



# Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Post-9/11 GI Bill

## 1. What is it?

- TEB is an incentive for further service offered to Service Members who qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. All ARNG Soldiers considering TEB should initiate the TEB process as soon as they meet the requirements (Ref: Title 38 USC Section 3319; DoDI 1341.13).

## 2. How Do I Qualify?

- Qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at any payment tier
- Be currently serving in the Uniformed Services, with at least six years completed
- NOT flagged for adverse action, APFT/ABCP failure, or as an Unsatisfactory Participant
- Agree to a four-year service obligation from the date of your transfer request
- Transfer to an eligible dependent
  - Spouse and/or dependents must be listed under you in DEERS
  - Transfers to children must be completed before each child's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday (21<sup>st</sup> birthday is not enrolled full-time at an Educational Institution)

## 3. What Do I Get?

- Dependent(s) receive the same tier payment as Soldier
  - Spouse may use immediately, eligibility ends 15 years from your last day of qualifying time
  - Spouse of a Soldier on Active Duty/AGR is NOT eligible for the Housing Stipend
- Children:
  - Cannot use the benefit until you have completed 10 years in the Armed Forces
  - Is always paid as if you are in a Non-Active Duty Status
  - Can begin using the benefit on their 18th birthday or upon high school graduation, whichever comes first
- A child's eligibility ends on their 26th birthday unless you specify an earlier end date.
- You can modify and/or revoke months between any dependent you originally transferred months to – even after you separate from service
- **Important! You must be currently serving to ADD a new dependent**

## 4. How Do I Apply?

### Step 1: Contact the VA

- ✓ Call 1-888-GIBILL-1 and ask the VA rep how many months you have remaining in each GI Bill program.
- ✓ If you are only eligible for one program, subtract those months from 36. This is the number of months you are eligible to transfer.
- ✓ If you are eligible for more than one program, subtract the total months from 48. You may transfer this number of months or 36 months, whichever is less.

### **Step 2: Complete Extension (If required)**

- ✓ If you do not have four years remaining on your contract from the date you complete the TEB application, you will need to extend.
- ✓ TEB requests are not approved until the new ETS is reflected in SIDPERS and GIMS.

### **Step 3: Complete Application for Transfer**

- ✓ Log into milConnect <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
- ✓ Verify your dependents are listed as eligible to receive the transfer.
  - Your dependents will be listed in the List of Family Members chart.
  - If your dependent(s) is under 23 years old and is identified as ineligible, contact your DEERS office to enroll that dependent into DEERS.
- ✓ Enter the number of months you wish to transfer to each dependent
- ✓ Entering a Transfer End Date is optional, and not recommended. If left blank, the dependent will receive the longest period of eligibility allowed by law.
- ✓ Click the "OK" button and repeat for each dependent.
- ✓ Complete the application by reading every statement and selecting EVERY check box. **Be sure to click the SUBMIT button.**

### **Step 4: Access your Enterprise Email and follow TEB email instructions**

- ✓ The ARNG GI Bill Support Team will review your application and send approval instructions to your military email.
- ✓ Once you have met all the requirements, you will receive a TEB APPROVED email from the GI Bill Support Team.
- ✓ Login to milConnect, review your obligation end date and print your approval form.

### **Step 5: Dependent Application to VA**

- ✓ When ready to attend school, your approved dependent(s) apply for the Post 9/11 GI Bill by completing the VA form 22-1990e on the Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) at: [www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp](http://www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp)
- ✓ In the middle of the page, you will see a light gray box that has three tabs on top. Click on "Apply for Benefits" tab and then click on the link to 'Apply for Benefits'.
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.

### ***For More Information:***

- ❖ Go to the VA Web Site: [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: [www.nationalguard.com/education](http://www.nationalguard.com/education)
- ❖ Contact your State Education Services Office:
  - Available at [ng.wa.waarnng.list.per-education@mail.mil](mailto:ng.wa.waarnng.list.per-education@mail.mil)



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