



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

1. How Do I Qualify?

- Qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at any payment tier
- Be currently serving in the Armed Forces with at least six years completed
- NOT be flagged for adverse action, APFT/ABCP failure, or as an Unsatisfactory Participant
- Agree to a four-year service obligation
- Spouse and/or dependents must be listed under you in DEERS
- Transfers to children must be completed before the child's 23rd birthday
- **You must be currently serving to ADD a new dependent to the transfer request**

2. What Do I Get?

- Dependent(s) receive the same tier payment as Soldier
- Spouse is subject to the same rules as the transferring Soldier
 - Spouse's 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.

3. How Do I Apply?

Step 1: Contact the VA

- ✓ Call 1-800-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 4 years remaining on your contract from the date you complete the TEB application, you will need to extend. Fill out the DA Form 4836 (Oath of Extension of Enlistment or Reenlistment) and have your extension uploaded into SIDPERS and iPERMS by your unit/state.
- ✓ The GI Bill Support Team will NOT approve any transfer requests until they can verify that the extension was uploaded into SIDPERS and appears in your record in GIMS.

Step 3: Complete Application for Transfer

- ✓ Complete online application at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>. Must log on with Common Access Card (CAC) or Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) PIN.
- ✓ Verify your dependents are listed as eligible to receive the transfer
 - Your dependents will be listed in the List of Family Members chart. Dependents with a blue **YES** on the far right of the chart are eligible to receive the transfer.
 - If your dependent(s) is under 23 years old and has a blue **N/A** instead of a blue **YES**, contact your DEERS office to enroll that dependent into DEERS.
- ✓ Click on the blue **YES** associated with the dependent you wish to transfer to.
 - Enter the number of months you wish to transfer to that dependent
 - OPTIONAL: Enter a Transfer End Date. If left blank, the dependent will receive the longest period of eligibility allowed by law.
 - Click the OK button.
 - Repeat for each dependent you wish to transfer months to.
- ✓ Complete the application by selecting EVERY check box and then click SUBMIT.

Step 4: Access AKO Email and follow TEB email instructions

- ✓ The GI Bill Support Team will review your application and send you an email in your AKO email with instructions if you have not met all requirements to get your transfer approved.
- ✓ Once you have met all the requirements, you will receive a TEB APPROVED email from the GI Bill Support Team.

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.gibill.va.gov. 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.
- ✓ Go to <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp> and submit the Veterans Online Application
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment

For more information:

- ❖ Visit www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_transfer.asp
- ❖ Contact the New York State Education Services Office @ ng.ny.nyarng.list.education-ny@mail.mil