

## Chapter 115 Financial Assistance

Under Massachusetts General Laws M.G.L. 115 the Commonwealth provides a needs-based means tested program of financial and medical assistance for indigent veterans and their dependents. Qualifying veterans and their dependents receive necessary financial assistance for food, shelter, fuel and medical care in accordance with a formula which takes into account the number of dependents and income from all sources.

### Helping Veterans get the benefits they have earned

#### Who are we looking for?

Are you a veteran living in Massachusetts or the surviving spouse or child of a Massachusetts veteran? Is your child a Massachusetts veteran and you are dependent on them for financial support?

#### If so, you could be eligible for:

**Help with medical expenses:** Is your income lower than, or close to \$2081 a month as an individual or \$2818 as a couple? Do you have less than \$8400 in the bank or \$16,600 as a married couple? You may be eligible for assistance for your medical insurance and expenses.

**Cash Assistance:** Are you unemployed or underemployed? Is your income lower than \$1517 a month as an individual or \$1774 as a married couple? Are your assets lower than \$8400 as an individual or \$16,600 as a married couple? You may be eligible for cash assistance.

Are you over age 65 or disabled and on a fixed income? If your income is less than \$1856 as an individual or \$2452 as a married couple and your assets are below \$8400 and \$16,600 respectively, you could be eligible for cash assistance, as well as assistance for medical insurance and expenses.

**To see if you qualify click here to go to Mass Vet Benefit Calculator**

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