



Transitional Compensation at the Installation Level

The Army Community Service (ACS) Family Advocacy Program (FAP) staff will work closely with an eligible Family to develop a comprehensive plan to ensure their transition from the Army goes as smoothly as possible.

Services may include:

- Financial counseling
- Relocation assistance
- Civilian and military resource referrals
- Employment information and support

The ACS FAP Transitional Compensation (TC) case coordinator will also work with the offices of the Staff Judge Advocate, Family Advocacy Program Clinic, Military Personnel Division, and the Installation Management Command G9, to assist the Family in filing a timely, complete, and accurate claim for TC benefits.

To learn more about Transitional Compensation, or to speak with a Victim Advocate, Family Advocacy Program Manager, or Victim Witness Liaison, please call

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What is Transitional Compensation?

Transitional compensation (TC) is a program authorized by the Secretary of Defense to assist qualifying spouses and/or dependents of service members transitioning to civilian life, by partially alleviating financial hardships in accordance with eligibility requirements written in Section 1059 of Title 10, U.S.C. and Department of Defense Instruction 1342.24.

Benefits

1. Monthly Payments up to 36 months at the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation rates.
2. Commissary and Exchange benefits.
3. Medical benefits.
4. Dental care benefits provided on a space-available basis.

A spouse or former spouse may not concurrently receive TC payments and retired pay payments pursuant to Sections 1059 and 1408(h), respectively, of Title 10, U.S.C.

Forfeiture Provisions

The spouse or former spouse must notify DFAS within 30 days, if the qualifying spouse:

1. Re-marries any individual.
2. Cohabitates with the service member who was separated for the abuse.
3. Found to be an active participation in the dependent-abuse offense.
4. Does not complete the annual certification with DFAS.

Regular TC

TC payments may be made to qualifying dependents, former dependents, or court-appointed guardians of dependents when a service member, on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, is separated from service due to a dependent abuse offense. There are two types of separation that may result in Regular TC Program eligibility:

- (1) When a service member is convicted of a dependent-abuse offense and whose conviction results in the member—
 - (a) being separated from active duty pursuant to a sentence of a court-martial; or
 - (b) forfeiting all pay and allowances pursuant to a sentence of a court-martial
- (2) When a service member is administratively separated, voluntarily or involuntarily, from active duty in accordance with applicable regulations if the basis for the separation includes a dependent-abuse offense.

Exceptional Eligibility

When a spouse, former spouse, or dependents of a service member are not qualified under standard program eligibility requirements, the Service Secretary may authorize TC benefits when:

- (1) The service member engaged in conduct that is a dependent-abuse offense; and
- (2) The service member was separated from active duty other than as described in Section 1059, Subsection (b) of Title 10, U.S.C.

