

What Are the Benefits?

The rates payable effective 08/01/23 are illustrated below:

If you are eligible under Chapter 33 (Honorably discharged veteran who served at least 90 aggregate days or 30 days and discharged with a service-connected disability after 09/10/01), your monthly allowance should be:

- OJT / APP pay based on the housing rate of the employer's zip code multiplied by your benefit rating [applicable monthly housing allowance(E-5 with dependents)].
- 100% of the BAH rate for the first 6 months, 80% the next 6 months, 60% the next, 40% the next, then 20% thereafter.
- Benefit payments are prorated by the hours per month as well as start dates and end dates of the program.

Example at 100% eligibility rate:

City	100%	80%	60%
Dodge City	\$1353.00	\$1082.40	\$811.80
Kansas City	\$1836.00	\$1468.80	\$1101.60
Salina	\$1422.00	\$1012.80	\$759.60

Example at 60% eligibility rate:

City	100%	80%	60%
Dodge City	\$811.80	\$649.44	\$487.08
Kansas City	\$1101.60	\$881.28	\$660.96
Salina	\$853.20	\$682.56	\$511.92

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If you are eligible under **Chapter 30** (entered active duty after 07/01/85 and contributed to the Montgomery GI Bill®), your monthly allowance should be:

For those veterans whose initial obligated period of active duty was three or more years.

First 6 months	\$1,768.50
Second 6 months	\$1,296.90
Remainder of program	\$825.30

For those veterans whose initial obligated period of active duty was less than three years.

First 6 months	\$1,434.75
Second 6 months	\$1,052.15
Remaining training	\$669.55

If you are eligible under the Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserves (**Chapter 1606**), your monthly allowance will be: (10/01/2023)

First 6 months	\$349.50
Second 6 months	\$256.30
Remainder of program	\$163.10

If you are eligible under **Chapter 35** (surviving spouse or child), your monthly allowance will be: (10/01/2023)

First 6 months	\$945.00
Second 6 months	\$710.00
Third 6 months	\$466.00
Remaining pursuit	\$237.00

If you were eligible under **Chapter 34** (entered active duty between 02/01/55 and 12/31/76), you may be eligible to receive benefits under the Chapter 30 program. Contact the VA for more specific information.

Apprenticeship and On-the-Job Training

BACKGROUND

Various Public Laws provide for the payment of a monthly training allowance by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for eligible persons pursuing a full-time on-the-job or apprenticeship program that is approved in Kansas by the Kansas State Approving Agency.

WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

Apprenticeship training is on-the-job training coupled with theoretical related instruction. You receive your VA benefits while working full time and earning wages.

Apprenticeship programs are normally for two years to five years in length. Although program registration with the Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) and Kansas State Apprenticeship Council is not mandatory for veteran's benefits, it is recommended in order to receive journey worker's papers upon successful completion.

WHAT IS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

On-The-Job Training (OJT) is training you receive while actually performing a job and earning wages, as well as receiving VA benefits. OJT programs are normally from six months up to two years in length.

Timeframe for training programs:

Minimum two (2) years for apprenticeship training with a minimum of 144 related training hours per year.

Apprenticeships can be two (2) to six (6) years in length.

Minimum six (6) months up to two (2) years for on the job training. OJT may have related training hours but it is not required.