Elder Law Quick Facts

2019 VA Aid and Attendance

2019 Monthly	Pension Rate
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Single Veteran - \$1,881

Married Veteran - \$2,230

Widowed Spouse - \$1,209

Income for VA Purposes

IVAP is calculated by subtracting unreimbursed recurring medical expenses from gross income.

Unreimbursed Medical Expenses

Assisted living facility costs

Skilled nursing facility costs

Caregiver fees

Medicare part B and D premiums

Ongoing prescriptions

*These are common expenses. Consult with a VA accredited agent for more information.

2019 Nursing Home Medicaid

Limit Type	Individual	Couple
Income - Maximum per month*	\$2,313	
Assets - Maximum per applicant(s)	\$2,000	\$3,000**
Income - Maximum monthly maintenance allowance for a community spouse***		\$3,160.50
Assets - Maximum for applicant with a community spouse		\$126,420
Transfer penalty divisor (2018 - updated mid-year)	\$6,707	



- * If income exceeds these limits a Qualified Income Trust (QIT) is used to satisfy the income test
- ** Applies when both spouses are in a nursing home.
- ***Limits may be increased depending on the needs of the community spouse.