

2009 ALTCS Eligibility

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ALTCS - FINANCIAL

ALTCS Income Eligibility Cap:.....	\$2,022
Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:.....	\$109,560
Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:.....	\$21,912
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:.....	\$2,739
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:.....	\$1,750
Personal Needs Allowance:.....	\$101.10

For a free phone consultation on Medicaid/ALTCS, VA Benefits or other Elder Law issues, please call 1.800.243.1160

www.MyALTCS.com

Don't know where to start when it comes to applying for ALTCS? Check out MyALTCS. The program walks applicants through the ALTCS application, providing tips and feedback along the way. If MyALTCS is able to spot a problem with the application, the user will be alerted. MyALTCS is a great screening tool for families unfamiliar with ALTCS and gives them the confidence they'll need to succeed with the application process. Please contact JacksonWhite for more information.

ALTCS - MEDICAL *Be Ready for the Medical PAS*

- Are all medical conditions including dementia, incontinence, recent hospitalizations and falls, documented correctly?
- Does the MDS coincide with all departmental documentation?
- Document what YOU do for the resident, not what they can do for themselves.
- Don't forget about DAILY interdisciplinary documentation.

2009 VA Pension and Aid & Attendance Eligibility

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PENSION

- Must have been discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions; **AND**
- Must have served 90 days or more of active duty with at least 1 day during a wartime period; **AND**
- Veterans (not widows) must have disabilities that keep him/her from gainful employment, OR Veteran must be 65 years old, OR Veteran must currently be receiving SSD benefits; **AND**

- Countable family income must be below a yearly limit set by law; **AND**
- Assets/resources must fall below subjective limits (remember the importance of unreimbursed medical expenses).

AID & ATTENDANCE

- Veteran or the Widow is a resident in a nursing home, **OR**
- Is so helpless or blind, or so nearly blind that the regular aid and attendance of a caregiver is needed

Wartime Periods

- World War I:** April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
World War II: December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
Vietnam Era: August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975*
Persian Gulf (Operation Desert Shield/Storm): August 2, 1990 – Present

*Dates are different if person was an in-country military advisor in Vietnam

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