# Proudly serving our Veterans.



As a Veteran, you could qualify for a professional caregiver through VA Health Benefits at no cost to you or your family.

From our Veteran family to yours, we provide personalized care solutions for you or your loved one in the comfort of wherever they call home. Our Care Assistants are here to help with a range of tasks, ensuring peace of mind. If you need assistance, don't hesitate to ask!

It is our mission to provide the information available to our local Veterans so that you may receive compassionate care.

Honoring Your Service.

Below you will find information on how to contact us and have a conversation. As well as Veteran Benefit Resources.

#### **Qualicare KC Home Care**

#### **Call for your Free Home Consultation**

- 816-875-0600 | infokc@qualicare.com | www.qualicarekc.com
- Serving Jackson, Cass, Johnson County, MO

#### **VA Health Care**

#### Online: Apply online for VA Health Care.

- Phone: Call 877-222-8387
- By Mail: Sign & complete a 10-10EZ form with required documentation.

## **Apply for Aid in two ways:**

- Fill out VA Form 21-2680 and mail it to the PMC in the veteran's state. The veteran's doctor can complete the examination section.
- Apply in person at any VA regional office or with a VSO.



# List of VSO's

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# VA HEALTH CARE BENEFITS OVERVIEW

# DO I QUALIFY FOR HOME CARE ASSISTANCE?

## AID AND ATTENDANCE

#### HOME HEALTH AIDE/HOMEMAKER

- Assists veterans at home with daily activities like bathing, dressing, and grooming.
- Supports veterans in maintaining independence and living in their homes.
- Offers flexible scheduling based on the veteran's needs.
- Available to all enrolled veterans with ADL needs.

#### **RESPITE CARE**

- Offers temporary relief for family caregivers, allowing time for personal needs, errands, or travel.
- Reduces caregiver stress and supports the well-being of both veterans and their families.
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#### **VETERAN DIRECTED CARE**

- Empowers veterans to manage their own care with greater flexibility and control over the services they receive.
- This program empowers Veterans to:
  - Make decisions about their care plans.
  - Hire caregivers of their choice.
  - Tailor their care to meet individual
  - needs and preferences.

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#### Resources Available to you.

#### **Veteran Service Officer (VSO)**

 Provides support and advocacy and helps with benefit applications.

#### **Patient Advocate**

 VA employee assigned to handle feedback from veterans, families, and friends at each VA Medical Center. Patient Advocates collaborate with management and staff to resolve issues.

### Compassionate Care. Honoring Your Service.

#### **Aid and Attendance Pension**

additional monetary benefit for eligible wartime veterans and surviving spouses needing extra care due to disability or advanced age.

#### **Eligibility Service Dates**

- World War II December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946
- Korean Conflict June 27, 1950 through January 31, 1955
- Vietnam Era August 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975
- Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam between 11/1/55 – 8/4/64 are eligible.
- American Merchant Marines -December 7, 1941 through August 15, 1945
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#### What type of care qualifies?

- Assisted Living
- Home Care
- Senior Living (with care)
- Memory Care
- Adult Day Care
- · Nursing Home



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## **Paying for Care**

# **Benefit Amounts**

Surviving Spouse	\$1,478	Married Veteran (spouse needs care)	\$1,806
Surviving Spouse	\$2,300	Married Veteran	\$2,727

<sup>\*</sup>Actual benefit amount determined by the VA based on eligibility.

# **Eligibility Criteria**



Veterans must have served 90 days of active duty with 1 day during a period of war. An honorable, general, or medical discharge is required. required.



#### Medical

The Veteran or spouse has cognitive or physical impairments that require the assistance of another individual on a regular



#### Income

If care expenses exceed income, the maximum benefit will be awarded; most individuals receiving senior care meet this qualification.



#### **Net Worth**

The VA considers assets in making its determination; with proper planning, most can become eligible.

# Find out if you or your loved one is eligible

Contact US for Your FREE Home Care Consultation



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