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POST-9/11 GI BILL: FACTORS TO CONSIDER

FACTORS FOR VETERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING WHICH GI BILL BENEFIT TO USE

Many Veterans and servicemembers are eligible for multiple education benefit programs, including:

- Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD, Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR, Chapter 1606)
- Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP, Chapter 1607)
- Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP).

Before selecting the VA education benefit best suited for a specific individual, these questions should be considered:

- Which benefit pays the individual more?
- Is s/he receiving other aid and will that entitlement change?
- What Post-9/11 GI Bill tier is the person eligible for?
- How much, if any, of the training will be online/distance learning?
- Where will the training take place?
- Is the time limit to utilize benefits important?
- Is the individual a member of the Armed Forces or a Veteran?
- Is s/he eligible for Transfer of Entitlement? Does s/he want to transfer entitlement?
• Does the individual have remaining entitlement under other VA Education Programs?