

# Helping Veterans Pay for Assisted Living Care

At Ashley Gardens of Mt. Vernon, we are proud of those who have served our country. Because of this, we are pleased to be able to facilitate applications for a special financial aid program designed to provide assistance to qualified veterans or their surviving spouses, who do not have the financial resources to pay for the daily care they need. This program is made available by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Aid and Attendance Pension benefit.

The Aid and Attendance Pension is a tax-free benefit that each month pays qualified individuals up to:

\$1,949 for a Veteran and Spouse

\$1,644 for a Single Veteran

\$1,056 for a Surviving Spouse



## Who Qualifies to Receive this Benefit?

- Veterans who have served active duty during a time of war
- A veteran or surviving spouse who is unable to pay for the care they need
- A veteran or surviving spouse who requires assistance from caregivers with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, taking medications, home safety, etc.
- A veteran or surviving spouse who needs ongoing care from Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing Care or a Private Caregiver
- Surviving spouses who were married to the veteran at the time of their death

## Determining Eligibility

Veterans Affairs considers numerous mental and physical conditions when determining if an individual should receive this benefit. Some of those conditions include:

- The need for assistance with dressing, undressing, or bathing
- The need for assistance with personal hygiene
- The need for assistance with eating
- The need for frequent assistance with wearing and adjusting any special prosthetic device
- Legal blindness in both eyes
- Any physical or mental state that requires ongoing supervision to ensure safety and well-being

For additional information on this program or to learn how to apply for benefits, call us today – **360-419-9422**.

[www.ashleygardensofmtvernon.com](http://www.ashleygardensofmtvernon.com)

**Ashley Gardens**  
of Mt. Vernon

*The Difference Between Living and Living Well*