

VETERANS' BENEFITS: AID & ATTENDANCE

(December 2025)

Aid and Attendance is an income-based program that extends to veterans, spouses, or surviving spouses who are unable to care for themselves and need assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs are bathing, showering, toileting, dressing, medication management, food preparation, feeding, mobility, etc.)

TO QUALIFY:

- ★ A person must have served in the military for 90 days with at least one (1) day during **wartime**.
- ★ Monthly income (**after subtracting the cost of certain medical expenses**) must be less than \$2,424.00(veteran), and \$1,558.00 (surviving spouse), or \$2,874.00(both veteran and spouse).
- ★ Assets cannot exceed \$163,699.00 (house and car not included).

THE BENEFITS:

- ★ The most a veteran may receive is \$2,424.00 per month.
- ★ The most a spouse/surviving spouse may receive is \$1,558.00 per month.
- ★ The most a married veteran may receive is \$2,874.00 per month.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- ★ The application can take from 6-12 months to process, but the benefits are retroactive to the 1st day of the following month the claim is filed with the Dept. of Veteran's Affairs
- ★ An application for Aid and Attendance benefits can be obtained by contacting:

NYS Department of
Veterans' Services
c/o VA Medical Center 3495
Bailey Avenue, Rm 602C
Buffalo, NY 14215
(716) 862-8902

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Pine Avenue Niagara Falls,
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VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE LOCATIONS

Department of Veterans Affairs Regional office

130 South Elmwood Suite 601

Buffalo NY 14202

1-800-827-1000

New York State Department of Veterans' Services / WNY Heroes

1001 East Delevan Ave.

Buffalo , NY 14215

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3495 Bailey Avenue Room 602C,

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Phone: (716) 862-8902 (716) 862-6703 or (716)34-9200 Ext 25133

New York State Department of Veterans' Services - Hamburg Town Hall

6100 South Park Avenue Upper Level

Hamburg , NY 14075

Phone: (716) 649-6111 ext. 2388

New York State Department of Veterans Services /Niagara Falls VA Outpatient Clinic

1300 Pine Ave

Niagara Falls NY 14301

716-862-8580 Ext 24770

Erie County - Veterans Services Agency

Edward A Rath County Office Building 95 Franklin Street, Room 800 Buffalo, NY 14202

www3.erie.gov/veterans Phone: 716-858-6363

Niagara County Veterans Services

Located in: Niagara County Court House

Address: 175 Hawley St, Lockport, NY 14094

Phone: (716) 438-4090

Veterans Services Office Locations

Monroe County Veterans Services

125 Westfall Rd. Rochester, NY 14620

(585) 753-6040

US Veterans Affairs Department

2000 S. Winton Rd. Rochester, NY 14618

(585) 393-7608

Veterans Outreach Center

447 South Ave. Rochester, NY 14620

(585) 546-1081

Canandaigua VA Medical Center

400 Fort Hill Ave. Canandaigua, NY 14424

(585) 393-7100

Rochester Calkins VA Clinic

260 Calkins Rd. Rochester, NY 14623

(585) 463-2600

Veteran Affairs Division

16 William St. Lyons, NY 14489

(315) 946-7497