

Child Qualification Changes for TEB

Is your 21 or 22 year old child attending school less than full time, or enrolled in on-the-job training, apprenticeships or non-college degree programs? Then they may still be eligible for TEB.



Children who are 21 and 22 years old and are enrolled at non-institutes of higher learning (IHLs) or who are enrolled less than full-time at IHLs may be qualified to have educational benefits transferred to them even though they may appear to be ineligible (noted as N/A) in TEB. Non-IHL programs include on-the-job training, apprenticeship, correspondence, flight, and some non-college degree programs.

Service Representatives can transfer benefits to qualified children using the Transfer of Education Benefits for Service Representatives (TEB-SR) Web Application. The process for requesting that benefits be transferred is as follows:

1. You must provide proof of enrollment to the Service Representative. Proof of enrollment may be a letter on verified institution letterhead or some other documentation as deemed appropriate by the Service Representative. Contact your Service Representative for more details (see Contact Us tab in TEB).
2. The Service Representative will verify that the institution or program has been approved by the Veterans Administration (VA).
3. If the institution or program has not already been approved by the VA, the Service Representative will contact the VA to request that the institution or program be reviewed for potential approval. If it is not approved by the VA, you will be notified that your request cannot be completed.
4. After the institution or program has been verified and approved by the VA, the Service Representative will add your qualified child(ren) to your TEB transfer request by transferring at least one month to each of them.
5. You must update the months transferred to your qualified child(ren) to the desired number using TEB. Thereafter, you can modify or revoke transfer months at any time.