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# Veterans & Surviving Spouses

## Do you Qualify for Aid and Attendance Benefits?

As a veteran-proud senior living community, Sopris Lodge at Carbondale is honored to provide a safe and supportive home to veterans. If you are a veteran or surviving spouse who needs assistance with daily activities, contacts at the VA can work with you to help you apply for Aid and Attendance benefits and other benefits you may be eligible for.

### What are Aid and Attendance Benefits?

Administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Aid and Attendance benefits, or Housebound benefits, provide monthly payments that are added to the amount of a veteran's monthly VA pension.

### Who may Qualify

Wartime veterans or their surviving spouses who demonstrate a regular need for the assistance of a caregiver or to live in a protected environment due to physical or mental impairment. Recipients must meet at least one of these requirements:

- You need someone to help you perform daily activities, like bathing, feeding, and dressing
- You have to stay in bed a large portion of the day due to illness
- You are a nursing home patient with loss of mental or physical abilities related to disability
- Your eyesight is limited (even with glasses or contact lenses you have only 5/200 or less in both eyes; or concentric visual contraction of the visual field to 5 degrees or less)



## What are the Benefits?

The 2025 maximum monthly benefits for qualifying veterans or spouses are:

- **Single Veteran (veteran needs care):**  
Up to \$2,358 per month
- **Married Veteran (veteran needs care):**  
Up to \$2,795 per month
- **Married Veteran (spouse needs care):**  
Up to \$1,851 per month
- **Surviving Spouse of a qualifying veteran (spouse needs care):**  
Up to \$1,515 per month

## How do you Apply?

### Online

You can find and complete an online application for Aid and Attendance benefits through the Veteran's Administration at:

**[va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound](https://va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)**

The VA Benefits hotline number is:

**800-827-1000**, Monday to Friday  
from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern time.

### Local Office

You can ask to speak to someone by calling the local VA office at: **970-945-1007**

The Glenwood Springs VA Clinic is located at:  
**2425 South Grand Avenue Suite 101**  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601



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