

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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Veterans' Services  
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Hamburg, NY 14075  
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Veterans' Services  
Niagara Falls CBOC 1300  
Pine Avenue Niagara Falls,  
NY 14301  
(716) 862-8580*

*VBA1 Arthur Lawson*

## VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE LOCATIONS

### Department of Veterans Affairs Regional office

**130 South Elmwood Suite 601**

**Buffalo NY 14202**

**1-800-827-1000**

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### New York State Department of Veterans' Services / WNY Heroes

1001 East Delevan Ave.

Buffalo , NY 14215

Phone: (716) 632-4190

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### New York State Department of Veterans' Services - c/o Buffalo VA Medical Center

3495 Bailey Avenue Room 602C,

Buffalo , NY 14215

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

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### 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

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

1300 Pine Ave

Niagara Falls NY 14301

716-862-8580 Ext 24770

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### Erie County - Veterans Services Agency

Edward A Rath County Office Building95 Franklin Street, Room 800Buffalo, NY 14202

[www3.erie.gov/veterans](http://www3.erie.gov/veterans) Phone:716-858-6363

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Niagara County Veterans Services

**Located in:** [Niagara County Court House](#)

**Address:** 175 Hawley St, Lockport, NY 14094

**Phone:** [\(716\) 438-4090](tel:7164384090)