

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Education Benefits for Spouses and Dependent Children

MILITARY LIFE CYCLE

ONLINE RESOURCE GUIDE



The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) provides training, information and services to help Service members and their families transition to civilian life. The Military Life Cycle (MLC) modules help Service members, Veterans and their families take full advantage of VA benefits and services. The VA Education and Training Benefits for Spouses and Dependent Children module describes Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and GI Bill education assistance programs that may be available to the spouses and dependent children of Service members and Veterans. This Online Resource Guide provides you with the web links to important resources related to the course.

VA TAP ONLINE COURSES

The VA TAP Course Catalog is a comprehensive resource that includes information about all VA TAP course offerings, direct links to on-demand web-based trainings and downloadable resource materials.

To access these courses, navigate to the <u>VA TAP Course Catalog</u> (or scan the QR code at the top of this page) and select from the list of courses available in the VA TAP Curriculum.

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* Transition		Discover what VA education and training benefits are available to help	
Transition Home	VA Education and Training Benefits for Spouses and	spouses or dependents of a Service member or Veteran. Learn how they could pay for tuition, housing, books, supplies and more. (1 Module, 45	
VA TAP Course Catalog	Dependent Children Military Life Ovde (MLC)	minutes)	

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Links

VA KEY RESOURCES

The VA.gov website offers current resources, tools and contact information for all VA benefits and services that may be available to Service members, Veterans and their families, caregivers and survivors.

VA Home Page

Family Member Benefits Page

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Personalized Career Planning and Guidance

- Personalized Career Planning and Guidance
 - VA benefits hotline: 1-800-827-1000
 - Hearing impaired: 1-800-829-4833

Transfer of Entitlement (TOE)

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Post-9/11 GI Bill

- Post-9/11 GI Bill
 - Ask a question online
 - o GI Bill hotline: 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551)
 - Outside the U.S.: +1-918-781-5678
 - Eligibility
 - Maximum Benefit Payable
 - How to Use Your GI Bill Benefits

Benefit Components

- <u>About GI Bill Benefits</u>
 - Books and Supplies Stipend
 - Tuition Caps for Private and Foreign Education Institutions
 - Studying at Foreign Institutions
 - Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA)

Related Educational Topics for Research

- Section 702 of the Choice Act
- Yellow Ribbon Program
- The Colmery Act (Forever GI Bill)
 - Education Call Center: 1-888-442-4551



Educational Assistance Programs

- <u>Survivor Dependent Benefits</u>
 - Fry Scholarship
 - Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program

GI Bill Comparison Tool

- GI Bill Comparison Tool
 - GI Bill Feedback Tool

How to Apply

- How to Apply
 - Technical Issues: 1-800-983-0937
 - Benefits Questions: 1-800-827-1000
 - Regional Processing Offices

Additional Funding Sources

- Federal Student Aid
 - Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC): 1-800-433-3243
 - Federal grants
 - Non-VA Resources for Student Veterans and School Administrators
- Finding and Applying for Scholarships
- Student loans

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- Private loans
- <u>State VA Education Benefits</u>

Contact Us

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