

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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Annual DFAS DD 2788 REMINDER

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The Survivor Benefit Plan provides an ongoing monthly annuity payment to military spouses or children when a military member dies while on active duty, on inactive duty in the line of duty, or after retirement (if the retiree chooses to purchase coverage). A child's eligibility to receive SBP payments ends when the child turns 18 unless proven to be in school or incapacitated/incapable of self-support and/or handling their own affairs.

If a child annuitant attends school full-time (in high school or at an accredited college or university), the SBP annuity payments can continue until they reach age 22 or otherwise become ineligible. SBP child annuitants between 18 and 22 years old must regularly certify their status as unmarried, full-time student to continue to receive annuity payments.

The DD2788 School Certification form is valid for the *entire upcoming school year*, unless you drop below full-time attendance. It is intended that the DD2788 be filled out BEFORE the end of your current school year/semester. A DD2788 Form Wizard is provided via DFAS at the link below. The Wizard child annuitants fill out the form online with guided questions, digital signature options, and online form submissions:

DD 2788 Wizard

<https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/survivors/School-Certifications/>

Completed forms may also printed, signed and mailed to:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. Military Annuitant Pay
8899 E 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46249-1300

This can also be faxed to: 1-800-982-8459

If you have any questions about this benefit milestone, or anything else, please feel free to contact me at the information above.

With Caring Thoughts,

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DD 2788 SCHOOL CERTIFICATION



SBP School Certification Checklist

What You Need to Know

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SBP child annuitants between 18 and 22 years old must regularly certify their status as an unmarried, full-time student to continue to receive annuity payments. These student child annuitants use the DD 2788 (Child Annuitant's School Certification) and the Child Annuitant's Certification for Previous Attendance Letter to verify their eligibility.

In 2020, we made sweeping changes to the school certification process to simplify and reduce the paperwork.

The current process includes: (a) a **new DD Form 2788** (dated May 2020) which can be used for an **entire school year** instead of only one semester, doesn't require a school official's signature, and serves as the student annuitant's annual Certificate of Eligibility and (b) a **new, pre-filled Previous Attendance letter**. We also have a new Form Wizard for the DD 2788 with an electronic signature option; and an online upload tool on DFAS.mil.

Additional info is available on the School Certifications webpage: www.dfas.mil/schoolcerts

What You Need to Do

College Students Over 18 Attending School Full-Time - see below

High School Students Over 18 Graduating - see Page 2

High School Students and College Students Turning 18 - see Page 2

College Students and High School Students Over 18 Currently Attending School Full-Time:

About 60 days prior to the ending date of the school year (or semester) you previously provided, we will mail you a School Certification package containing a cover letter, a blank DD 2788 and a pre-filled Child Annuitant's Certification for Previous Attendance Letter. The Previous Attendance Letter will be pre-filled with the information you provided previously, so you can easily confirm and sign.

The DD 2788 is intended for you to fill out BEFORE the end of your current school year/semester. "Section II-Current Annuitant/Student Verification" refers to the **current** school year. "Section III-Future Intent to Attend or Continue to Attend School on a Full-Time Basis" refers to the **upcoming** school year.

- Fill out the DD 2788. You can fill in the PDF using this checklist or download our easy DD 2788 **Form Wizard** (see www.dfas.mil/schoolcerts) which also lets you **electronically sign** the form! For school year dates, use the school's official academic calendar dates.

You don't need to fill in Section II as long as you are returning a signed **Previous Attendance Letter**. This letter replaces the former requirement for a school official's signature or transcript.

The school certification form (DD 2788 form dated May 2020) is valid for the **entire upcoming school year**, unless you drop below full-time attendance, graduate, or get married. Use the ending date of the last semester you plan to attend (in the next year) in Section III-Future Intent. For example, if you plan to attend through spring of 2023, use the last date of that semester (e.g., 05/20/2023). If you plan to attend through summer of 2023, use the last date of that semester (e.g., 07/31/2023).

