

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Education and Training Benefits for Spouses and Dependent Children Military Life Cycle (MLC)

Online Reference 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 Reference Guide provides you with the web links to important resources related to the course.

TAP Online Courses

The TAPevents.mil/courses website offers just-in-time web-based training for MLC modules. This website allows you to access all the MLC modules to learn more about VA benefits and services. To access these courses, navigate to <u>TAP Online Courses page</u> and select Military Life Cycle (MLC) from the drop-down menu on the far-right, titled TAP Curriculum.



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VA Home Page

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.

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Family Member Benefits Page

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Personalized Career Planning and Guidance

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- 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

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

Benefit Components

About GI Bill Benefits

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

Related Educational Topics for Research

• <u>Section 702 of the Choice Act</u>

- Yellow Ribbon Program
- The Colmery Act (Forever GI Bill)
 - o Education Call Center: 1-888-442-4551

Educational Assistance Programs

Survivor Dependent Benefits

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

GI Bill Comparison Tool

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GI Bill Feedback Tool

How to Apply

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- Technical Issues: 1-800-983-0937
- Benefits Questions: 1-800-827-1000
- <u>Regional Processing Offices</u>

Additional Funding Sources

- Federal Student Aid
 - Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC): 1-800-433-3243
 - o <u>Federal grants</u>
- Non-VA Resources for Student Veterans and School Administrators
- Finding and Applying for Scholarships
- <u>Student loans</u>
- Private loans
- State VA Education Benefits

Contact Us

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