report on this form to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Social Security Administration (SSA) records to verify your income for the past three tax years for which information is available. Information from the IRS or SSA that conflicts with the income information you provide with your application may delay your claim and/or reduce your benefit amount.</p> <p><b>PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:</b> VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Veterans Readiness and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your response is required to obtain or retain benefits. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits provided under the law. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.</p> <p><b>RESPONDENT BURDEN:</b> We need this information to determine your eligibility for pension. Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 25 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at: <a href="http://www.reginfo.gov/public/ido/PRA.html">www.reginfo.gov/public/ido/PRA.html</a>. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.</p>

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**SECTION I: RETIREMENT INCOME AND DISTRIBUTIONS (If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet)**

1. ARE YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENT'S RECEIVING OR EXPECTING TO RECEIVE ANY INCOME IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DISTRIBUTIONS FROM A RETIREMENT PLAN, SUCH AS:

- Military Retirement
- Civil Service Retirement
- IRA
- SEP
- Qualified Plans
- Pensions
- Annuities
- Black Lung

YES     NO    (If "No," skip to Section II)

A. INCOME RECIPIENT (Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)	B. WHO IS THE INCOME PAYER? (Name of business, financial institution, etc.)	C. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT AND/OR EXPECTED INCOME? (Provide documentation of current income and expected income changes)	D. WHAT IS THE TOTAL CASH VALUE OF THE ASSET ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCOME? (Provide documentation of assets)
		CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____ DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	
		CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____ DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	
		CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____ DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	
		CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____ DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	

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SECTION II - UNEMPLOYMENT INCOME <i>(If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet)</i>	
2. ARE YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS RECEIVING OR EXPECTING TO RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT INCOME IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(If "No," skip to Section III)</i>	
A. INCOME RECIPIENT <i>(Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)</i>	B. WHAT IS YOUR OR YOUR DEPENDENTS CURRENT AND/OR EXPECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INCOME? <i>(Provide documentation of current income and expected income changes)</i>
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____

SECTION III - SAVINGS BONDS <i>(If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet)</i>		
3. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS OWN A SAVINGS BOND OR RECEIVE OR EXPECT TO RECEIVE INTEREST FROM A SAVINGS BOND WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(If "No," skip to Section IV)</i>		
A. WHO OWNS THE SAVINGS BOND? <i>(Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)</i>	B. WHAT IS YOUR OR YOUR DEPENDENTS CURRENT AND/OR EXPECTED ANNUAL INCOME <i>(interest earned)?</i> <i>(Attach a copy of the savings bond)</i>	C. WHAT IS THE CURRENT FACE VALUE OF THE SAVINGS BOND?
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____	
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	\$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____	
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	\$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____	
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	\$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____	
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	\$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____	
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	\$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____	
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____	\$ _____

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SECTION IV - RENTAL PROPERTY, FARM OR BUSINESS INCOME (If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet)			
4. ARE YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS RECEIVING OR EXPECTING TO RECEIVE, INCOME FROM RENTAL PROPERTY, FARM OR BUSINESS WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "No," skip to Section V)			
A. INCOME RECIPIENT (Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)	B. WHAT IS YOUR OR YOUR DEPENDENTS CURRENT OR EXPECTED INCOME FROM THIS SOURCE? (Provide documentation of current income and expected income changes)	C. WHAT KIND OF INCOME IS THIS? (Check applicable box)	D. WHAT IS THE VALUE OF YOUR PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, FARM, OR BUSINESS? (Note: Subtract the amount of Mortgages or other encumbrances specific to the property. Provide available documentation)
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm - Submit a completed VA Form 21P-4185 with this application <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property - Submit a completed VA Form 21P-4185 with this application <input type="checkbox"/> Business - Submit a completed VA Form 21P-4185 with this application	\$
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SECTION V - INTEREST, ROYALTIES, AND DIVIDENDS (If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet)			
5. ARE YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS RECEIVING OR EXPECTING TO RECEIVE, INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, OR ROYALTIES WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "No," skip to Section VI) <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Do <b>not</b> report income you have already reported in Section III (Savings Bonds) or Section IV (Rental Property, Farm or Business Income).			
A. INCOME RECIPIENT (Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)	B. WHO IS THE INCOME PAYER? (Name of business, financial institution, etc.)	C. WHAT IS YOUR OR YOUR DEPENDENTS CURRENT AND/OR EXPECTED INCOME? (Provide documentation of current income and expected income changes)	D. WHAT IS THE TOTAL CASH VALUE OF THE ASSET ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCOME? (Provide documentation of assets)
		CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ DO YOU EXPECT THIS INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED INCOME AMOUNT \$	
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**NOTE: Parent's DIC Claimants Only - You *do not* have to complete Sections VIII thru XI. Return to the application form. Your certification, signature and date on the application form applies to this attachment.**

**Pension Claimants - Continue to complete the attachment.**

**SECTION VIII - ASSETS PREVIOUSLY NOT REPORTED (If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet)**

8. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS HAVE ASSETS **NOT** ALREADY REPORTED, SUCH AS NON-INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNTS, CASH, STOCKS, BONDS, OR REAL ESTATE?  
 YES  NO (If "No," skip to Section IX)

A. ASSET OWNER (Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)	B. WHAT IS THE CURRENT CASH VALUE OF THE ASSET? (Provide a bank or other official statement showing the current value. Do not report assets you have already reported in Sections I through VII)	C. AMOUNT OWED ON THE ASSET OR AMOUNT MORTGAGED OR OTHERWISE ENCUMBERED? (Provide documentation of mortgages or other encumbrances)
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

