



Apprenticeship and the GI Bill
How You Can Help a Veteran

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Veterans in WV

- WV has a veteran population of around 145,000 veterans; 35th in the country. Over half under the age of 65.
- In Federal Fiscal Year 2017, around 26 Apprenticeship sites in WV had veterans in their programs that rec'vd the GI Bill.

GI Bill pays!

- GI Bill? Did you know that veterans could receive their GI Bill while in your apprenticeship program?
- What does the veteran get?
 - For a Post 9/11 GI Bill veteran, in a program in Weirton, the veteran would receive tax free direct to their pocket:
 - \$1,152/month for first six months of program
 - \$922/month for next six months
 - \$691/month for next six
 - \$461/month for next
 - \$230/month remainder of program

What's in it for Employers?

- The Veteran
- See VocRehab Counselors at VA for Special Employer Incentives (SEI) program (VOW)
- Possible State tax incentives (MIP)
- Possible Federal tax incentives (WOTC)
- Support the Troops!

How Does it Work?

- Get Registered with DOL to be deemed approved
- Complete a couple forms (we will help)
- Employ, Certify, Inform
- Maintain records

Couple Takeaways

- If they're already fully trained, that's it for VA
- If they're already in your program, we can approve it retroactively and VA can backpay up to one year retroactive
- The veteran is responsible for establishing eligibility with the VA

Time?

Thank You

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