

Department of Veterans Affairs

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(2) An educational assistance allowance is paid.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3542)

(c) The provisions of § 21.3133(e) apply to the payment of special restorative training allowance.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3562)

[30 FR 15646, Dec. 18, 1965, as amended at 31 FR 6774, May 6, 1966; 50 FR 21606, May 28, 1985; 61 FR 26112, May 24, 1996]

§ 21.3331 Commencing date.

The commencing date of an authorization of a special training allowance will be the date of entrance or re-entrance into the prescribed course of special restorative training, or the date the counseling psychologist approved the course for the eligible child whichever is later. See also § 21.3130(c).

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3542)

[49 FR 42726, Oct. 24, 1984, as amended at 61 FR 26112, May 24, 1996]

Course	Monthly rate	Accelerated charges
Special restorative training	\$608.00	If costs for tuition and fees average in excess of \$190.00 per month, rate may be increased by such amount in excess of \$190.00.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3542)

§ 21.3332 Discontinuance dates.

VA will discontinue special training allowance as provided in this section on the earliest date of the following:

- (a) The ending date of the course.
- (b) The ending date of the period of enrollment as certified by the vocational rehabilitation specialist.
- (c) The ending date of the period of eligibility.
- (d) The expiration of the eligible child's entitlement.
- (e) Date of interruption of course as determined by the vocational rehabilitation specialist under § 21.3305.
- (f) Date of discontinuance under the applicable provisions of § 21.3130(d).

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3543(b))

[50 FR 21606, May 28, 1985, as amended at 61 FR 26112, May 24, 1996]

§ 21.3333 Rates.

(a) *Rates.* Special training allowance is payable at the following monthly rates, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section.

- (1) For special restorative training that occurs after September 30, 2001, and before January 1, 2002.

- (2) For special restorative training that occurs after December 31, 2001:

Course	Monthly rate	Accelerated charges
Special restorative training	\$670.00	If costs for tuition and fees average in excess of \$210.00 per month, rate may be increased by such amount in excess of \$210.00.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3542)

(b) *Accelerated charges.* (1) VA may pay the additional monthly rate if the parent or guardian concurs in having the eligible child's period of entitlement reduced by 1 day for each \$20.28 that the special training allowance exceeds the basic monthly rate of \$608.00 for the period October 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001, and for each \$22.33 that the special training allowance ex-

ceeds the basic monthly rate of \$670.00 for months beginning January 1, 2002.

- (2) VA will:
 - (i) Charge fractions of more than one-half day as 1 day;
 - (ii) Disregard fractions of one-half or less; and
 - (iii) Record charges when the eligible child is entered into training.

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