



Neighborhood Services  
Department  
Veteran Services Section  
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## Required Documents for Widow(er)

- Veteran's military enlistment/discharge paperwork **(not the certificate)**
- Veteran's DD214
- Death Certificate of the Veteran, showing the cause of death
- Marriage Certificate (to the Veteran)
- Dates, Names, and Places of all previous marriages, divorces and/or deaths, if applicable, for each
- Medical Evidence to support claim
  - **(Office to provide form)**
- Most recent HOUSEHOLD GROSS Income, pension, social security amounts
  - **(Gross, before deduction)**
  - **Bring in the most recent statement for each source**
- Most recent HOUSEHOLD liquid assets, checking, savings, IRA, investments, etc. **(All accounts, all pages, to include any 1099s from the previous year.)**
  - **Note: any interest or dividends earned on investments will be needed**
- Assisted living form or In-Home Nursing care letter, if applying for Pension
  - **(Office to provide form)**

### Miscellaneous/Notes:

- Voided check or routing & account numbers for direct deposit – (for VA Purposes)
- Amount paid for supplemental healthcare insurance premiums, if applicable
  - If they are deducted from a pension, bring monthly amounts

**\*\* Fully submitted claims can take 4-8 months minimum for a final answer**