# **Education Benefits**

**Education Services Office** 

www.dmna.state.ny.us/education
https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/535774

### Reenlistment Bonus

- Must be within 12 months and 90 days of ETS
- Must hold grade and skill qualification
- E7 and below with less than 13yrs TIS
- 6 year option: Two Payments (contract start date, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary)
- 3 year option: Lump Sum
- Tax free if signed in combat zone

REB Contract Type	365-91 Days Before ETS	90 Days Before ETS
6yr Non-MOB/Deployed	\$10,000	\$0
3yr Non-MOB/Deployed	\$5,000	\$0

# NYS Incentive Program Application Procedures (RIRP)

#### **NYS Incentive Program (RIRP)**

- 100% SUNY Tuition
- Up to Bachelors Degree
- Must be physically located in NYS
- Complete DMNA 96-1 & Memo of Understanding (MOU) (electronic only)
   - Spring: 15 December / Fall: 15 August
- Electronic forms on AKO website at <u>https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/53577</u>
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- Complete FAFSA and TAP within 60 days from deadline date and forward to ESO:
  - Student Aid Report
  - TAP Award Letter
  - College Acceptance Letter

#### **Federal Tuition Assistance**

- \$250 credit hr; \$4500 FY limit
- Associates-Masters and/or Certificate/License
- Apply through <u>www.goarmyed.com</u> NLT institution add/drop period

## Chpt 33- Post 9-11 GI Bill

Effective 1 Aug 2009, Eligibility Criteria

- Served at least 90 days or more on Title 10 or <u>Title 32 AGR or National</u> <u>Emergency</u> following 9-11-01
- 36 months; benefit lasts for 15 yrs

Service Requirements (after 9/10/01 an individual must serve an aggregate of)	% of Maximum Benefit Payable
At least 36 months	100
At least 30 continuous days on active duty (discharged due to service-connected disability)	100
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70
At least 12 months, but less than 18 months	60
At least 06 months, but less than 12 months	50
At least 90 days, but less than 06 months	40

### **Payment Overview**

- Tuition and Mandatory Fees
  - Paid to school
  - Pays in-State tuition rate or up to \$17,500 per yr for private schools
  - Prorated based on length of qualifying time

### Monthly Housing Allowance

- Paid to Soldier; Prorated based on length of qualifying time
- E5 BAH w/dependents for zip code of school
- Must be more than ½ time
- Must take at least one class in a classroom for FY 11
- Distance Learning stipend \$673.50 for FY 12 (1 Oct 11)
- Prorated based on number of credit hours (1 Aug 11)
- Soldier /Spouse not eligible if Soldier currently on active duty

### Book Stipend

- Paid to SM; Prorated based on length of qualifying time
- Up to \$1000 per year (\$41.67 per credit hr)

### Transferability

To transfer Post 9/11 GI Bill to a spouse or child, a Soldier must:

- Be eligible for the Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Have at least 6 years of military service upon request; agree to serve 4 more years
- Not have an adverse action flag
- Current member of the Armed Forces

SM request transfer through the DoD Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB) web page at <a href="https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/">https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/</a>.

### Spouses-

- Can use benefit immediately and up to 15 yrs of eligibility
   Children-
  - Must be under 21yrs or 23yrs if still in school to transfer
  - May use benefit after Soldier completes 10 years
  - May use after graduating HS until age 26



# Questions? Comments?

Concerns?

### Come see us during the Provider Forum!