

DISABILITY PENSION INCOME LIMITS					
	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22
Vet/no dependents	\$13,535	\$13,752	\$13,931	\$14,753	\$16,037
5% Med Deductible	\$676	\$687	\$696	\$737	\$801
Vet/one dependent	\$17,724	\$18,008	\$18,243	\$19,320	\$21,001
5% Med Deductible	\$886	\$900	\$912	\$966	\$1,050
Increase/each child	\$2,313	\$2,351	\$2,382	\$2,523	\$2,743
HB/no dependents	\$16,540	\$16,805	\$17,024	\$18,029	\$19,598
HB/one dependent	\$20,731	\$21,063	\$21,337	\$22,596	\$24,562
A&A/no dependents	\$22,577	\$22,939	\$23,238	\$24,610	\$26,752
A&A/one dependent	\$26,766	\$27,195	\$27,549	\$29,175	\$31,714
Child who works; Exclude					\$13,850

SURVIVOR PENSION INCOME LIMITS					
	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22
Surviving Spouse/no dependents	\$9,078	\$9,224	\$9,344	\$9,896	\$10,757
5% Med Deductible	\$453	\$461	\$467	\$494	\$537
Surviving spouse/one child	\$11,881	\$12,072	\$12,229	\$12,951	\$14,078
5% Med Deductible	\$594	\$603	\$611	\$647	\$703
Increase/each child	\$2,313	\$2,351	\$2,382	\$2,523	\$2,743
HB/no dependents	\$11,095	\$11,273	\$11,420	\$12,094	\$13,147
HB/one child	\$13,893	\$14,116	\$14,300	\$15,144	\$16,462
A&A/no dependents	\$14,509	\$14,742	\$14,934	\$15,816	\$17,192
A&A/one child	\$17,309	\$17,566	\$17,815	\$18,867	\$20,509
Parents DIC no spouse	\$15,394	\$15,641	\$15,845	\$16,780	\$18,170
Parents DIC with spouse	\$20,691	\$21,024	\$21,298	\$22,555	\$24,562

Net Worth Bright Line					
	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22
Bright Line Limit	\$127,061	\$129,094	\$130,773	\$138,489	\$150,538

CHILD EARNED INCOME EARNINGS EXCLUSION						
	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	1/22
\$10,400	\$12,000	\$12,200	\$12,400	\$12,550	\$12,950	\$13,850

STANDARD DIC RATES					
	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22
Surviving Spouse	\$1,319.04	\$1,340.14	\$1,357.56	\$1,437.66	\$1,562.74
Bx8	\$280.09	\$284.57	\$288.27	\$305.28	\$331.84
A&A	\$326.77	\$332.00	\$336.32	\$356.16	\$387.15
Housebound	\$153.08	\$155.53	\$157.55	\$166.85	\$181.37
PL 108-454 Allowance	\$282.00	\$286.00	\$289.00	\$306.00	\$332.00
Increase/each child	\$326.77	\$332.00	\$336.32	\$356.16	\$387.15

VET MARRIED TO VET					
	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22
Both PT	\$17,724	\$18,008	\$18,243	\$19,320	\$21,001
One HB	\$20,731	\$21,063	\$21,337	\$22,596	\$24,562
Both HB	\$23,682	\$24,114	\$24,428	\$25,870	\$28,121
One A&A	\$26,766	\$27,195	\$27,549	\$29,175	\$31,714
One A&A, One HB	\$29,764	\$30,241	\$30,635	\$32,443	\$35,266
Both A&A	\$35,812	\$36,387	\$36,861	\$39,036	\$42,433

DIC Child rates					
	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22
1 child/ no spouse	\$556.93	\$565.84	\$573.20	\$607.02	\$659.83
2 Children/ no spouse	\$801.19/ \$400.60	\$814.01/ \$407.01	\$824.59/ \$412.30	\$873.24/ \$436.62	\$947.61/ \$499.21
3 children/ no spouse	\$1,045.47/ \$348.49	\$1,062.20/ \$354.07	\$1,076.01/ \$358.67	\$1,139.49/ \$379.83	\$1,238.88/ \$1,238.63
School Child (only 1 child)/Spouse entitled	\$276.84	\$281.27	\$284.93	\$301.74	\$327.99
Helpless child/ Spouse entitled	\$556.93	\$565.84	\$573.20	\$607.02	\$659.83

What's the 3-year look-back period for asset transfers?

When we receive a pension claim, we review the terms and conditions of any assets the Veteran may have transferred in the 3 years before filing the claim. If you transfer assets for less than fair market value during the look-back period, and those assets would have pushed your net worth above the limit for a VA pension, you may be subject to a penalty period of up to 5 years. You won't be eligible for pension benefits during this time. Note: This new policy took effect on October 18, 2018. If you filed your claim before this date, the look-back period doesn't apply. (A look-back period never includes a date before October 18, 2018.)

What's a penalty period?

A penalty period is a length of time when a Veteran isn't eligible for pension benefits because they transferred assets for less than fair market value during the look-back period. We won't pay pension benefits during a penalty period. The penalty period rate is \$2,642.

Find your Maximum Annual Pension Rate (MAPR) amount

Date of cost-of-living increase: December 1, 2022
 Increase factor: 8.7%
 Standard Medicare deduction: Actual amount will be determined by SSA based on individual income.