

Veterans Education and Training Fact Sheet

About Veterans Education Benefits

Veterans education benefits provide money for tuition, fees, educational housing, books, and tests needed to pursue education and training for:

- Approved college or higher education courses
- Courses for non-degree education programs
- Vocational flight training
- Licensing, certification, and other standardized tests
- Apprenticeships or on-the-job training
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment for disabled veterans

There are different types of education benefits a veteran may be eligible for, depending on when the veteran served, the length of the service, and the branch of service:

- Post-9/11 GI Bill -- Also called Chapter 33 benefits
- Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) -- Also called Chapter 30 benefits
- Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) -- Also called Chapter 1606 benefits
- Reserve Education Assistance (REAP) -- Also called Chapter 1607 benefits
- Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) -- Also called Chapter 32 benefits
- Non-Contributory VEAP -- Also called Section 903 benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) -- Also called Chapter 31 benefits

A veteran may be eligible for more than one education benefit. However, he or she can usually only receive one benefit at any given time. If the veteran decides to receive Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits, he or she will be asked to give up eligibility for all other education benefits.

The Benefit Bank and Veterans Education Benefits

What The Benefit Bank can do:

- Complete an application to request the veteran's military records, which are recommended when applying for benefits
- Request a veteran's medical records from his or her period of service
- Determine which education benefits the veteran may qualify for

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- Complete the correct benefit application form
- Complete an application to change education programs or locations
- Find a local Veterans Service Office
- Provide the veteran with additional forms that may be needed for the application process

Who can use The Benefit Bank to apply for veterans benefits:

- The Benefit Bank suite of education and training benefits can be used by current or former service members.
- A current or former service member who wants to use The Benefit Bank to apply for veterans benefits can choose to have an authorized representative help him or her with the process.

Who **cannot** use The Benefit Bank to apply for veterans benefits:

- Currently, you cannot use The Benefit Bank apply for veterans benefits on behalf of a family member. The current or former service member must use The Benefit Bank to apply himself or herself.
- Currently, The Benefit Bank does not support benefit applications for survivors and dependents of veterans who may be eligible for veterans benefits.