

# Veterans Education Benefits Regulations

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## **Chapter 35: Dependents and Survivors Educational Assistance**

The Dependents Educational Assistance Program is an education benefit for eligible spouses and children of certain veterans. To be eligible, the student should be the spouse or child of a member of the Armed Forces who died while on active duty or due to a disability that the VA has determined is service-connected or is 100 percent permanently and totally disabled for a service-related reason.

- Dependents, who enroll after August 1, 2018, receive 36 months of benefits. Recipients are usually between the ages of 18-26.
- For a spouse, benefits end ten years from the date that the DVA declares eligibility or 20 years from the veteran's date of death.