### Overview of Federal VA Benefits

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<th>Montgomery GI Bill (Chp.30)</th>
<th>MGIB-Selected Reserve (1606)</th>
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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>Members who served on active duty for at least 90 aggregate days after 09/10/01.</td>
<td>Members who first entered active duty on or after 07/1/85 and had at least a 2 year enlistment.</td>
<td>6 year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve and completed active duty for training.</td>
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<td>15 years following release from active duty.</td>
<td>10 years from active duty or date of separation.</td>
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<td>Up to $1,000 a year; paid at $41.67 per credit taken for up to 24 credits per year. (ineligible if on active duty)</td>
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<td>Monthly Benefit</td>
<td>Basic Allowance for Housing based on school zip code. The amount for this area is $843.00. (ineligible if 1/2 time or less, or enrolled exclusively in online courses)</td>
<td>Rate 3 years or more. Full time: $1,473 3/4 time: $1,104.75 1/2 time: $736.50 rate varies if less than 1/2 time</td>
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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>Member of a Reserve /Guard component who serves on active duty on or after 09/11/01 for at least 90 consecutive days.</td>
<td>Have a service connected disability rating of 20% and an employment handicap.</td>
<td>Spouses and children of a Veteran that has a 100% service connected disability or died in service, or from a service connected disability.</td>
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<td>Eligibility ends when you leave the Selected Reserve.</td>
<td>May be used 12 years after date of separation from active duty or date VA established rating for service connected disability.</td>
<td>Children are eligible between the ages of 18 and 26. Spouses have ten years from the date of disability determination or from the date of death.</td>
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