

VETERANS HOME CARE

3 BASIC CRITERIA TO MEET ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must have served at least 90 days of active duty with 1 of those days during wartime and have an honorable discharge.
2. Must have a medical condition that limits the client. Client cannot drive.
3. Must meet financial guidelines, which include income, medical expenses and assets.

WAR PERIODS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE:

World War II Dec. 7, 1941 thru Dec.31, 1946

Korean Conflict June 27, 1950 thru Jan. 31, 1955

Vietnam Era Aug. 5, 1964 thru May 7, 1975 *

Persian Gulf War Aug. 2, 1990 thru End date to be set by law **

Special notes pertaining to above periods:

If veteran was actually in Viet Nam after Feb. 28,1961 but before Aug. 5, 1964 he may be eligible with proof of being in Viet Nam

Veteran must have served active duty for 2 years

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

1. DD214 (Honorable Discharge papers)
2. Marriage License for married veteran and surviving spouse
3. Death certificate (if surviving spouse)
4. Proof of income
5. Proof of assets
6. Proof of medical expenses

AMOUNT OF SERVICE AVAILABLE:

47.5 hours/month for surviving spouse

74 hours/month for veteran

87.75 hours/month for married veteran

NOTES:

Benefit is for veteran if he is still living. His wife may receive help with him if he qualifies but she cannot receive the help based on her own need unless veteran is deceased.

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