

Housebound Benefit

The VA may pay out a higher amount of pension benefit if the veteran or surviving spouse is deemed permanently housebound. This means that they are substantially confined to their house or immediate premises due to disability(ies) which will remain throughout their lives.

Eligibility:

- Veteran/Surviving Spouse must be in need of ADL's (Activities of Daily Living) as outlined on [VA Form 21-2680](#)
- Must be incurring the cost of the assistance (CNA, Nursing, etc.)
- Income and Assets under \$130,778
- For surviving spouse, must not be remarried