- Review the pre-filled Child Annuitant's Certification for Previous Attendance Letter. If the information is correct, sign, date, and fill in your email and phone number.
- Upload a PDF of your completed/signed DD 2788 form (or Form Wizard generated form), Previous Attendance Letter and any supporting documents (see pg. 3) via the AskDFAS **online upload tool** on DFAS.mil (case-sensitive link): <https://go.usa.gov/xymaH>. **OR** mail or fax to DFAS (see pg. 5).

⇒ **Go to www.dfas.mil/schoolcerts to use the Form Wizard OR go to page 3 to use the checklist for filling out your DD 2788**

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What You Need to Do

High School Students Over 18 Graduating in 2022:

About 60 days prior to the ending date of the school year that you previously provided to us, we will mail you a School Certification package containing a cover letter, a blank DD 2788 and a pre-filled Child Annuitant's Certification for Previous Attendance Letter. The Previous Attendance Letter will be pre-filled with the information you provided previously, so you can easily confirm and sign.

The DD 2788 is intended for you to fill out BEFORE the end of your current school year. "Section II - Current Annuitant/Student Verification" refers to the **current** school year. "Section III - Future Intent to Attend or Continue to Attend School on a Full-Time Basis" refers to the **upcoming** school year.

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The school certification form (DD 2788 form dated May 2020) is valid for the **entire upcoming school year**, unless you drop below full-time attendance, graduate, or get married. Use the ending date of the last semester you plan to attend in the next year in Section III. For example, if you plan to attend through spring of 2023, use the last date of that semester (e.g., 05/20/2023). If you plan to attend through summer of 2023, use the last date of that semester (e.g., 07/31/2023).

- Review the pre-filled Child Annuitant's Certification for Previous Attendance Letter. If the information is correct, sign, date, and fill in your email and phone number.
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High School Students and College Students Turning 18:

About 60-90 days prior to your 18th birthday, we will **mail** you a blank **DD 2788** and a direct deposit form.

- Fill out the DD 2788 and direct deposit form. You can fill in the DD 2788 PDF using this checklist or download our easy DD 2788 **Form Wizard** (see www.dfas.mil/schoolcerts) which also has an electronic signature option! Your parent or legal representative must sign the form if you are not yet 18 or the legal majority age in your state.

For school year dates, use the school's official academic calendar dates. The school certification form is valid for the **entire upcoming school year**, unless you drop below full-time attendance, graduate, or get married. Use the ending date of the last semester you plan to attend (during the upcoming school year) in Section III. For example, if you are approaching your senior year in high school, put your graduation date next year. If you are in college, use the ending date of the last semester you plan to attend in the next school year (e.g., the ending date of spring semester next year).

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Quick Tips

1. To avoid delays, make sure your form is:
 - ✓ **Signed and dated by you (or your parent or legal guardian/representative if you are not yet 18 or the legal majority age in your state).**
2. **No school official signature** or transcript is required. The Previous Attendance Letter takes the place of this former requirement.
3. The **DD 2788 school certification form** is valid for the **entire school year**, unless you drop below full-time attendance, graduate, or get married.
4. For school year dates, use the school's official academic calendar dates.
5. See our School Certifications webpage if you have questions: www.dfas.mil/schoolcerts

Supporting Documents Required

- Child Annuitant's Certification for Previous Attendance Letter, if needed.
- Marriage certificate, if the annuitant has married.
- Direct Deposit form, if the student annuitant is turning 18.

Filling out the DD 2788 Form

Section I: Identification Information. To be completed by the annuitant student.

(If legal representative is filling out, put annuitant's information where it says "you" or "your")

- 1. Enter the deceased military member's social security number or DOD ID number
- 2. Enter the deceased military member's name (Last, First, Middle)
- 3. Enter your social security number or DOD ID number
- 4. Enter your name (Last, First, Middle)
- 5/6. If you are under age 18, enter the name and address of your parent or legal representative. If not, leave blank.
- 7. Enter your date of birth
- 8. Check Yes or No. If yes, enter date of marriage and include copy of marriage certificate.

