

In-Home Caregiving for Veterans

Key Takeaways:

The Department of Veterans Affairs provides home care assistance benefits at no cost to qualified veterans through VA Health

- Veterans must demonstrate need for help in 2 or more Activities of Daily Living,
 - Hygiene and bathing, mobility, meal prep and medication reminder
- To qualify, Veterans must require the need for a safe environment due to health issues like
 - Dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, diabetes, or other conditions.

Veterans can qualify for assistance through 2 programs.

- Home Health Aide & Respite
 - VA pays agencies directly for approved hours
 - Must be enrolled in VA Health Care
 - Online application: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply-for-health-care-form-10-10ez/id-form>
- Aid and Attendance Pension
 - VA provides funds directly to qualified veterans to be used for in-home care
 - Veterans and surviving spouses might qualify for this program
 - Fill out VA form 21-2680 or <https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound/>

