

7 Myths about Aid and Attendance

1. **Myth:** I make too much.

Fact: The income limit depends on the total care cost for the Veteran and Spouse or Surviving Spouse.

2. **Myth:** I still drive; therefore, I am ineligible.

Fact: VA will base eligibility on an assessment by a medical doctor.

3. **Myth:** I am ineligible because I did not serve in a combat zone.

Fact: The Veteran needs to have served in wartime as defined by the VA but does not require serving in a combat zone.

4. **Myth:** The Veteran must have been injured or become ill while serving in the military.

Fact: This requirement is for Disability Compensation and not for Aid and Attendance.

5. **Myth:** I can only use the benefit for Assisted Living or Skilled Nursing Facility.

Fact: You may also use the Aid and Attendance benefit for Home Care, Memory Care, or any legitimate care cost.

6. **Myth:** Aid and Attendance will affect my Social Security.

Fact: You can receive both of these benefits at the same time.

7. **Myth:** I am ineligible because we were not married when the Veteran was in service.

Fact: The Veteran must be the spouse's latest husband/wife. A divorced spouse is ineligible for benefits.

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