

APPRENTICESHIP/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING RATES

TITLE/ CHAPTER	BASIC ELIGIBILITY	MONTH OF ENTITLEMENT	MONTHLY BENEFIT AMOUNT	TIME LIMIT
<p>1. Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008 <u>Chapter 33</u></p> <p>Benefits payable for training pursued on or after 10/01/11</p>	<p>a. Served at least 90 aggregate days on active duty since 09/10/01 and are still on AD or were honorably discharged.</p> <p>b. Served 30 days on active duty and were honorably discharged for a service-connected disability.</p>	<p>Maximum of 36 months of benefits for at least 36 months on active duty. A percentage of the maximum benefit is payable for periods of duty less than 36 months</p>	<p>Benefits are a percentage paid based on the length of active duty and the training time enrolled at a training facility.</p> <p>Benefit based on monthly housing allowance equal to the basic allowance for housing payable to a military E-5 with dependents in the zip code of the training facility (\$822 to \$1986 monthly in PA depending on location of the training facility) <i>See page 3 for more information</i></p> <p>Up to \$83 per month for books and supplies.</p>	<p>15 years from the last period of active duty of at least 90 consecutive days. OR 15 years from the date of release from active duty of 30 days of continuous service if discharged for a service-connected disability.</p>
<p>2. All Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program Montgomery GI Bill <u>Chapter 30</u></p> <p>(Active Duty)</p>	<p>a. Service after 7/1/85</p> <p>b. 3 or 2 years of continuous Active Duty.</p> <p>c. GED or High School Diploma</p> <p>d. Contributes \$100 per month for first 12 months</p>	<p>Accrues at the rate of 1 month for each month of Active Duty up to 36 months</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3 yrs. of service</u></p> <p>First 6 months \$1,341.75</p> <p>Second 6 months \$ 983.95</p> <p>Remaining pursuit \$ 626.15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">of training</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Less than 3 years of service</u></p> <p>First 6 months \$1,090.50</p> <p>Second 6 months \$ 799.70</p> <p>Remaining pursuit \$ 508.90</p> <p style="text-align: center;">of training</p>	<p>10 years from date of discharge</p>
<p>3. Selected Reserve Education Benefit <u>Chapter 1606</u></p> <p>(National Guard and Reserves)</p>	<p>Enlist or re-enlist:</p> <p>a. For 6 or more years in the Selected Reserves after 7/1/85</p> <p>b. GED or High School Diploma</p> <p>c. Completed the initial Active Duty for training</p> <p>d. Completed 180 days of service in the Selected Reserves</p>	<p>Maximum of 36 months of benefits</p>	<p>First 6 months \$276.00</p> <p>Second 6 months \$202.40</p> <p>Remaining pursuit \$128.80</p> <p style="text-align: center;">of training.</p>	<p>Members of the Selected Reserve with remaining entitlement under chapter 1606 will remain eligible until the date the individual is separated from the Selected Reserve effective Jun 30, 2008.</p>

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<p>4. <u>Chapter 1607</u> (National Guard and Reserves)</p>	<p>a. Serve a minimum of 90 consecutive days on Active Service after 9/11/01. b. Remain with your component</p>	<p>Maximum of 36 months of benefits</p>	<p><u>Consecutive service of 2 years +</u> 1st 6 mo - \$1073.40 2nd 6 mo - \$ 787.16 Remaining pursuit \$ 500.92 of training</p> <p><u>Consecutive service of 1 year but less than 2</u> 1st 6 mo - \$805.05 2nd 6 mo - \$590.37 Remaining pursuit \$375.69 of training</p> <p><u>Consecutive service of 90 days</u> <u>but less than 1 year</u> 1st 6 mo - \$536.70 2nd 6 mo - \$393.58 Remaining pursuit \$250.46 of training</p>	<p>No delimiting date as long as member remains with component</p>
<p>5. Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance <u>Chapter 35</u></p>	<p>For spouses and children of 100% services-connected disabled vets or spouses/children of vets who died in service.</p>	<p>45 months of entitlement are allowed under this program</p>	<p>First 6 months \$745.00 Second 6 months \$559.00 Third 6 months \$368.00 Remaining pursuit \$187.00 of training</p>	<p>For spouse 10 years from the date of veteran's 100% disability or death. Dependent has 8 years from date of 100% rating or death – not to exceed age 31.</p>

The rates for Chapter 33 Monthly Allowance for Housing are payable from August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016. The rates for all other chapters are effective October 1, 2015
Ref: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

The Chapter 33 benefit rate is based on the following:

- *monthly housing allowance (MHA) equal to the BAH for an E-5 with dependents*
- *zip code of the employer*
- *amount of time member serves*
- *period of time in training program*

Chapter 33 Guidelines Member Serves	Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable
At least 36 months	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and must be discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90%
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80%
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70%
At least 12 months, but less than 18 months	60%
At least 06 months, but less than 12 months	50%
At least 90 days, but less than 06 months	40%

BAH Rates*	
	2015
Philadelphia	\$1962
Willow Grove	\$1986
Pittsburgh	\$1527
Allentown/Bethlehem	\$1623
Carlisle	\$1344
State College	\$1305
Reading	\$1323
Erie	\$1107
Wilkes-Barre	\$1329
Johnstown	\$ 822
* For the academic year August 1, 2015-July 31, 2016, the full-time MHA for an individual eligible at the 100% benefit level is \$16 more than BAH rate.	
https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm	
BAH/MHA RATES RUN FROM AUGUST 1ST THROUGH JULY 31ST (I.E. RATES FOR 2014 RUN FROM AUGUST 1, 2015 THROUGH JULY 31, 2016)	

The payment rate is as follows:	
Training Period	Monthly rate
First six months of training	100% of your applicable MHA
Second six months of training	80% of your applicable MHA
Third six months of training	60% of your applicable MHA
Fourth six months of training	40% of your applicable MHA
Remaining pursuit of training	20% of your applicable MHA

Post-9/11 GI Bill® recipients may also be eligible to receive up to \$83 per month for books and supplies.