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# Post-9/11 GI Bill® Module Transition GPS

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## VA Transition Assistance Program

Employment

Economic Impact

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- Discuss Post-9/11 GI® Bill Benefits
- Discuss other educational programs
- Demonstrate of the GI Bill Comparison Tool
- Use milConnect to walkthrough Transfer of Entitlement

- Respect others' opinions and values
- Hold personal questions for individual assistance
- Use computers as directed





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# Post-9/11 GI Bill® Benefits

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- Correspondence
- Cooperative
- Entrepreneurship
- Flight
- Independent and distance learning
- Institutions of higher learning undergraduate and graduate degrees
  - Study abroad programs included
- Licensing and certification reimbursement
- Vocational/technical training, non-college degree programs
- National testing reimbursement
- On-the-job training
- Tuition Assistance top-up
- Tutorial assistance



# Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)

[www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/)

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## Benefits

<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Honorable discharge</li><li>• 90 days aggregate service after 9/10/2001</li><li>• Service-connected disability; 30 days active duty</li></ul>
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuition and fees paid to school</li><li>• Private and foreign schools cap</li></ul>
<b>Yellow Ribbon Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fee match program</li><li>• 100% benefit</li><li>• Participating schools</li></ul>
<b>Books and supplies stipend</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on enrollment</li><li>• Paid to student</li></ul>
<b>Monthly Housing Allowance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on school's zip code</li><li>• Based on enrollment</li><li>• Paid to student</li><li>• Distance learners ½ national average</li></ul>



## Eligibility Chart for Servicemembers with less than 36 aggregate months of service

- 90% - 30 total months\*
- 80% - 24 total months\*
- 70% - 18 total months\*\*
- 60% - 12 total months\*\*
- 50% - 6 total months\*\*
- 40% - 5 total months\*\*

\*Includes entry level and skill training

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- VA began paying benefits to qualifying members 10/1/2011
- Retroactive payments may be made for attendance on or after 8/1/2009
- Qualifying service may include
  - Full time service in National Guard
    - Organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training
  - Activations in support of a national emergency under Section 502(f) of Title 32

Requirements	Service Commitment
Six years of service on the date of approval	Four additional years from the date of election
Ten or more years of service on the date of approval, is precluded by either standard policy (Service or DoD) or statute from committing to four additional years	Maximum amount of time allowed by such policy or statute

\*Department of Defense Instruction Number 1341.13: Post-9/11 GI Bill®, Dated May 31, 2013, Enclosure 3, Page 8, 3.a.(1)-(3)



# Transfer of Entitlement Family Eligibility

- May transfer benefit to spouse or children
  - Children must be enrolled in DEERS to received transferred benefits
- Spouses and Servicemembers have 15 years upon Servicemembers discharge from Active Duty to use
  - Spouses can use immediately
  - Children can use after date benefits were transferred
- Children must be at least 18 or have obtained a secondary school diploma or equivalent
- TRICARE Young Adult program does not extend age for benefit transfer
- Children 21 or 22 attending school less than full-time or are enrolled in OJT, Apprenticeships, or non-college degree programs may still be eligible
- Children may use benefit until 26



# Application for Transferred Entitlement

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- Must apply for Certificate of Eligibility
- Form VA 22-1990E
  - Online
    - <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>
  - Mail
    - <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990e-ARE.pdf>
- Provide certificates to school



- Tuition sent directly to school
- Children eligible for books and supplies stipend and MHA
- Spouses eligible for books and supplies stipend
  - Ineligible for MHA while Servicemember is on active duty

- Children and spouses of active duty Servicemembers
  - Died in the line of duty after 9/10/2011
- Eligible for up to 36 months of Post-9/11 GI Bill®
  - Ineligible for YRP
  - Children eligible from 18 – 33
  - Spouses eligible for 15 years or date of remarriage
- Irrevocable election
  - Cannot be eligible for both Fry Scholarship and DEA
    - Unless child of parent who died prior to 8/1/2011
    - Cap of 81 months of full-time benefit
    - Cannot use benefits concurrently



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# Other Educational Programs

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# Chapters 30, 1606, 1607

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### Montgomery GI Bill® - Active Duty (Chapter 30)

- Honorable discharge
- 10 years after discharge
- Paid to student

### Montgomery GI Bill® - Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)

- 6-year commitment
- Eligibility determined by Reserve component

### Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1607)

- DoD education benefit
- Eligibility



- Wide range of free personalized, educational, and career counseling services
- Servicemembers within six months of discharge
- Veterans within one year after discharge
- Current VA education beneficiaries eligible



- Ensure information, support, and protections while using Federal education benefits
- GI Bill® Feedback System and GI Bill® Comparison Tool
  - Provides information and increased oversight
- GI Bill® Feedback System
  - Online reporting system allows reporting of negative feedback
  - VA serves as intermediary between student and school
- GI Bill® Comparison Tool
  - Aptitude and interest assessment
  - School comparison resources



- What is the additional service requirement to transfer benefits?
  - Four years
- How many years of service until children can use transferred entitlement?
  - Ten years
- Which form is used to apply for GI Bill® benefits?
  - VA Form 22-1990
- What tools are available to select which GI Bill® benefit to use?
  - Education and Career Counseling, CH 36; GI Bill® Comparison Tool

- ✓  Discussed Post-9/11 GI Bill® Benefits.
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- ✓  Completed a Demonstration of the GI Bill® Comparison Tool.
- ✓  Completed a Transfer of Entitlement walkthrough using milConnect.

# Thank you for your service !

