



Melrose-Wakefield-Saugus

Veteran Services

Procedures

Chapter 115 Financial and Medical Assistance

Massachusetts General Law allows cities and towns to deliver financial and medical assistance to qualifying veterans and their family members to improve quality of life.

How do I know if I am Eligible?

You must be a veteran or the non-remarried spouse or widow of a veteran. Certain other exceptions apply so if you are somehow connected to a veteran, ask us about eligibility.

The following charts show basic eligibility. Please note that your veteran services officer must determine all eligibility, **but if you think you might be eligible**, contact us immediately at 781-979-4186 or rmclane@cityofmelrose.org.

Massachusetts Definition of a Veteran

<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/cis/cisvet/vetdefin.htm>

Income Eligibility Chart

These monthly income totals take into account all incomes for a veteran and their household to include wages, Social Security, retirement, annuities, VA comp, etc.

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	1945
2	2621
3	3298
4	3975

Asset Eligibility Chart

These asset totals take into account all liquid assets for a veteran and their household members. These include, but are not limited to checking/savings/retirement accounts. This does not include your home or car.

Family Size	Total Assets
1	5000
2	9000