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Army National Guard GI Bill® Programs and Education Benefits

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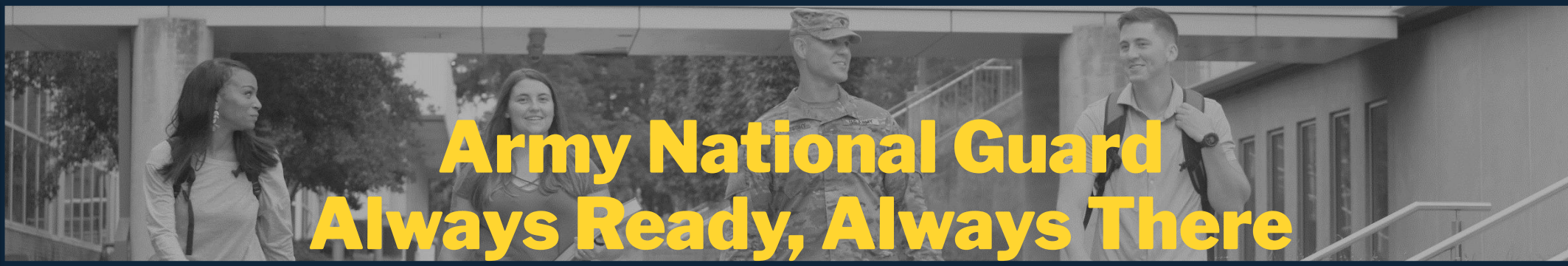




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- Army National Guard is made up of Citizen-Soldiers
- Train part time, close to home, until needed
- Since 1636, each state has had its own militia
- These militias became the foundation of today's Guard units (this was mandated by the Constitution in 1787)
- The ARNG consists of approximately 320,000 Soldier’s from all U.S. states and territories
- The ARNG mobilizes to protect U.S. domestic interests in times of conflict or natural disaster and deploys internationally alongside active-duty when the situation demands





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Army National Guard Dual Mission

Federal Mission: *To provide trained units available for active duty in time of war or national emergency, and at such other times as the national security may require.*

Globally employed



America's first military responder



State Mission: *To provide military support to civil authorities and respond to state emergencies; to provide support to law enforcement in counter-narcotics.*



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Active Duty Soldiers

- Live on or near Active Duty base
- Military is their full-time job
- Can be deployed at anytime
- Deployment does not disrupt job
- Can focus on one career



ARNG Soldiers

- Live, work and drill in your communities
- Can be deployed at anytime
- Drill one weekend a month/two weeks per year
- Must balance civilian and military career





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The Army National Guard operates under Title 32 of the United States Code and applicable state laws when under state control.



When under Federal control, the Army National Guard is an Operational Reserve of the United States Army and operates under Title 10 of the United States Code.





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- Title 32 M-Day (Drilling)
- Title 32 M-Day (Annual Training)
- Title 32 Military Technician – Dual Status
- Title 32 Military Technician – Non-dual Status
- Title 32 FTNGD
- Title 32 AGR
- Title 10 ADOS / ADSW
- Title 10 AGR
- Title 10 Mobilized Active Duty
- **During service in the ARNG, a Soldier may be eligible or become eligible for both Reserve and Active Duty GI Bill programs.**



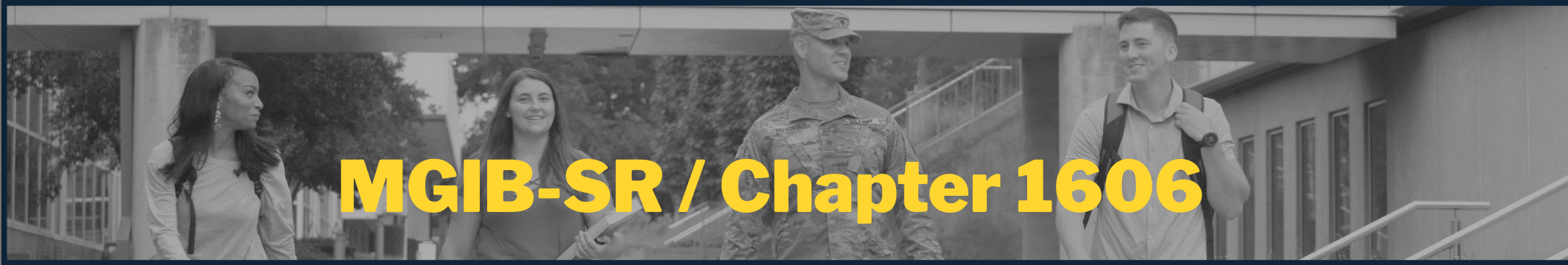
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- The GI Bill Programs are statutory entitlements that are administered by the military services and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).



