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TO: County Veterans Service Offices

SUBJECT: Updated Wisconsin G.I. Bill Application Booklet and Forms

The WDVA B0105 booklet ("Wisconsin G.I. Bill – Tuition Programs for Veterans, Qualifying Spouses, and Children") has been updated to reflect the changes from Act 20 and is available on the WDVA website for immediate use. You can print off the entire booklet by clicking on the PDF icon to the right of the listing on WDVA's Forms page.

As you know Eligibility for the WI GI Bill is a two part process. WDVA certifies the veteran is eligible, and the UW/WTCS determines the student (veteran, spouse, or child) is eligible for tuition remission based upon state law.

We now have the UW/WTCS application portion (WDVA 2029) and the WDVA's application portion (WDVA 2030) and directions, together with the Eligibility Determination form (WDVA 0001) available in **fillable** and **PDF** format.

The links below will take you directly to the area on our main forms page where you can select which version of the form you want:

Full brochure =http://www.wisvets.com/Forms#WDVAB0105WDVA 2029 =http://www.wisvets.com/Forms#WDVA2029WDVA 2030 =http://www.wisvets.com/Forms#WDVA2030WDVA 0001 =http://www.wisvets.com/Forms#WDVA0001

In an effort to expedite processing of an application we encourage CVSO's to do the following:

- 1. Enter the information on the forms. Have the veteran and the student sign ALL appropriate forms.
- 2. Scan the documents and attach them in an email.
- 3. Send the email with the scanned documents to WDVA at <u>madison.records@dva.wisconsin.gov</u>. While we recommend documents are scanned and sent to WDVA via email, applications mailed to our office will continue to be processed in a timely and efficient manner.

Please do not print off a number of documents and use them for future requests that may come in. By going to our website and printing those off you will get the most up-to-date version.

If you have any questions, please contact David Rueth by phone at (608) 267-1782 or by email at <u>david.rueth@dva.wisconsin.gov</u>.