

## Benefits Information and Assistance

Each federal, state and county veteran benefit has its own unique eligibility requirements. For more information about specific benefits and eligibility, visit the Adams County Veterans Affairs Office in the Courthouse at -

117 Baltimore Street in Gettysburg, PA

Or call

The Adams County Veteran's Affairs  
Office at 717.337.9835



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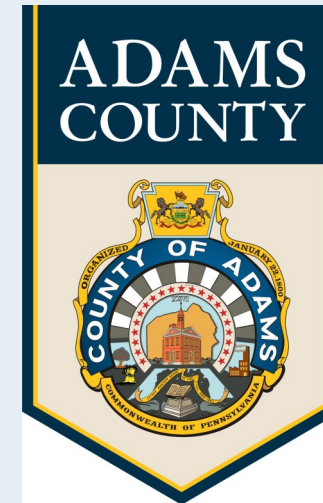


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## Veterans Affairs



**Website: [www.adamscounty.us](http://www.adamscounty.us) Click on  
Veterans Affairs under Administration**

### About Adams County Veterans Affairs

The Adams County Veterans Affairs Office acts as an advocate for Adams County Veterans.

Our office assists with VA Disability and Pension Claims as well as veteran's benefits for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Adams County.

### Services Offered

- Federal, State and County veteran benefits and services
- Disability Claims assistance
- Burial Benefits
- Dependent and Survivor Benefits
- Health Care Enrollment
- Tax Exemptions

### Who is Eligible\*

Certain veterans may be eligible for various Federal, State and County benefits if you are:

- A veteran
- A veteran's dependent
- A surviving spouse or child of a deceased veteran
- A member of the military reserves or National Guard
- An active duty military service member

\*most benefits require veterans to have a discharge from service under conditions other than dishonorable

## Health Care

The Adams County Veterans Office can assist with the application process for a number of VA health care services including hospital, outpatient medical, pharmacy and prosthetic services. Counseling, rehabilitation and transportation may also be included in the VA health care services provided. Please contact our office to assist in the application process.

## Disability Benefits

The Adams County Veterans Affairs Office can assist you with the claims application process for two programs: Compensation and Pension.

- **Compensation:** Disability compensation is a monetary benefit paid to veterans who are disabled by an injury or illness that was incurred or aggravated during active military service. These disabilities are considered service connected.
- **Pension:** The VA can pay you a pension if you are a wartime veteran with limited income and are permanently and totally disabled or are age 65 or older. The benefit is based on financial need.

## Aid and Attendance Program\*

- Monthly entitlement to assist in providing veterans with medical care (i.e. house-bound/nursing or assisted living).
- Must be a wartime veteran or spouse of a wartime veteran.
- Discharged from service under conditions other than dishonorable.
- Must be a resident in a nursing care facility or under contract with a Home Care Agency.
- Must be receiving nursing care or admitted to a nursing or assisted living facility prior to applying.
- The Claimant must require the aid of another person in order to perform personal functions required in everyday living such as bathing, feeding, dressing, attending to the needs of nature, adjusting prosthetic devices or protecting themselves from hazards of their daily environment.
- Income and net worth are below the yearly limit set by Congress. Combined net assets (excluding home) AND previous year's annual income must be below \$123,600.

\*contact our office for a complete list of all required documents and eligibility.

## Burial Benefits

Adams County Veterans Affairs and the VA offer certain benefits and services to honor our County and Nation's deceased veterans.

### County Burial Benefits

An allowance of \$100 is payable toward the funeral and burial expenses of honorably discharged wartime veterans and their spouse. In the case of spouses, the veteran must have been a resident of Adams County at the time of their death. Claims must be filed within 1 year of the veteran/spouse's burial.

**Headstones**—A Federal government standard headstone or grave marker is available for the grave of a deceased veteran at government expense.

**Flags and Flagholders** - Adams County provides flags and flag holders for veteran's graves for Memorial Day observances. Flag holders are marked with an emblem that depicts the period of time that veteran

served. The office can also assist with Federal Burial benefits for eligible veterans.

### Pennsylvania State Veterans Benefits

Office staff can assist with the application process for any of the following state benefits: Veterans Emergency Assistance, Real Estate Tax Exemption, Discounted hunting and fishing licenses. The office can assist with the specific eligibility, application process and complete list of state benefits for veterans.

