



WHAT IS SURVIVORS PENSION?

Survivors Pension is a needs-based benefit paid to surviving spouses and children of wartime Veterans, who meet certain income, net worth, age, disability, and marriage requirements.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF:

The deceased Veteran was discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions, **AND**

He or she served 90 days or more of active military service with **at least 1 day during a period of wartime, AND**

You haven't remarried after the Veteran's death, **OR**

You are the unmarried child of a deceased Veteran who is under age 18, who became permanently disabled before 18, or you are under the age of 23 and attending a VA-approved school, **AND**

Your countable income is below the maximum annual pension rate, **AND**

You meet the net worth limitations – Total Net Worth + Annual Income – Prospective Medical Expenses = Calculated Net Worth, Not to Exceed \$138,489.00

- If the deceased Veteran entered active duty after September 7, 1980, he/she must have served at least 24 months of active duty service. If the total length of service is less than 24 months, the Veteran must have completed the full period for which they were called/ordered to active duty.

SURVIVOR'S PENSION RATES AS OF: 12.01.20	Yearly Income must be less than...	Monthly
If you are independent:		
Surviving Spouse	\$9,896.00	\$824.67
Surviving Spouse with 1 Child	\$12,951.00	\$1,079.25
Each Additional Child	\$2,523.00	\$210.25
If you are housebound:		
Surviving Spouse	\$12,094.00	\$1,007.83
Surviving Spouse with 1 Child	\$15,144.00	\$1,262.00
Each Additional Child	\$2,523.00	\$210.25
Require Aid and Attendance:		
Surviving Spouse	\$15,816.00	\$1,318.00
Surviving Spouse with 1 Child	\$18,867.00	\$1,572.25
Each Additional Child	\$2,523.00	\$210.25

*To be deducted, medical expenses must exceed 5% of MAPR
 Current Medicare Deduction is: \$170.10

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