



Great news for veterans and their families!

The Veterans Administration has increased the amount of service available under the AID & ATTENDANCE BENEFIT. This program can provide money to a veteran or a surviving spouse to pay for the care they need to stay in their own home and with the help of a professional homemaker from **Visiting Homemaker Service of Hudson County (VHS)**. Our homemakers are trusted, caring and experienced, bringing whatever level of assistance is necessary to the most reassuring setting — home.



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The new increase in the amount of service that can provide money to pay for home care can make it possible for veterans or their surviving spouses to receive care right in their own homes. To qualify for this benefit, the veteran must meet these three criteria:

- Be a veteran who served at least 90 days or more on active duty, one day during war time, and be discharged with anything other than dishonorable, or be the surviving spouse of a qualified veteran.
- Have a medical condition with a regular and permanent need for assistance with activities of daily living.
- Meet financial limitations of the benefit.

The services that can be provided include:

- Personal Care – getting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing, and grooming
- Meal Preparation
- Respite Care
- Companionship and socialization
- Light housekeeping
- Laundry
- Medication reminder
- Other activities of daily living – walking, shopping and errands, or help with other personal needs

If you know of a Veteran or surviving spouse who needs home care, please call us or have them contact Visiting Homemaker Service at (201) 656-6001.



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