

VA NON SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION (NSP)
THE ITEMS MARKED BELOW ARE NEEDED TO ACCOMPANY THE FORMAL APPLICATION

- Military Discharge papers/DD Form 214 or appropriate form (certified copy or original)
- Marriage Certificate (if veteran and/or spouse were married more than once show proof of all marriage certificates & divorce decree(s) or death certificate(s) **NOTE: A LICENSE DOES NOT VALIDATE THE MARRIAGE.**
- Proof of Assets (Most recent statements – bank accounts, CD, bonds, stocks, mutual funds, I.R.A.'s, annuities, any other money instruments...statements must show interest or dividends, the VA asks for projected interest/dividends for the next 12 months)
- Children's Birth Certificates (only for minor children under 18 or under 23 if full-time student)
- Voided Bank Check/Deposit Slip for Direct Deposit (Required by Veterans Administration)
- Proof of Social Security Income (Gross)
- Proof of Private Pension Income (Gross) **NOTE: Income cannot be shown by prior year tax returns**
- Record of Wages/Income
- Rental Property Income (Receipts)
- Out of pocket Medical expense (examples - supplemental health insurance, home health care services. provide bill and cancelled check or statement that indicates amount paid)
- Guardianship Papers/Power of Attorney
- VA Form 21-0779/Request for Nursing Home Information
(this must be completed by the Nursing Home Social Worker or Administrator)
- VA Form 21-2680 Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid & Attendance
(this must be completed by a physician)
- Assisted Living facility letter that explains costs (provided by Assisted Living Staff or Administrator)
- VA Form 21-527EZ Veteran's Application for Pension
- VA Form 21-22 Appointment of Veteran's Service Organization as Claimant's Representative
- VA Form 21-4138 Statement in Support of Claim (Informal Claim)
- VA Form 21-0516-1 Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (EVR)
- VA Form 21-0845 Third Party Release of Information
- VA Attendant Affidavit Form
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Mahoning County Records (If required)
Marriage Certificates (330) 740-2324
Divorce Decrees (330) 740-2104
Death/Birth Certificates (330) 743-3333
Recorder - Military Discharge(s) (330) 740-2345/2350 (request a certified copy)

AFTER YOU HAVE ALL PAPERWORK TOGETHER PLEASE CALL (330) 740-2450 FOR AN APPOINTMENT