

FAQ's - Post 9-11 GI BILL

1. The Chapter 30 GI BILL has been exhausted. Can a member apply for an additional 12 months and then transfer that twelve months to their dependents?

Yes...however, most Ch30 members use more than 36 months (Ch30 allows us to extend entitlement to end of term). It would be good for the member to apply and let us make the determination as to how much he has available, then do the transfer.

2. If you transfer your benefits to your dependents and/or spouse, can you still use at the same time?

Yes...the benefit still belongs to the service member, but for every month he uses, there is less available for the dependents.

3. Member transfers his/her education benefits and passes away; do the dependent's keep the benefit transferred to them?

Yes... The transfer MUST take place before a member dies, and dependents MUST be in DEERS. Member can change the amount transferred at any time, but if he dies, then whatever was transferred prior to his death is what the dependents have and there is no passing unused months from one child (or the spouse) to another child.

4. Do ADOS orders count for Active Duty service to be applied to the Post 9-11 (Ch 33) GI BILL?

ADOS and ADSW is NON-qualifying for ch33.

5. If a member paid into VEAP- transferred to the Ch. 33, will they receive a portion of that back under the Post 9-11 GI BILL once exhausted?

NO. VEAP is refunded in full when a member sends in the form requesting a refund of the VEAP account. He/she should see the VA Website for further info.

6. In state tuition-is that based on the zip of the school as the Housing Allowance is?

Where they go to school. Yes.

7. How is my GI BILL entitlement charged?

You get 36 months of full-time entitlement under most GI Bill programs. In most cases your entitlement is charged according to your training time. Therefore, if you are training fulltime for 4 months you use up 4 months of entitlement, likewise if you are training at 1/2 time for 4 months you use up 2 months of entitlement.

8. How much do I qualify for?

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Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable	Qualifying Post-9/11 Service
36 Cumulative Months	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty (Must be discharged due to service-connected disability)	100%
30 Cumulative Months	90%
24 Cumulative Months	80%
18 Cumulative Months	70%
12 Cumulative Months	60%
6 Cumulative Months	50%
90 Aggregate Days	40%