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Filling out the DD 2788 Form – continued

Section II: Current Annuitant/Student Verification. To be completed by the student annuitant (IF *not* submitting a signed Previous Attendance Letter).

- 1. Answer Yes or No: Are you currently attending school full-time? Please note: The definition of a full-time student is determined by your school.
- 2. If you **are** currently attending school full-time, x the box next to the type of school.
- 3. Enter your total school hours per week. If you are in college or a college-equivalent school that uses credit hours, enter your total credit hours per week (e.g., 12). If high school or equivalent, enter number the clock hours you attend classes each week (e.g., 30). If you are in a work-study program, enter the number of hours each week at work and the number of hours each week at school (e.g., 10 and 20).
- 4a and 4b. If you **are currently** attending school full-time, enter a) name of school and b) school address, including zip code.
- 4c and 4d. Enter c) the date the academic school year began (e.g. 09/03/2021) and d) the date the school year will end (e.g., 05/19/2022). Use your school's official academic calendar for dates.
- 5. If you are **not** currently attending school full-time, enter a) the name of the school you attended most recently and b) the date you last attended school (e.g., 12/12/2021). Use your school's official academic calendar for dates. If you dropped below full-time attendance, use the last date you attended school full-time.

Section III: Future Intent to Attend or Continue to Attend School on a Full-Time Basis (All student annuitants should complete this section).

- 1. Answer Yes or No or Undecided: After the end of the current school year, do you intend to enroll or continue as a full-time student with less than a 150-day (five-month) break between school years? If you answer Yes, go to #2a. If you answer No or Undecided, go to Section IV.
- 2a and 2b. Enter the name and address of the school you will attend within the next 150 days.
- 2c and 2d. Enter c) the date the academic school year will begin (e.g. 09/08/2022) and d) the date the school year is expected to end for the semesters you plan to attend. For example: if you plan to attend through spring semester and it ends May 20 of 2023, use 05/20/2023. If you plan to attend through summer of 2023, use the last date of that semester (e.g., 7/31/2023).

Section IV: Your Signature

- Sign your name (parent or legal representative must sign if you are not yet 18 or the legal majority age in your state).
- Enter your email address, daytime telephone number, and the date you sign the form.

-see additional information on next page-

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Submitting Your Form

Send your completed form (keep a copy of your signed form):

Online upload:

Upload a PDF of your completed/signed form(s) and supporting documents via the AskDFAS **online upload tool** on DFAS.mil (this link is case-sensitive):

<https://go.usa.gov/xymaH>

Or mail to:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. Military Annuitant Pay
8899 E 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46249-1300

Or fax to:

800-982-8459

Reminders

- Is your form **signed and dated** by you (or your parent or legal representative if you are not yet 18 or the legal majority age in your state)?
- Is your form complete, including all of the sections applicable to your attendance?
- Did you include supporting documents?
 - ✓ Child Annuitant's Certification for Previous Attendance Letter, if needed
 - ✓ Marriage certificate, if you married?
 - ✓ Direct Deposit form, if turning 18?

CHILD ANNUITANT'S SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

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PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR FORM TO THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, US Military Annuitant Pay, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-1300. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR FORM.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. Section 1435, Eligible Beneficiaries and Section 1447; Definitions; and E.O. 9397.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): The Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) uses this information to determine the continued eligibility of child annuitants who are receiving annuity payments from the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) or the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan. Once the child annuitant reaches age 18, it must be verified that the child is attending a qualifying school on a full time basis in order to be entitled to annuity payments. The SORN covered by this system is T7347b (<http://dpcl.dod.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNSIndex/DOD-wide-DORN-Article-View/Article/570196/t7347b/>). The PIA is located at <http://www.dfas.mil/foia/privacyimpactassessments.html>.

