



WOUNDED WARRIOR REGIMENT

Fact Sheet | Transition

★ Transition to Success

Education Benefits

An advantage of military service is getting help with tuition.

- Contact your transition coordinator or visit www.gibill.va.gov to see what education benefits apply to you.
- Visit the Department of Veterans Affairs for a step-by-step process at www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/CH33/step-by-step.htm

Employment

The WWR offers a virtual Employment Toolbox to navigate through the employment process.

- Use the toolbox as a comprehensive resource to find the career track for you
- Contact your WWR Employment specialist to navigate the toolbox or for one-on-one support for resources, information, and employment opportunities

TRANSITION CELL

The WWR Transition Cell continually seeks to improve its transition and employment support to Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) Marines and their families. The Transition Cell, manned by Marines and representatives from the Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs, enhances community reintegration for WII Marines not returning to duty and helps them pursue careers in their communities.

EDUCATION BENEFITS

Benefit	Applies to	Description
Post 9-11 GI Bill	Active Duty	The Post-9/11 GI Bill offers benefits for attending education and training programs at accredited colleges or universities (or accredited non-college degree granting institutions). Post-9/11 benefit payments are tiered based on the amount of creditable active-duty service you have since Sept. 10, 2001. These benefits include: up to 100% tuition and fee coverage, a monthly living (housing) stipend, up to \$1,000 a year for books and supplies, a one time relocation allowance, and the option to transfer benefits to family members.
Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)	Reserve	REAP is a program designed to provide educational assistance to members of the Reserve components called or ordered to active duty in response to a war or national emergency (contingency operation) as declared by the President or Congress. The Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security will determine who is eligible for this program.
Yellow Ribbon Program	Veterans	Veterans who qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at the maximum benefit rate and military dependents who receive their education benefits through the new GI Bill's transferability provision are eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program. This program helps with offsetting higher tuition costs for out-of-state students for tuition expenses at private colleges that exceed the standard VA reimbursement level for that state.

TRANSFERRING YOUR BENEFITS

Who can transfer their benefits?

Any member of the Armed Forces (active duty or selected reserve, officer or enlisted) who is eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. For more information visit <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB/>.

Who can receive a benefit transfer?

An individual approved to transfer an entitlement to educational assistance under this section may transfer the individual's entitlement to: 1) The individual spouse, 2) One or more of the individual children, 3) any combination of spouse and child

How we can support you in locating a successful career

Additional Resources

The WWR **Transition Support Cell** assists WII Marines and their families in finding employment after they leave the military. We can help you complete both civilian and federal resumes, identify networking opportunities, and fill out the necessary applications and security clearance paperwork. Below are some additional employment resources:

Careeronestop offers an all-in-one source for career exploration, training, and jobs. Learn more about employment training, workforce contacts, state services, national resources, and job searches.

www.careeronestop.org



The **Marine For Life Program (M4L)** provides an interactive web-based application that connects transitioning Marines with a nationwide network of Marine-friendly employers and mentors.

www.marineforlife.org



The **Marine Executive Association** assists Marines by networking their marketplace knowledge, contacts, job locations and experience to assist the transitioning Marine.

www.marineea.org



The **VetSuccess** program assists Veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs.

www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp



The **Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP)** ensures that wounded Service members have equal access to the information environment and opportunities in the Department of Defense (DoD) and throughout the Federal government.

www.cap.mil



Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) provides services to help with job training, employment accommodations, resume development, and job seeking skills coaching. Other services may be provided to assist Veterans in starting their own businesses or independent living services for those who are severely disabled and unable to work in traditional employment

www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp



EXPLORE THE EMPLOYEE TOOLBOX

www.woundedwarriorregiment.org

HOW TO USE THE TOOLBOX

- The toolbox assists WII Marines and families as they assess their employment options and prepare for life after the Marine Corps.
- Contact a WWR Employment Specialist today

WHAT'S IN THE TOOLBOX

- Find out what job types match your skills
- Prepare for interviews
- Write better resumes and cover letters
- Explore future career paths and training options

EMPLOYMENT CHECKLIST

- Career Profile
- Education/Training/Financial Aid
- MOS Translator
- Resume Builder
- Networking
- Job/Internship