**Did you know that effective April 1st, 2018 Veterans Affairs Canada launched several new programs and services to benefit you and your family?**



### Veterans Education and Training Benefit:

Get the education you need for the job you want:

**This benefit will provide funding to cover tuition, books and living expenses for the education of your choice.**

* Support to cover the cost of **tuition**, **books** and **living expenses**
* **Up to 80K for education and training**
* A portion of funding may be used for professional development
* Available to **all honourably released Veterans**, Regular and Reserve, with at least 6 years of service
* **Eligible Veterans who released after April 1, 2006 will have up until March 31, 2028 to use this benefit**
* Eligible Veterans who release after April 1, 2018 will have ten years from the date of their release to use this benefit

For more information:

[Fact Sheet](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/pdf/about-us/department-officials/minister/budget/education_and_training_benefit_16Feb18_e.pdf)

[FAQ](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/help/faq/budget#vetb)

### Career Transition Services Program:

This new programs provides support to help you get the job you want in your post-military life

* Available to **spouses** and **partners**
* Counselors who understand the **transition** from military to post-military life
* **Coaching** to match your **skills** to the right job
* **Counseling** and **job finding assistance** services
* Available to **Veterans** and **Survivors** during **working years**
* Available to **all honourably released Veterans**

For more information:

[Fact Sheet](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/pdf/about-us/department-officials/minister/budget/career_transition_services_16Feb18_e.pdf)

[FAQs](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/help/faq/budget#ctsp)

**Supporting the well-being of both Veterans and their families**



The well-being of both the Veteran and their family is important. That is why we are investing in research and innovative practices and offering families better programs and services that are easier to access.

**Caregiver Recognition Benefit:** provides $1K a month **directly** to caregivers

* [Fact Sheet](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/pdf/about-us/department-officials/minister/budget/caregiver-recognition-benefit.pdf)
* [FAQ](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/help/faq/budget#crb)

**Veteran Family Program Expansion:** provides access to 32 Military Family Resource Centres across Canada

* [Fact Sheet](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/pdf/about-us/department-officials/minister/budget/veteran-family-program-expansion.pdf)
* [FAQ](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/help/faq/budget#mfsc)

For more information on any of these programs contact Veterans Affairs Canada:

**Phone****1-866-522-2122**

Monday to Friday
8:30 to 4:30, local time

Or

**Online using My VAC Account**[**Sign in**](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/e_services)