

Instructions for the Pension Calculator tool.

It is recommended that the file be saved to your computer for use.

1. Open document in Microsoft EXCEL (Depending on Security setting of the program you may have to enable editing before use)
2. Use the form:
 - a. Enter MAPR to match table on right hand columns
 - b. Enter UME Offset from right hand tables
 - c. Enter Veterans Monthly GROSS Income
 - d. Enter Spouse's Monthly GROSS Income
 - e. Add Veterans Monthly Medical Expenses
 - f. Add Spouse's Monthly Medical expenses
 - g. Annual and Monthly Amounts will auto-populate relating to the information you have entered.
 - h. Estimated amount of Pension received will be in the upper right two columns.
 - i. Note 1: If the total shows up as (\$0.00) negative number the claimant is over incomeed.
 - ii. Note 2: If the amount is over the MAPR rate the claimant will only receive the MAPR amount as the maximum amount.
3. Optional Use:
 - a. Monthly Calculator – add any number and it will be divided by 12
 - b. Round Trip Mileage – add total round trip mileage – the \$6.00 required deduction will be utilized in the calculation.
 - c. File can be saved and printed if claimants wants a copy. No personal information is included.