



2018 VA Pension Benefit Figures

Surviving Spouse (Death Pension)

Type of Benefit	Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)	Maximum Monthly Pension Rate (Income Limit)
Death Pension	\$8,830	\$736
	Medical expenses must exceed \$442 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$37 to be deducted
One dependent child	\$11,557	\$963
	Medical expenses must exceed \$578 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$48 to be deducted
Housebound	\$10,792	\$899
One dependent child	\$13,514	\$1,126
Aid and Attendance	\$14,113	\$1,176
One dependent child	\$16,837	\$1,403
Each add'l dependent child	+ \$2,250	+ \$188

Link to Surviving Spouse pension figures:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current_rates_survivor_pen.asp

Link to wartime periods:

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/wartimeperiod.asp>