ROUTINE USE(S): In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records, or information contained therein, may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows: to the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or trustees or guardians of survivors (children). It may also be disclosed for any of the "Blanket Routine Uses" as published at the beginning of the DFAS compilation of systems of record notices.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, if DFAS does not receive this information, the annuity payments will stop.

WARNING

Any intentionally false statement, willful concealment of material fact, or use of a writing or document knowing the same to contain a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1001)

SECTION I – ANNUITANT/STUDENT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

1. DECEASED MEMBER'S SSN/DODID	2. DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)
3. ANNUITANT'S SSN/DODID	4. ANNUITANT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)
5. IF UNDER AGE OF MAJORITY, NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: (Or Legal Representative As Applicable.)	6. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE MAILING ADDRESS: (If Applicable)
7. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)	8. ARE YOU MARRIED? (X one. If YES, attach copy of marriage certificate.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE OF MARRIAGE (MM/DD/YY)

SECTION II – CURRENT ANNUITANT/STUDENT VERIFICATION

1. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL ON A FULL TIME BASIS? (X one) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Continue to number 2) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Skip to 5) Note: It is the annuitant's responsibility to ensure that his/her academic workload level meets the school's definition of full time.		
2. TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION: <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> TRADE SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> TECHNICAL INSTITUTE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR COLLEGE <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY <input type="checkbox"/> VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		
3. SHOW THE TOTAL SCHOOL HOURS PER WEEK: A. IF COLLEGE OR EQUIVALENT, SHOW CREDIT HOURS _____ B. IF HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT, SHOW ACTUAL CLOCK HOURS _____ C. IF IN A WORK-STUDY PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL, SHOW HOURS AT WORK _____ HOURS AT SCHOOL _____		
4.A. NAME OF SCHOOL _____		
B. MAILING ADDRESS (Including ZIP Code)	C. ENTER DATE SCHOOL YEAR BEGAN OR IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN (MM/DD/YYYY)	D. ENTER DATE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS OR IS EXPECTED TO END (MM/DD/YYYY)
5. IF NOT CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL ON A FULL-TIME BASIS: A. NAME OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED		B. DATE LAST ATTENDED SCHOOL (MM/DD/YY)

SECTION III – FUTURE INTENT TO ATTEND or CONTINUE TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON A FULL-TIME BASIS			
1. AFTER THE END OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, DO YOU INTEND TO ENROLL OR CONTINUE AS A FULL TIME STUDENT WITH LESS THAN A 150 day (5 months) BREAK BETWEEN SCHOOL YEARS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Continue to 2.A.) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Skip to Section IV) <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED Skip to Section IV			
2.A. NAME OF SCHOOL			
B. MAILING ADDRESS (Including ZIP Code)		C. APPROXIMATE DATE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BEGIN (MM/DD/YY)	D. APPROXIMATE DATE SCHOOL YEAR WILL END (MM/DD/YY)
SECTION IV – SIGNATURE OF STUDENT PAYEE (OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN or LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, IF APPLICABLE)			
I certify that all information given in this certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that I must immediately notify the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) if I, as the annuitant/student transfer to another school, discontinue school attendance, reduce attendance to less than full-time or enter into a marriage. I further confirm that I fully understand that I am not entitled to annuity benefits unless I am attending a qualifying school on a full time basis (except for certain authorized school breaks). If I receive annuity payments for periods when I was not attending a qualifying school on a full time basis, I will be responsible for repaying those annuity payments.			
SIGNATURE OF ANNUITANT OR (LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE)	EMAIL ADDRESS	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE (MM/DD/YY)

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

1. Read these instructions and Privacy Act Statement carefully before completing the data form.
2. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) - Cleveland will establish your current eligibility and annuity payments based on the data provided on the form.

3. Ensure that you promptly advise DFAS if you transfer to another school, discontinue school attendance, reduce attendance to less than full-time or enter into a marriage or if there are any changes to your correspondence address, contact information or direct deposit information.

