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The Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program (POST 9/11) was developed to care for veterans and service members. Notably, the program has been instrumental in addressing the concerns of those who serve actively after September 10, 2001. Four factors motivated the development of the post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program – there was a need to provide benefits to members of the armed forces and reservists. Furthermore, the program would ensure that veterans received educational benefits, and the military recruiting goals would be met. The last motivating factor was to improve retention in the military by transferring benefits. The program has been praised for catering to the needs of veterans and service members.

The All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (MGIB-AD) was also developed for servicepersons. The program aims to enable servicepersons to adapt to civilian life after serving in the military. Furthermore, educational benefits were designed to improve recruitment and retain qualified personnel who serve actively in the Armed Forces. Individuals must have the proper credentials and beneficiary eligibility when applying for the program. Additionally, the common types of assistance offered are direct payments, which can be for specified or unrestricted use. This program eases the transition of servicepersons to civilian life.

The Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) provides educational benefits to its members. Members of the MGIB-SR include those in Selected Reserves, the National Guard, and Individual Ready Reserve. Notably, these members are called
to serve in emergencies declared by the President or Congress. The Department of Defense and Homeland Security is responsible for determining individuals eligible for the program. MGIB-SR provides educational benefits to members, allowing them to serve appropriately.