



EDUCATION AND TRAINING



POST-9/11 GI BILL: FACTORS TO CONSIDER

FACTORS FOR VETERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING WHICH GI BILL BENEFIT TO USE

Many Veterans and servicemembers are eligible for multiple education benefit programs, including:

- Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD, Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR, Chapter 1606)
- Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP, Chapter 1607)
- Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP).

Before selecting the VA education benefit best suited for a specific individual, these questions should be considered:

- Which benefit pays the individual more?
- Is s/he receiving other aid and will that entitlement change?
- What Post-9/11 GI Bill tier is the person eligible for?
- How much, if any, of the training will be online/distance learning?
- Where will the training take place?
- Is the time limit to utilize benefits important?
- Is the individual a member of the Armed Forces or a Veteran?
- Is s/he eligible for Transfer of Entitlement? Does s/he want to transfer entitlement?

Disabilities determined by VA to be related to your military service can lead to monthly non-taxable compensation, enrollment in the VA health care system, a 10-point hiring preference for federal employment and other important benefits. Ask your VA representative or Veterans Service Organization representative about Disability Compensation, Pension, Health Care, Caregiver Program, Career Services, Educational Assistance, Home Loan Guaranty, Insurance and/or Dependents and Survivors' Benefits.



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- Does the individual have remaining entitlement under other VA Education Programs?

