



Supporting
Veterans.
Empowering
Advocates.

MORE THAN A CLAIM.
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

COULD YOUR CLIENT BENEFIT FROM AN AID & ATTENDANCE ASSESSMENT?

SPECIAL MONTHLY COMPENSATION FOR A HIGHER LEVEL OF NEED.

WHAT IS AID & ATTENDANCE?

Aid & Attendance (A&A) is a basis for Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) when a veteran's service-connected disabilities result in the need for regular assistance from another person.

SMC provides an **additional, tax-free monthly compensation** above the standard disability rate for veterans who, due to service-connected conditions, need help with daily living or are bedridden.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



HIGHER LEVEL OF COMPENSATION
SMC provides additional, tax-free benefits.



RECOGNIZES REAL-WORLD IMPACT
Accounts for how service-connected conditions affect daily life, not just employability.



SUPPORTS VETERANS AND FAMILIES
Acknowledges the reliance on caregivers and the challenges of maintaining safety and independence.

WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE OR BENEFIT?

Veterans with service-connected disabilities who:

- ✓ Need regular assistance from another person
- ✓ Have significant difficulty with activities of daily living
- ✓ Require supervision or assistance to protect from hazards in their daily environment
- ✓ Are bedridden due to service-connected conditions
- ✓ Rely on a spouse, family member, or caregiver for daily care, support, or supervision

A veteran does not need to be completely dependent to warrant consideration.

COMMON INDICATORS

CONSIDER AN A&A ASSESSMENT WHEN YOUR VETERAN REPORTS:



Assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming or toileting



Difficulty preparing meals or feeding themselves



Assistance with transfers or mobility



Falls or significant safety concerns



Difficulty managing medications or daily routines safely



A need for supervision or assistance to protect from hazards



Reliance on a spouse, family member, or caregiver



Difficulty leaving the home and functioning in the community



Overall difficulty functioning independently

HOW CRC SERVICES, LLC HELPS

OUR MASTER'S-LEVEL CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELORS CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE AID & ATTENDANCE ASSESSMENTS.



RECORDS
REVIEW



VETERAN
INTERVIEW



ADL/IADL
ASSESSMENT



CAREGIVER
ASSISTANCE



FUNCTIONAL
ANALYSIS



COMPREHENSIVE
REPORT

Team CRC evaluates functional limitations within the context of the veteran's daily life, documenting the nature and frequency of assistance required due to service-connected disabilities.

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*The question is not just what they can do,
but what they can do safely, consistently, and independently.*

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Let's Talk.

Have a case you're not sure about?

Send us the veteran's service-connected conditions and a brief description of their functional limitations, and our team can help determine whether an Aid & Attendance assessment may be appropriate.



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