



VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMUNICATION- NOVEMBER

LATEST UPDATE: FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM

Assistance for Family Caregivers- Below is some great information to find out if you may be eligible and how to apply for the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC).

Eligibility requirements for the Family Caregiver- You must be at least 18 years old and at least one of these must be true for you. You must be either:

- A spouse, son, daughter, parent, stepfamily member, or extended family member of the Veteran, or
- Someone who lives full-time with the Veteran, or is willing to do so if designated as a family caregiver

Eligibility requirements for the Veteran- All of these must be true for the Veteran you're caring for.

- The Veteran must have a VA disability rating (individual or combined) of 70% or higher
- The Veteran's service-connected disabilities must have been caused or made worse by their active-duty service during one of these periods of time:
 - On or after September 11, 2001, OR
 - On or before May 7, 1975
- And the Veteran must:
 - Have been discharged from the U.S. military or have a date of medical discharge
 - Need at least 6 months of continuous, in-person personal care services

How do I apply for this program?

<https://www.va.gov/family-member-benefits/apply-for-caregiver-assistance-form-10-10cg>

For more information concerning these, and other types of veteran services, contact our [Veterans Affairs Officer](#)