

**2017 Income Entitlement Limits & Maximum Annual Pension Rates (MAPR) for VA Improved Pension**

<i>If the claimant is...</i>	<i>The annual household income must be less than, and the maximum pension rate is:</i>	<i>5% of the MAPR (the five percent deductible) is</i>
Veteran: Single	\$12,907	\$645 per year
Veteran: Single, Housebound	\$15,773	
Veteran: Single, Needs A&A	\$21,531	
Veteran: Married	\$16,902	\$845 per year
Veteran: Married, Housebound	\$19,770	
Veteran: Married, Needs A&A	\$25,525	
Surviving Spouse	\$8,656	\$432 per year
Surviving Spouse: Housebound	\$10,580	
Surviving Spouse: Needs A&A	\$13,836	

\*\* Higher limits are applicable to claimants with dependent children.