

Improved Disability Benefits Pension Rate Table - Effective 12/1/08 for 2009

Veteran Alone & With Dependents

Date of Cost-of-Living Increase: 12-01-2008

Increase Factor: 5.8 %

Standard Medicare Deduction: \$96.40

Maximum Annual Pension Rate (MAPR) Category

Amount

If you are a veteran...

Your yearly income must be less than...

Without Spouse or Child

\$11,830

To be deducted, medical expenses must exceed 5% of MAPR, or, \$ 592

With One Dependent

\$15,493

To be deducted, medical expenses must exceed 5% of MAPR, or, \$ 775

Housebound Without Dependents

\$14,457

Housebound With One Dependent

\$18,120

Aid & Attendance Without Dependents

\$19,736

**Aid & Attendance With One Dependent
(Typically a Spouse)**

\$23,396

Two Vets Married to Each Other

\$15,493

Add for Early War Veteran (Mexican Border Period or WW1) to any category above

\$2,686

Add for Each Additional Child to any category above

\$2,020

See next page below for Surviving Spouse

Improved Death Pension Rate Table - Effective 12/1/08 for 2009

Surviving Spouse - Alone & With Dependents

Date of Cost-of-Living Increase: 12-01-2008

Increase Factor: 5.8%

Standard Medicare Deduction: \$96.40

Maximum Annual Pension Rate (MAPR) Category	Amount
MAPR Without Dependent Child	\$7,933
To be deducted, medical expenses must exceed 5% of MAPR or	\$ 397
MAPR With One Dependent Child	\$10,385
To be deducted, medical expenses must exceed 5% of MAPR or	\$ 520
Housebound Without Dependents	\$9,696
Housebound With One Dependent	\$12,144
Aid & Attendance Without Dependents	\$12,681
A&A Without Dependents (SAW Veteran's Surviving Spouse)	\$13,195
Aid & Attendance With One Dependent	\$15,128
A&A With One Dependent (SAW Veteran's Surviving Spouse)	\$15,587
SBP/MIW Annuity Limitation	\$7,933
Add for Each Additional Child	\$2,020
MAPR FOR CHILD ALONE	\$2,020