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**2026 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	\$11,699 Medical expenses must exceed \$584 to be deducted	\$974 Medical Expenses must exceed \$48 to be deducted
One dependent child	\$15,311 Medical expenses must exceed \$744 to be deducted	\$1,275 Medical expenses must exceed \$62 to be deducted
Housebound	\$14,298	\$1,191
One dependent	\$17,902	\$1,491
Aid and Attendance	\$18,697	\$1,558
One dependent	\$22,304	\$1,858
Each add'l dependent child	+ \$2,984	+ \$248

Link to Veteran pension figures:

<https://www.va.gov/pension/survivors-pension-rates/>

Link to wartime periods:

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

Reflects 2.8% cost-of-living increase effective 12-01-2025.