

Senior Services

To get more information on **senior living and senior services** by zip code, please go to:

www.dads.state.tx.us/services.com

www.srgserv.com

www.medicare.gov

www.srguidance.org

www.newlifestyles.com

1 If veteran is 70% Service Connected or 60% Service Connected with Unemployability rating, VA will pay for a **nursing home**. Ask social worker Michelle Jabbie, LCSW for list of approved homes to choose from if you are interested. If veteran is not eligible for VA to pay, nursing home care is either private pay or can be paid for by Medicaid. To see if a veteran qualifies for Medicaid, contact the Department of Aging at 713-692-1635.

2 If veteran is 70% Service Connected or 60% Service Connected with Unemployability rating, VA may pay for provider services if there is not a caregiver available in the home and if it would keep Veteran from requiring nursing home placement. If not, **provider services** (help with bathing, dressing, etc...) can be paid for out of pocket or if Veteran has a lower income, Medicaid may pay for provider services. To see if veteran qualifies for Medicaid, contact the Department of Aging at 713-692-1635. Veteran can also contact Regional Office (800-827-1000) to see if Veteran qualifies to apply for Aid and Attendance money that could be used to pay for a provider.

3 VA has a program called **Community Residential Care Home Program** that is \$1500-\$2000 private pay. Program includes case management by social worker Debra Melton, LCSW at 713-791-1414 X26389. Contact her for more information.

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4 VA provides 30 days of **respite care** a year for Veterans in order to assist caregivers. This can be 30 days in a nursing home with at least 7 days stay per time up to 30 days. It could also be 30 days of provider service in the home for 6 hours a day. This can be done for 30 days in a row, one day a week, etc...depending on your needs. Charge, if any, for this service is based on income. Ask social worker Michelle Jabbie, LCSW for paperwork needed to determine if there is a co-pay if you are interested.

{ 832-595-7700 } RICHMOND OUTPATIENT CLINIC
{ 713-791-1414 }

5 VA also provides 3 days a week of **adult day care services** to veterans. Charge, if any, for this service is based on income. Ask social worker Michelle Jabbie, LCSW for paperwork needed to determine if there is a co-pay and for list of approved day care centers if you are interested.

Helpful Phone numbers:

Michelle Jabbie, LCSW- Richmond VA Outpatient Clinic Social Worker
832-595-7700 or 713-791-1414 X10129

VA Caregiver Support Line: 1-855-260-3274

Alzheimer's Association: 866-232-8484 and 713-266-6400 and 713-454-1915