

TRANSFERABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

BEFORE YOU START YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

MARADMIN 389/09, MARADMIN 421/09, MARADMIN 457/09

If you are not on active duty or in the drilling reserves, you are not eligible for the transferability of Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits. Please refer to MARADMIN 389/09 for further information.

If you are eligible to transfer benefits to your family members, your family member must meet the following requirements before education benefits (months) can be transferred to them:

They must be reported in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and be eligible for benefits as defined by law. Only current spouses are eligible. By law, children under 21 years of age are eligible. Children are defined as natural children, step children (the children of your current spouse), wards, pre-adoptive and adopted children. Foster children are not eligible regardless of age.

If the child or children are 21 years of age or older, they may be eligible if they are 21 or older, but less than 23 years old, and are enrolled in a full-time course of education.

PLEASE NOTE:

Application submission and approval of the transferability must be made prior to separation from the Armed Forces

How to Submit an Application

STEP 1: Access the webpage: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB>

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Self-Service Consent to Monitor [CTM] Banner

You are accessing a U.S. Government (USG) Information System (IS) that is provided for USG beneficiary self-service-authorized use only.

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STEP 2: LOG IN using your CAC or DFAS pin (MY PAY pin)

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Single Sign On

Consent Notification

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Privacy Act Statement

The material/information contained herein falls within the purview of the Privacy Act of 1974 and will be safeguarded in accordance with the applicable system of records notice and DLAR 840021.

AUTHORITY 5 USC 301 & EO 9397

PURPOSE/ROUTINE USE Information you provide is used to verify your identity and usage of this website.

DISCLOSURE Voluntary. However, if you fail to provide the requested information, DMDC will not be able to verify your identity. If your identity is not verified, you will be unable to gain access to the website.

Browser Warning

Prevent illegal access of Privacy Act data by closing your browser before leaving your computer.

Select Authentication Method

Common Access Card (CAC)

DoD Self-Service Logon (DSI Logon)

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

[DoD Self-Service Logon Help](#)

[Request/Activate a DoD Self-Service Logon](#)

DFAS Pin (myPay)

For assistance or to report problems, please call 800-477-8227.

STEP 3: When you log in, your page will look like this:

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Submit Transfer Request

Name:
 Rank:
 Status:
 Status Date:

Educational Benefit Program

Post-9/11 GI Bill Chapter 33

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List of Family Members

Relationship	ddic Name	DOB	Trans Begin Date	Trans End Date	Revoke Date	Trans Months	Transfer
Spouse		1977-09-23					Yes
Child		2003-02-10					Yes
Child		2005-03-27					Yes
Child		2007-08-11					Yes

- If there are any questions regarding your family members, please contact your service personnel center.
- To determine your remaining months of entitlement, contact The Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) to speak with a Veterans Benefits Counselor or visit their website at <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Transferability of Education Benefits Acknowledgements

- a) I am eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill, the program I am applying to transfer.
- b) I understand I may transfer up to 36 months (or my remaining months of eligibility, whichever is less) of my education benefits to spouse and/or children, and can modify or revoke my election at any time.
- c) I understand that my spouse may use the benefit immediately and children (ages 18-26) after I have served 10 years.
- d) I understand and agree to remain in the Armed Forces for the period required. I understand that failure to complete that service may lead to an overpayment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for any payments made. (Service documentation will remain on file with the Service).
- e) I understand that I am responsible for any overpayments due to not completing my additional obligated term of service agreement.
- f) I understand that in order to request this transfer, if I'm eligible for the MGIB (Chapter 30, 38 USC), or the MGIB-SR (Chapter 1606, 10 USC) or REAP (Chapter 1607, 10 USC), I am converting from that program to the Post-9/11 GI Bill. This conversion is irrevocable.
- g) I may not receive more than a total of 48 months of benefits under two or more programs.
- h) If electing Chapter 33 in lieu of Chapter 30, my months of entitlement under Chapter 33 will be limited to the number of months of entitlement remaining under Chapter 30 on the effective date of my election. However, if I completely exhaust my entitlement remaining under Chapter 30 before the effective date of my Chapter 33 election, I may receive up to 12 additional months of benefits under Chapter 33.
- i) My conversion to the Post-9/11 GI Bill is **irrevocable** and may not be changed. However, I retain the right to change or modify months of entitlement at any time until they are exhausted.

If you have questions about your eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill or to determine your remaining months of entitlement, contact The Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) to speak with a Veterans Benefits Counselor or visit their website at <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>.

Do not call the Department of Veterans Affairs with questions about your eligibility for Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB). General policies for TEB are available at http://www.defenseink.mil/home/features/2003/04/09_gibill/.

For specific questions on your eligibility for TEB, please call your Service career counselor or personnel center. After your request is approved, your family member should apply to the Department of Veterans Affairs electronically <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp> by completing a VA Form 22-1990E. A paper form is available at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990e-ARE.pdf>

STEP 4: Start at the Dependent's area as designated by the arrow in the picture below and click on YES.

List of Family Members

Relationship	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Trans Begin Date	Trans End Date	Revoke Date	Trans Months	Transfer
Spouse				1960-07-04				0	Yes
pre-adoptive child				1994-02-17				0	Yes
Foster child				1990-01-14				0	N/A
Foster child				2004-12-06				0	N/A
Child				1985-04-05				0	N/A

STEP 5: For each dependent you want to transfer entitlements to, designate at least ONE month of benefits.

