Home Helpers®

We're proud to serve our veterans



It is only natural that after sacrificing the prime of their years for our nation, veterans should receive the care they deserve as they age.

At Home Helpers, it is part of our mission to provide exceptional care for veterans, in their place of residence. We are a full-service agency providing in-home care and senior care. Our caregivers are specialized in Personal Care, Alzheimer's and Dementia Care.

Home Helpers is proud to be a United States Department of Veterans Affairs 'Community Provider', authorized to care for veterans in North Central CT and Western Mass.

We currently work together with different VA locations to provide care when they identify a veteran in need. Veterans should contact the local VA or their help line to talk about these programs and eligibility.

Community Care Network

The VA can recommend this program in a few situations, mainly when the veteran is not capable of accomplishing daily living tasks such as eating, moving around, toileting, bathing, etc..

The distance between the veteran's home and the nearest VA facility is also a factor.

The number of hours of care provided depends on the needs of the veteran. If the veteran's situation changes over time, the number of hours of care may increase.

Respite Care

Individuals caring for elderly veterans often need a break from their caregiving responsibilities. Respite care is a formalized manner in which caregivers can achieve this goal. There are different ways in which caregivers can be relieved. Through this program,

Eligibility

The VA will work with the Veteran to determine eligibility. To use the Community Care Network, Veterans must receive prior authorization from VA to receive care from a provider that is part of VA's VCP network of community providers, like Home Helpers.

How to access

Call the Support Line: 866-606-8198, or contact your local VA facility directly.

the VA can authorize Home Helpers caregivers for 6 hours, up to 30 days per year of VA Respite Care. Also, under Veterans Directed Care as part of HCB, a veteran can choose to allocate some of their budgets on respite care services.

Aid and Attendance

The Aid & Attendance increased monthly pension amount may be added to your pension if you meet one of the following conditions:

- 1) You require the aid of another person to perform; personal functions required in everyday living, such as bathing, feeding, dressing, etc;
- 2) You are bedridden;
- 3) You are a patient in a nursing home due to mental or physical incapacity;
- 4) Your eyesight is seriously impaired;

Eligibility

- Must have served at least 90 days of active duty with at least one day during a period of war.
- Haven't received a Dishonorable discharge;
- A surviving spouse must have been married to the veteran at the time of his or her passing;
- Must require the assistance of another person to perform some of the daily activities of living;
- Must meet VA's income and countable asset criteria;
- Must be 65 years and older or totally disabled.

Give us a call. We will be glad to guide you through understanding the eligibility to these programs, to see if any of them is right for you.

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