- Soldiers may receive up to 36 months in any one GI Bill program and a maximum of 48 months of combined benefits if eligible for two or more GI Bill® Programs.



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MGIB-SR is for Service members **actively serving** in the Selective Reserve (SR).

ARNG - Eligibility Requirements:

- Secondary School Diploma or Equivalency Certificate
- Six Year Reserve Contract on/after 1 July 1985
- Completion of Job Skill Training (IADT, BOLC)
- Eligibility is normally terminated on separation

FY 23 Payment (Full-Time Status)

- \$439 per month



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Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) is:

- A Service Component counseling document notifying a Service member they are eligible for the MGIB-SR

A NOBE is NOT:

- A guarantee of Service member MGIB-SR eligibility
 - Once eligible for MGIB-SR, a Service member’ eligibility may be Suspended or Terminated due to changes in their duty or participation status.
- Needed by a school before enrollment certification is completed (VA RPO verifies eligibility)



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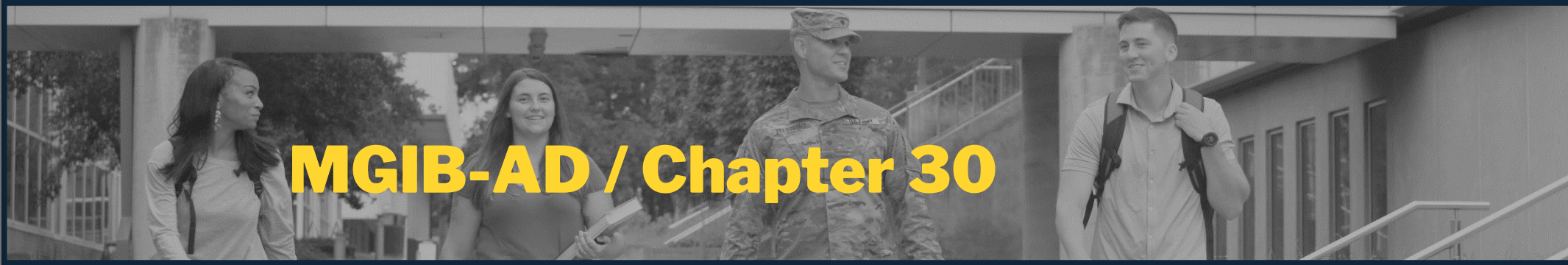
The Kicker is an educational benefit used to encourage qualified applicants to **enter into skills or units** to meet ARNG readiness requirements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- MGIB-SR or MGIB-AD eligible
- Agree to serve in a skill or unit with a critical shortage
- Eligibility is normally terminated on separation from SR

Monthly Payment set by annual policy requirements

- \$200 or \$350 for a critical skill or unit (NPS and PS)
- \$200 or \$350 for a critical skill or unit (Reenlistment)
- \$350 for Officer Producing Programs (WOC, OCS & ROTC, Commissioning)



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MGIB-AD is for Service members/Veterans who served on Active Duty or AGR, contributed \$1,200, and received an Honorable Discharge.

Payment (FY 23)

- 3 or more years of AD service: \$2,210 per month (Full-Time)
- Less than 3 years of AD service: \$1,793 per month (Full-Time)

Portability

- SM retains benefit for 10 years from last Honorable Active Duty separation.

Plus-Up Program

- May contribute up to an additional \$600 for monthly benefit increase of up to \$150 per month



Post-9/11 GI Bill is for Service members/Veterans who served on qualifying Active Duty after 10 September 2001 and received an Honorable Discharge.