4. Submit completed form by mail to: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, U.S. Military Annuitant Pay, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-1300; by fax: 800-982-8459; or online: <https://go.usa.gov/xymaH>

SECTION I - ANNUITANT/STUDENT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Self-explanatory.

ITEM 7. Enter date of birth. A child whose 22nd birthday occurs before July 1st or after August 31st of a calendar year, and while regularly pursuing such a course of study or training, is considered to have become 22 years of age on the first day of July after that birthday.

ITEM 8. Child eligibility to receive annuity payments terminates by marriage of the child, regardless of whether the child is an incapacitated child entering into a valid marriage with another incapacitated individual. The termination of a child's marriage by death or divorce does not serve as a basis for reinstating annuity payments, regardless of school attendance. An annulment of the child's marriage which renders the marriage void or invalid, or a judicial decree by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring the marriage void, may serve as a basis for reinstating annuity payments.

SECTION II - CURRENT ANNUITANT/STUDENT VERIFICATION

ITEM 1. The term full-time student is an enrolled student who is carrying a full-time academic workload, as determined by the institution, under a standard applicable to all students enrolled in a particular educational program. It is the annuitant's responsibility to ensure that his/her academic workload level meets the school's definition of full time.

A recognized educational institution is a school that is accredited, has an educational faculty, and requires study or training to be done at the school. Included are: high schools, trade schools, technical or vocational institutes, business schools, junior colleges, Government service academies (for example, U.S. Naval Academy), and colleges, universities, or comparably recognized educational institutions.

The student's workload may include any combination of courses, work, research, or special studies that the institution considers sufficient to classify the student as a full-time student. However, for an undergraduate student, an institution's minimum standard must equal or exceed one of the following minimum requirements:

- (1) For a program that measures progress in credit hours and uses standard terms (semesters, trimesters, or quarters), 12 semester hours or 12 quarter hours per academic term.
- (2) For a program that measures progress in credit hours and does not use terms, 24 semester hours or 36 quarter hours over the weeks of instructional time in the academic year, or the prorated equivalent if the program is less than one academic year.
- (3) For correspondence coursework, a full-time course load must be:
 - (i) Commensurate with the full-time definitions listed in paragraphs (1) through (2) of this definition; and
 - (ii) At least one-half of the coursework must be made up of non-correspondence coursework that meets one-half of the institution's requirement for full-time students.

(4) Vocational or technical schools generally require that students make this schooling their principal activity. This means that the student spends as much as 40 clock hours each week in activities related directly to training in the school. Normally, the activities take place at school.

ITEMS 2, 3. Self-explanatory.

ITEMS 4.A, 4.B. Self-explanatory.

ITEM 4.C. Enter date of the beginning of school year that annuity is being claimed for.

ITEM 4.D. Enter date of end of the school year that annuity is being claimed for.

ITEM 5. Child annuity payments eligibility terminates for school nonattendance.

SECTION III - FUTURE INTENT TO ATTEND or CONTINUE TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON A FULL-TIME BASIS

ITEM 1. A break in attending a recognized educational institution for over 150 days may result in suspension of the annuity payments. Resuming full-time attendance may serve as a basis for reinstating annuity payments.

ITEM 2.A, 2.B. Self-explanatory

ITEM 2.C. To the best of your knowledge, provide date of the beginning of school year that future annuity payments will be claimed for.

ITEM 2.D. To the best of your knowledge, provide date of the end of school year that future annuity payments will be claimed for.

SECTION IV - SIGNATURE OF ANNUITANT/STUDENT or (LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE)

Child Annuitant's School Certification form is only valid if signed by annuitant or legal representative. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for an annuity may be subject to severe criminal penalties. If you have any questions about your eligibility for an annuity, you should consult a customer care representatives at 800-321-1080 or by writing to U.S. Military Annuitant Pay, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-1300 before signing this form.