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Eligibility	<p>Any Veteran enrolled in the VA health system or a referral coming from Veterans Service Coordinators.</p> <p>Military, naval or air service members who were <i>separated under any condition other than dishonorable</i>.</p> <p>Duty Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served 24 continuous months or the full period for which they were called to active duty to be eligible. <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No War time requirement No Financial Requirement Based on healthcare needs <p><i>* If not currently enrolled, Veterans should apply to determine their eligibility.</i></p>	<p>Honorably discharged.</p> <p>Served at least 90 consecutive days during the following war periods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WWII: 12/07/1941 - 12/31/1949 Korea: 6/27/1950-01/31/1955 Vietnam: 2/28/1961-08/05/1964 (<i>must have served in the republic of Vietnam</i>) Vietnam: 8/05/1964-05/07/1975 Gulf War: 8/02/1990-TBD (<i>must have served two years active duty</i>) <p>Assets less than \$129,094 (excludes home, car, and up to 2 acres of land)</p> <p>Surviving Spouse must have been married to the eligible Veteran at the time of death.</p> <p>One of the following health conditions must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs help performing daily functions (<i>may include bathing, eating or dressing</i>) Bedridden Living in a nursing home. Eyesight is limited
Services	<p>Typically, 6 to 30 hours per week is assigned by the Veteran's service care coordinator.</p> <p><i>Hours are determined by the needs of the Veteran and authorized by the service care coordinator. Hours can extend to twenty-four hours a day!</i></p>	<p>Increased monthly pension amount paid to qualified Veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Married Veteran (With care needs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,431 Single Veteran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,050 Married Veteran (Spouse needs care) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,610 Surviving Spouse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,318
How to Apply	<p>Directly: Contact Local VA clinic: 202-636-7660</p> <p>Additional Guidance: Contact Griswold Home Care so they can walk you through the process. 301-949-3824</p>	<p>Through a Third-Party Provider: aidandattendance.com or elder law attorney</p> <p>Independently: Complete the VA Form 21-2680.</p> <p>In-Person: Pension Management Center</p>