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Transfer Months

Name:

Family Member
Relationship: Spouse
Date of Birth: 1977-09-23

Transfer Begin Date: 2010-03-31
Transfer End Date:
Transfer Months: 0
Revoke Transferability:

** Changes on this page are not complete until you submit or resubmit the transfer request from the Submit Transfer Request Page*

OK Cancel

As shown above:

1. Select a transfer start date for when you want the benefits to begin.
 - You may choose to leave this date alone and default the date to today-
2. We suggest you leave the end date alone as a child can not use the benefit until they are 18 or after they turn 26. Spouses have 15 years from the date of service member's active duty separation. Enter in a Transfer End Date ONLY if you wish to specifically terminate the benefits at a certain date.
3. Enter the number of months you wish to transfer.
4. Click the **OK** button.

Now repeat the steps above for each dependent you wish to provide benefits to.

STEP 6: To submit a transfer request:

In the Educational Program Benefit section of the Home page, select the "Post-9/11 GI Bill Chapter 33" check box in the Education Benefit Program section.

Educational Benefit Program:

Post-9/11 GI Bill Chapter 33 ←

In the acknowledgement dialog box that opens, read the statement indicating that transferring education benefits requires you to convert your education benefits to the Post-9/11 GI Bill Chapter 33 program, and click **OK**.

In the Transferability of Education Benefits Agreement section, read the Transferability of Education Benefits acknowledgements, and select the check box next to each acknowledgement to indicate that you understand and agree to them.

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- e) I understand that I am responsible for any overpayments due to not completing my additional obligated term of service agreement.
- f) **I understand that in order to request this transfer, if I'm eligible for the MGIB (Chapter 30, 38 USC), or the MGIB-SR (Chapter 1606, 10 USC) or REAP (Chapter 1607, 10 USC), I am converting from that program to the Post-9/11 GI Bill. This conversion is irrevocable.**
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Submit Request Cancel

STEP 7: Click SUBMIT REQUEST - Once complete you should see:

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Submit Confirmation

Your Transfer Request has been successfully submitted.

It is strongly encouraged that you print a copy of the webpage that shows the 'Submitted' status. You should keep a copy of this for your records.

You may return to editing using the button below or log off using the link in the top right.

Return to Editing

We strongly encourage you to make a screen print of the submitted status page to show how your number of entitlements were transferred.

If you do not see the message above, please go back to the previous pages and redo your transfer of months to each dependent. You must remember to save after each individual's screen. If you leave someone out of the transfer, you may also see this message:

Microsoft Internet Explorer

Warning: You have one or more eligible family members to whom you have not transferred months. If you do not transfer months to these individuals before you separate from the Armed Forces, you will not be able to do so afterwards.

These family members will no longer be eligible for transferred educational assistance.

Would you like to continue submitting your transfer request?

OK Cancel

How to Get Your Application Approved

Your next steps require you to go to your Command and do two things:

1. Make sure you are able to do the additional service requirements.
(For those that do not have over 20+ years of service)
2. Get your SOU completed with your Command.

A copy of the SOU can be found on the M&RA website:

https://www.manpower.usmc.mil/manpower/docs/20090812_Post_9-11_GI_Bill_Transfer_SOU.doc

Enlisted:

1. Speak with your Command regarding the time left on your contract. You will need to either re-enlist or extend to the full 4 year commitment from the point of application submission.**
2. Fill out the Statement of Understanding (SOU) with your Command.
3. Take your SOU to your IPAC (or TEB approver) for approval in the TEB system.

Officers:

1. Speak with your Command regarding your additional 4 year commitment.**
2. Complete a Statement of Understanding (SOU) with your Command.
3. Take your SOU to your IPAC (or TEB approver) for approval in TEB.

** 4 year commitment exception for those who are retirement eligible between 2009 and 2012. Please refer to the retirement eligible requirement in MARADMIN 421/09.

NOTE: Please contact your local IPAC for clarification on the additional service requirements.

Checking the Status of a Transfer Request

You can use the TEB Web Application to check on the status of your submitted transfer request.

Simply log on to the TEB Web Application. The status of your transfer request displays in the top section of the Home page.

What to do After Approval

Once your transfer request has been approved, an approval confirmation form can be printed.

To print your approval confirmation form go to the Submit Transfer Request (Home) page (see the screen under STEP 3), click **Approval Form** next to the Status and Status Date.

Status: Request Approved
Status Date: YYYY-MM-DD



Approval Form

After approval in the TEB system, the information will go from TEB directly to the VA database. Normally, after approximately 60 days, the VA will send out a certificate of eligibility to you.

If your student is going to school in the near future:

Apply for benefits through the VA website and submit a VA Form 22-1990e.

Access this form by going to the VA website:

<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

Hard copies are found at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990e-ARE.pdf>

After the dependent receives the VA certificate of eligibility, it must be presented to the school ALONG with a print out of the approved TEB screen.

The school will complete a VA Form 22-1999 (Enrollment Certification) which will be sent to the VA. Funds will be sent directly from the VA to the school.

NOTE: Anyone that has made payment to the school for the semester that the verification is taking place should speak to the school about reimbursement of those funds once the school is paid in full by the VA.