- ARNG Soldiers earn Post 9/11 GI Bill eligibility by serving at least 90 days on specific Title 10 and Title 32 orders.
 - Service in any active component
 - Service under Title 10 USC Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, or 12304, 12304a, 12304b
 - Title 32 AGR
 - Title 32 Full Time National Guard Duty
 - Operation Noble Eagle between 11 September 01 - 31 May 02
 - Southwest Border Support between 15 February 2019 – 21 January 2021
 - COVID-19 Response between 20 March 2020 – 1 July 2022
 - Support to Capitol Police between 14 January 2021 – 23 May 2021

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Post-9/11 GI Bill Payments

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Tuition and Fees (AY23)

- Up to 100% in-state tuition if attending a public school
- Max payment of \$27,120 per year for private or foreign school

Book and Supply Stipend

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67/credit hour)

Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA)

- Equal to BAH rate for E-5 with dependents
- Based on zip code of where Service member is attending class
- MUST be attending more than half-time to receive
- If attending only online classes: \$967.40
- Service members serving on Active Duty, AGR, or another qualifying service period are NOT eligible for the MHA





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• **Payment Tiers**

- Payments for all three benefits (Tuition and Fees, Book and Supply stipend and Monthly Housing Allowance) are pro-rated based on percentage tier eligible
- The book and supply stipend and MHA are also adjusted based on enrollment/rate of pursuit

Qualifying Service	Percentage Tier
At least 36 cumulative months	100%
At least 30 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 cumulative months	80%
At least 18 cumulative months	70%
At least 6 cumulative months	60%
At least 90 cumulative days	50%



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Portability (Expiration) Date

- If the last day of qualifying service is before Jan 1, 2013, eligibility expires 15 years from last day of qualifying service
- If the last day of qualifying service is on or after Jan 1, 2013, eligibility never expires





Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)

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The Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) program is an incentive offered to Service members for continued service and is intended to promote retention in the ARNG.

Eligibility Requirements*:

- Soldier must be currently serving in the ARNG and eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Must have completed 6-years of qualifying military service
- Commit to serving a 4-year service obligation period
- Must not be flagged
- Dependents must be listed in DEERS





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Dependents (Spouse and child) receive the same payment tier as Service member who transferred education benefits to them.

A Spouse

- May use benefits immediately
- NOT eligible for the MHA if transferring Soldier is Active Duty, AGR, or serving other qualifying Service
- Has the same delimiting date as the transferring Soldier

A Child

- Cannot use the benefit until transferring Service member has completed 10 years in the Armed Forces
- IS eligible for the MHA regardless of the transferring Soldier’s duty status
- May begin using the benefit on their 18th birthday or upon high school graduation, whichever comes first
- Eligibility ends on their 26th birthday



How To Apply for GI Bill Benefits

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- ARNG Soldiers should contact education office to ensure:
 - Eligibility is coded correctly (1606 / Kicker)
 - Documentation is on file
- Go to www.va.gov and click on “Education Benefits”.
- Select “Apply for Education Benefits”
- Select “Find your education benefits form” and answer the questions.
- Submit the application
- Ensure SCO certifies enrollment

Normally, the VA will process your application within 30 days

- After VA verifies GI Bill eligibility you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) in the mail
- Soldiers with eligibility problems should contact the ARNG Education Support Center