**SECTION IX - ASSET TRANSFERS (If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet)**

9. IN THE CURRENT YEAR AND/OR PRIOR 3 TAX YEARS, DID YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS SELL, CONVEY, TRADE, OR GIVE AWAY ASSETS?  
 YES  NO (If "No," skip to Section X)

A. WHO OWNED THE ASSET? (Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)	B. HOW WAS THE ASSET TRANSFERRED?	C. WHO DID YOU TRANSFER THE ASSET TO?	D. DETAILS OF THE ASSET TRANSFER (Provide documentation of the transfer. A transfer for less than fair market value means you disposed of an asset for less than the asset was worth)
	<input type="checkbox"/> SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> CONVEYED <input type="checkbox"/> GAVE AWAY <input type="checkbox"/> TRADED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Explain below)	Name: _____  Relationship: _____	Was the asset transferred for less than fair market value? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Was an asset reported to the IRS sold? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO What was the original purchase price? _____ What was the sale price? _____ What date was the asset sold? (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ What was the gain (capital gain, etc.)? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> CONVEYED <input type="checkbox"/> GAVE AWAY <input type="checkbox"/> TRADED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Explain below)	Name: _____  Relationship: _____	Was the asset transferred for less than fair market value? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Was an asset reported to the IRS sold? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO What was the original purchase price? _____ What was the sale price? _____ What date was the asset sold? (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ What was the gain (capital gain, etc.)? _____

**SECTION IX: ASSET TRANSFERS (Continued)**

A. WHO OWNED THE ASSET? (Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)	B. HOW WAS THE ASSET TRANSFERRED?	C. WHO DID YOU TRANSFER THE ASSET TO?	D. DETAILS OF THE ASSET TRANSFER (Provide documentation of the transfer. A transfer for less than fair market value means you disposed of an asset for less than the asset was worth)
	<input type="checkbox"/> SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> CONVEYED <input type="checkbox"/> GAVE AWAY <input type="checkbox"/> TRADED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Explain below)	Name: _____  Relationship: _____	Was the asset transferred for less than fair market value? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Was an asset reported to the IRS sold? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO What was the original purchase price? _____ What was the sale price? _____ What date was the asset sold? (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ What was the gain (capital gain, etc.)? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> CONVEYED <input type="checkbox"/> GAVE AWAY <input type="checkbox"/> TRADED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Explain below)	Name: _____  Relationship: _____	Was the asset transferred for less than fair market value? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Was an asset reported to the IRS sold? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO What was the original purchase price? _____ What was the sale price? _____ What date was the asset sold? (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ What was the gain (capital gain, etc.)? _____

**SECTION X: ANNUITIES AND TRUSTS (Attach a separate sheet if more than one annuity or trust is involved)**

10A. IN THE CURRENT YEAR OR THE PRIOR THREE TAX YEARS, DID YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS TRANSFER ANY ASSETS TO A TRUST OR PURCHASE AN ANNUITY?  
 YES  NO (If "No," skip to Section XI)

10B. WHAT WAS THE MARKET VALUE OF THE ASSET AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER OR ANNUITY PURCHASE? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10C. WHAT WAS THE DATE THE ASSET WAS TRANSFERRED? (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

10D. DID YOU PURCHASE AN ANNUITY WITH THE ASSETS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," complete Items 10E through 10G)	10E. PROVIDE DATE OF PURCHASE (MM/DD/YYYY) _____	10F. PROVIDE NAME OF PERSON THE ASSET WAS PURCHASED FROM (First-Middle-Last) _____
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10G. PROVIDE TYPE OF ANNUITY PURCHASED (Give details and attach documentation)

10H. WERE THE ASSETS USED TO ESTABLISH A TRUST? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," complete Items 10I through 10J)	10I. PROVIDE TAX NUMBER _____	10J. PROVIDE DETAILS AND ATTACH DOCUMENTATION
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10K. WAS THE TRUST ESTABLISHED FOR A CHILD OF THE VETERAN WHO WAS INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT PRIOR TO REACHING AGE 18?  
 YES  NO

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SECTION XI - WAIVER OF RECEIPT OF INCOME <i>(If additional space is needed attach a separate sheet)</i>	
11. DID YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS WAIVE OR EXPECT TO WAIVE ANY RECEIPT OF INCOME IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(If "NO," skip this section. This attachment is complete. Return to the application. Your certification, signature and date on the application form applies to this attachment)</i>	
A. INCOME RECIPIENT <i>(Veteran, Spouse, Child, Parent, Custodian, etc.)</i>	B. WHAT IS YOUR OR YOUR DEPENDENTS CURRENT AND/OR EXPECTED WAIVED INCOME? <i>(Provide documentation of income and expected income changes)</i>
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS WAIVED INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS WAIVED INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	DATE WAIVED INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED WAIVED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS WAIVED INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS WAIVED INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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	DATE WAIVED INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED WAIVED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
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	DATE WAIVED INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED WAIVED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
	CURRENT MONTHLY GROSS WAIVED INCOME \$ _____
	DO YOU EXPECT THIS WAIVED INCOME TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	DATE WAIVED INCOME WILL CHANGE (MM/DD/YYYY) AND EXPECTED WAIVED INCOME AMOUNT \$ _____
<b>THIS ATTACHMENT FORM IS COMPLETE. RETURN TO THE APPLICATION FORM. YOUR CERTIFICATION, SIGNATURE AND DATE ON THE APPLICATION FORM APPLIES TO THIS ATTACHMENT.</b>	

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