

# The Benefits Available

(2012 figures)

Table 1:  
Special Monthly Pension Rates  
Paid to veterans age 65 or older OR  
Permanently and Totally Disabled

Situation	Maximum Annual Pension Rate	Maximum Monthly Check
Permanently and totally disabled veteran	\$12,256	\$1,021
With one dependent	\$16,051	\$1,337
Permanently and totally disabled and also housebound	\$14,978	\$1,248
With one dependent	\$18,773	\$1,564
Permanently and totally disabled and in need of regular aid and attendance	\$20,447	\$1,703
With one dependent	\$24,239	\$2,019
Increase for each additional dependent child	\$2,093	\$174 additional

Table 2:  
Death Pension Rates  
Paid to Veteran's Surviving Spouse

Situation	Maximum Annual Pension Rate	Maximum Monthly Check
Surviving spouse	\$8,219	\$684
With one dependent child	\$10,759	\$896
Surviving spouse is permanently housebound	\$10,046	\$837
With one dependent child	\$12,582	\$1,048
Surviving spouse is in need of regular aid and attendance	\$13,138	\$1,094
With one dependent child	\$15,673	\$1,306
Increase for each additional dependent child	\$2,093	\$174 additional
Pension for each surviving child	\$2,093	\$174