



**Are YOU a VETERAN?**  
**a SPOUSE of a VETERAN?**  
**a WIDOW of a VETERAN?**  
**a GOLD STAR PARENT?**

**Did you know** that the federal VA will pay for your nursing home care if you meet at least one of the following three criteria?\*

1. Your needed nursing home care is directly related to a service-connected disability.
2. You are rated at least 70 percent disabled due to service-connected disability or disabilities.
3. You have a rating of total disability based on individual unemployability (TDIU).

\*Source: Veterans Benefits Manual (2012 edition) Section 10.7 (page 771)

**We've opened residency outside of Wisconsin.**

**General Priorities:**

- First Priority: Veterans
- Second Priority: Spouses of Veterans
- Third Priority: Spouses of deceased Veterans
- Fourth Priority: Parents (Gold Star Parents) of Veterans who died while serving on active duty

**Sub-category Priorities:**

Within each of the above general priorities are the following residency priorities:

- First priority is given to individuals who have resided in the state for more than six continuous months immediately preceding the date of application;
- Second priority is given to individuals who are residents on the date of application and who have been residing continuously in the state for a period of six months or less immediately preceding the date of application.



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