

Veteran Benefits Help Pay For Senior Living Care

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Veterans and seniors deserve the best living environment and personal care there is to offer. At Heartland Plaza of Moore, we put the heart into senior living. This is reflected in the attention and optimal care we give to our residents and their families. You are not just a tenant to us here at Heartland Plaza. You are Family! Our community offers a wealth of quality supportive services that help people maintain the greatest level of independence possible. Services are affordable and tailored with each individual resident in mind. Some of our amenities include:

- Affordable studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments equipped with private baths and kitchenettes.
- Laundry and housekeeping services.
- Home cooked meals that provide balanced nutrition and special diet needs.
- Scheduled exercise and fitness programs.
- Activities that include outings and varied entertainment.
- Cable television, paid utilities, and free wi-fi.
- Around-the-clock caring staff.
- Helping hand with personal care and medication administration.
- Plus much more!

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON HARD-EARNED VETERAN'S BENEFITS?

At Heartland Plaza we work with veterans to get unclaimed financial reimbursement they are entitled to receive. Many veterans don't know about the Aid and Attendance benefit, which pays most of their affordable rent at Heartland Plaza. Veterans and surviving spouses may be eligible if they have a regular need for the aid and attendance of a caregiver or if they are homebound. The monthly benefits can be quite substantial. The veteran or spouse is paid directly. Payments are not sent to the residential community. The following chart lists the maximum benefit amount:

AID & ATTENDANCE MAXIMUM BENEFIT

	Monthly	Annually
Veteran Alone	\$1,758.00	\$21,096
Married Veteran	\$2,085.00	\$25,020
Surviving Spouse	\$1,130.00	\$13,560

Elderly veterans and surviving spouses whose incomes are above the congressionally-mandated legal limit for a VA pension may still be eligible for monthly Aid & Attendance benefits if they have high expenses for care that are not reimbursed by insurance or other sources. Best of all, if the veteran qualifies, Aid & Attendance funds are provided in addition to monthly pension and Social Security benefits.

To qualify for the Aid and Attendance benefit, the veteran must have served 90 days or more of active duty, with one of those days during wartime. Wartime eligibility dates include:

QUALIFYING DATES

World War I	May 9, 1916 – November 11, 1918
World War II	December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
Korea	June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
Vietnam	August 20, 1964 – May 7, 1975
Gulf/Iraq	August 20, 1990 - Present

To be eligible, the person must also need some type of assistance. Qualifying services include things such as housekeeping, driving, mobility, cooking, bathing or grooming.

Heartland Plaza of Moore helps residents get their much deserved Aid and Attendance benefits. Payments are retroactive to the application date but can take months to get processed so it's important to act soon. Call Cindy or Kiri at Heartland Plaza for a tour or more information (405) 799-9919. You will love our move-in special!



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