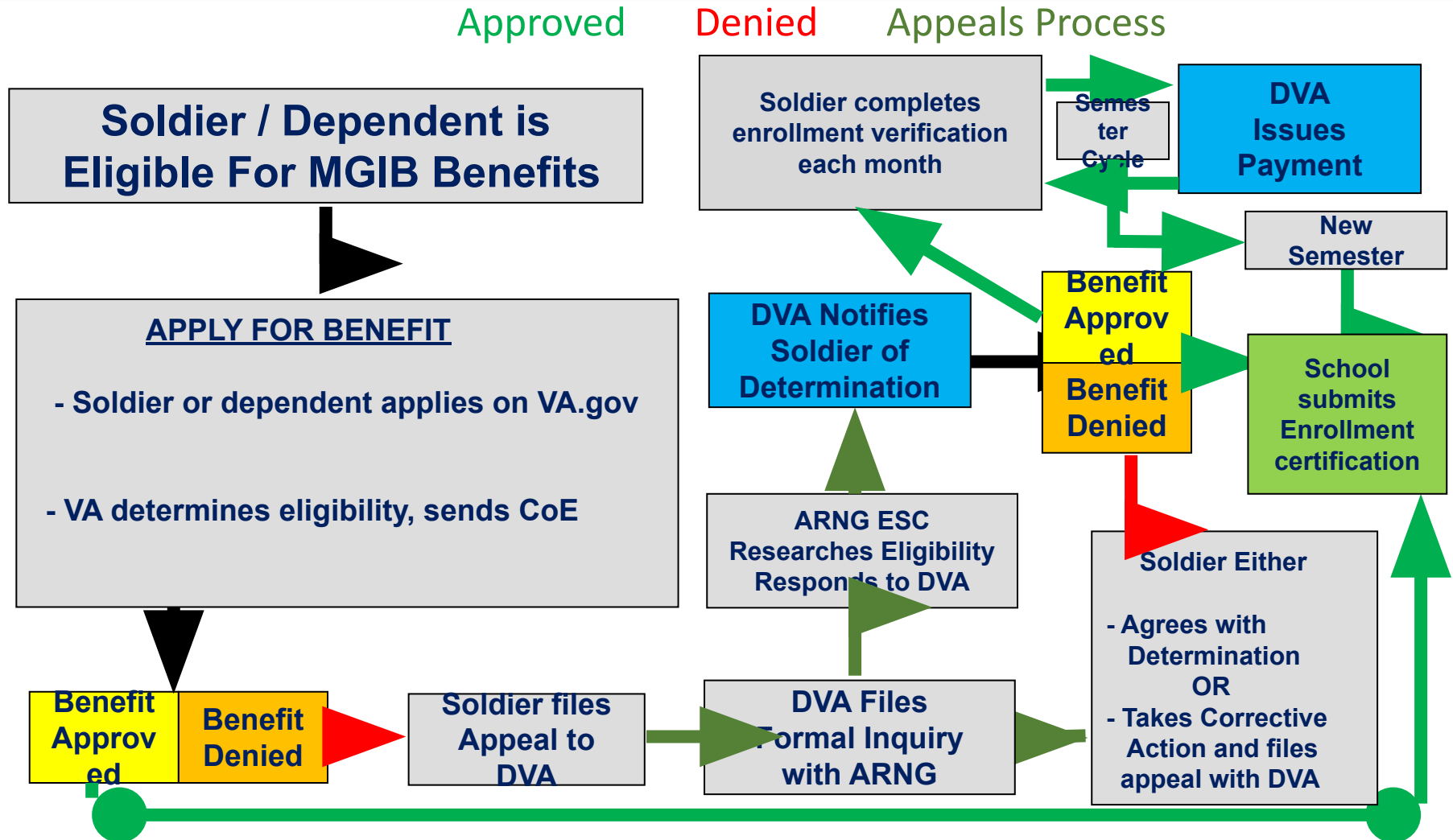




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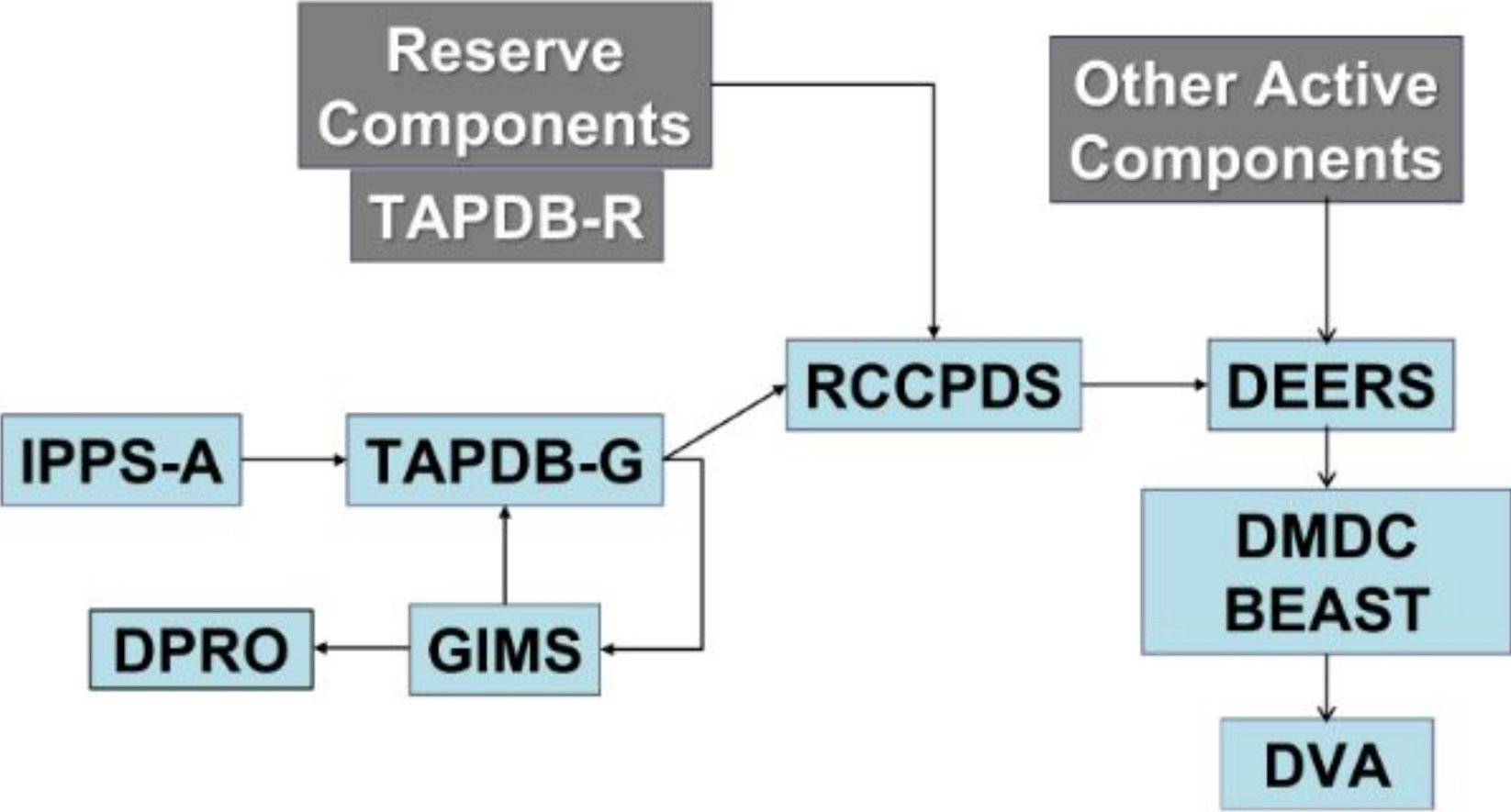


Payment Process Flowchart





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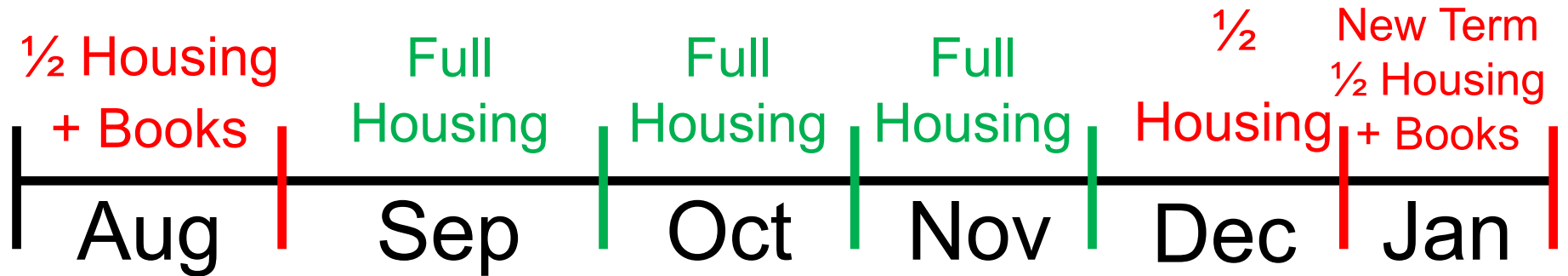




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Payment Timeline



Keys to success:

- Students Register for classes Early
- Schools certify in VA Once early
- Education Counselors Brief students on the process



Contact Information

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ARNG Education Support Center

1-866-276-4338(ARNG-EDU)

arng.esc@army.mil

Your State Education Services Officer (ESO)

<https://nationalguard.com/select-your-state>

General VA information

1-888-442-4551 (1-888-GIBILL-1)

www.gibill.va.gov





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