Aid & Attendance

The Aid and Attendance (A&A) Pension provides benefits for veterans and surviving spouses who require the regular attendance of another person to assist in eating, bathing, dressing and undressing or toileting. It also includes individuals who are blind or a patient in a nursing home because of mental or physical incapacity. Assisted care in an assisting living facility also qualifies.

Resources: www.oneseniorplace.com/vet-aid

Benefits

In addition to the pensions and benefits to which you may be entitled because of both public and private employment, you may also be eligible for certain benefits based on your military service.

Resources: www.military.com/benefits/veteran-benefits
Disabled American Veterans www.dav.org
Education Benefits www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
Records www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records
Returning Service Members www.oefoif.va.gov
Women Veterans www.PublicHealth.va.gov/womenshealth
VA Vet Center Program www.VetCenter.va.gov
VA Home Page www.va.gov
VA Benefits Administration www.benefits.va.gov/benefits
VA Forms www.va.gov/vaforms/search_action.asp

Healthcare (VA)

The Veterans Health Administration is America’s largest integrated health care system with over 1,700 sites of care, serving 8.3 million Veterans each year.

Resources: www.orlando.va.gov
CHAMPVA www.va.gov/purchasedcare/programs/dependents/champva
Health Benefits www.va.gov/healthbenefits
Mental Health www.MentalHealth.va.gov
Prosthetics www.prosthetics.va.gov
**Tricare**

TRICARE is the health care program serving Uniformed Service members, retirees and their families worldwide.

Resources:
- [www.military.com/benefits/tricare](http://www.military.com/benefits/tricare)
- [www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil)

**Services**

The Veterans’ Services Office has trained service officers who are certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs to assist **veterans, dependents, survivors, and others**. The service officers and staff members strive to educate the public about veterans’ benefits and serve as the veterans’ advocate when filing a valid claim with the US Department of Veteran Affairs (VA).

Florida Dept of Veteran Affairs
- [www.FloridaVets.org](http://www.FloridaVets.org) (Florida Veterans Benefits Guide)

Brevard
- 321-633-2012
  - [www.BrevardCounty.us/HumanServices/VeteransServices](http://www.BrevardCounty.us/HumanServices/VeteransServices)

Orange
- 407-836-8990
  - [www.ocfl.net/FamiliesHealthSocialSvcs/VeteransServices](http://www.ocfl.net/FamiliesHealthSocialSvcs/VeteransServices)

Seminole
- 407-665-2300

Osceola
- 407-742-8455

Volusia
- 386-254-4646
  - [www.Volusia.org/services/community-services/veterans-services.stml](http://www.Volusia.org/services/community-services/veterans-services.stml)

Burial and Memorial
- [www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov)

Home Loan Guaranty

Life Insurance
- [www.insurance.va.gov](http://www.insurance.va.gov)

Memorial Certificate
- [www.cem.va.gov/pmc.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/pmc.asp)

National Resource Directory

**Other/Special Interest**

American Red Cross
- [www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/services-for-veterans](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/services-for-veterans)

Caregiver Support
- [www.caregiver.va.gov](http://www.caregiver.va.gov)

Honor Flight

Honor Flight Space Coast
- [www.spacecoasthonorflight.org](http://www.spacecoasthonorflight.org)

Honor Flight Central Florida
- [www.honorflightcentralflorida.org](http://www.honorflightcentralflorida.org)

Hospice Care
- [www.vitas.com/hospice-care-services/caring-for-veterans](http://www.vitas.com/hospice-care-services/caring-for-veterans)

Mental Health Information
- [www.mentalhealth.va.gov](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov)

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Hospice Care for Veterans

VITAS Healthcare is also committed to honoring those who have served America by providing them high-quality care at the end of life. VITAS’ team of experienced hospice professionals are trained to understand U.S. Veterans’ unique end-of-life care needs. Call VITAS and ask to speak to a Veterans Liaison in Brevard at 321-751-6671 or in Greater Orlando at 407-875-0028.

Need More Help?

Referrals, websites, helplines and other resources are all great tools, but sometimes we all need the guidance of an experienced professional to help us understand our options. One Senior Place offers a FREE 30-minute one-on-one consultation with someone who fully comprehends the personal goals and medical needs of seniors to make your situation less stressful. A One Senior Place Aging Services Expert can help you determine the level of care needed and put you in touch directly with the appropriate resources.

Continued Geriatric Care Management Services are also available for those who desire in-home access to a Registered Nurse or Social Worker to help ensure independence and the highest quality of life.

Schedule an appointment today with a One Senior Place Aging Services Expert in Brevard at 321-751-6771 or in Greater Orlando at 407-949-6733.