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# VA Aid and Attendance benefit

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Disabled veterans – beware of promises to help you get VA’s Aid and Attendance benefit.



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# What is the Aid and Attendance benefit?

Disabled veterans who receive disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and require the aid and attendance of another person, or are housebound, may be eligible for additional compensation from the VA, known as the Aid & Attendance benefit.

## Potential problems

Some individuals and companies use this benefit as a “hook” to sell other services or offer to “help” the veteran obtain this benefit in exchange for other services. Here are some warning signs:

- A “veterans’ advisor” who offers to get you the Aid and Attendance benefit – for a fee. This is illegal.
- Paid advisors who claim they can get you the Aid and Attendance benefit quicker than others. All VA claims go through the same process; nobody can get it done faster.
- Offers to help you qualify for the Aid and Attendance benefit by controlling your finances. Moving assets in this way may disqualify you from other government benefits.

## Have a concern about your Aid and Attendance benefit?



Contact the VA

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