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2025 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	\$11,380	\$948
	Medical expenses must exceed \$569 to be deducted	Medical Expenses must exceed \$47 to be deducted
One dependent child	\$14,893	\$1,241
	Medical expenses must exceed \$744 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$62 to be deducted
Housebound	\$13,908	\$1,159
One dependent	\$17,414	\$1,451
Aid and Attendance	\$18,187	\$1,515
One dependent	\$21,696	\$1,808
Each add'l dependent child	+ \$2,902	+ \$241

Link to Veteran pension figures:

https://www.va.gov/pension/surivors-pension-rates/

Link to wartime periods:

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

Reflects 2.5% cost-of-living increase effective 12-01-2024.