

List of Items Needed for a VA Application

Personal	
	Certified Copy of DD214 or Discharge Papers
	Birth Certificate of veteran's spouse
	Marriage certificate(s) of veteran (current and previous)
	Divorce decree(s) of veteran
	Death certificate(s) of veteran's previous spouse(s)
	Marriage certificate(s) of veteran's spouse
	Divorce decree(s) of veteran's spouse
	Death certificate(s) of veteran's spouse's previous spouse(s)
	Death certificate of veteran

Income/Expenses/Assets of veteran, spouse, and/or DEPENDENT children	
	Copy of checking, savings, and money market accounts after transfers
	Cash value statement of all life insurance policies
	Copy of any stocks, stock accounts, brokerage accounts, or mutual funds
	Copy of any T-bills savings bonds, or CDs
	Copy of any IRA or 401(k) account balances
	Copy of latest dividend statements
	Copy of Social Security Benefit statement(s)
	Copy of latest check stub or other evidence of pension or other income

Expenses	
	Copy of in-home caregiver payments
	Copy of health insurance premiums
	Copy of long term care insurance premiums

Forms To Be Filled Out and/or Signed	
21-22a (both)	Facility Statement
21-0779 (ONLY if in a Nursing Home)	Attendant Affidavit
21-4142 (Spouse needs)	21-0845
21-8416 (Both)	SIGNATURE AFFIDAVIT (only needed if cannot sign name)
21-2680 (ONLY if NOT in a Nursing Home)	21-526 (Veteran Application)
21-4138 (Both)	21-534 (Spouse Application)

