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STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

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Data Element Number: 197277

Data Element Name: Military Status

The following codes are used to identify if a student (adult general education and postsecondary career and technical education) is a veteran.

Code	Definition/Example
A	Active Duty Personnel
D	Eligible Dependent (spouse/child)
E	Veteran (Prior Service, Service Dates Unknown)
N	Active Member of the National Guard
R	Active Member of the Reserves
V	Veteran (Prior Service, Service Prior to 9/11/2001)
W	Veteran (Prior Service, Service on or after 9/11/2001)
X	Unknown/No Response
Υ	No Military History
Z	Not Applicable (Continuing Workforce Education, dual enrolled or co-enrolled secondary students)

Notes: Values that identify Actively serving members of the U.S. Armed Forces, to include:

- a. ☐ A Active Duty
- c. R Active Member of the Reserves

take precedence over values that identify a student as a veteran. Students will only be identified as veterans if and only if they are no longer actively serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

2. Eligible Dependent is defined in Title 10 U.S. Code, Section 1072 "with respect to a member or former member of the uniformed service, within the scope of this data element means,

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- (A) The spouse
- (B) ☐ The unremarried widow
- (C) The unremarried widower
- (D) A child who
 - i. Has not attained the age of 21;
 - ii. Has not attained the age of 23, is enrolled in a full time course of study at an institution of higher learning;
- iii. Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that occurs while a dependent of a member or former member under clause (i) or (ii).
- 3. If the student is no longer an active military member (through discharge, retirement, etc.), then this data element will be coded appropriately as "V" (Prior Service Military Member-Began Term of Service prior to 9/11/2001) or "W" (Prior Service Military Member-Began Term of Service on or after 9/11/2001), based on the date they entered into service.

Data Element Detailed Information Length: 1 **Use Types:** Data Type: Alphabetic State Reporting: Yes Year Implemented: 1617 Local Accountability: Yes State Standard: No FASTER: No Required Grades: Adult Migrant Tracking: Nο

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required: Edits Required:

WDIS Student Demographic Information

Programs Required: Workforce Development

Surveys Required: Survey F Yes Survey S Yes

Survey W Yes

Appendices: None

Description of Changes:

7/1/2016 New Element