



2017 VA Pension Benefit Figures

Surviving Spouse (Death Pension)

Type of Benefit	Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)	Monthly Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)
Death Pension	\$8,656	\$721
	Medical expenses must exceed \$433 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$36 to be deducted
One dependent child	\$11,330	\$944
	Medical expenses must exceed \$566 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$47 to be deducted
Housebound	\$10,580	\$881
One dependent child	\$13,249	\$1,104
Aid and Attendance	\$13,836	\$1,153
One dependent child	\$16,506	\$1,375
Each add'l child	\$2,205	+ \$183

Reflects 0.3% cost-of-living increase effective 12-01-2016.