CAVS MILITARY CONNECTED
STUDENT CHECKLIST

☐ Apply for admission to Kent State University at www.kent.edu/admissions.
   - The undergraduate application fee is waived for veterans and servicemembers.
   - Provide all requested transcripts to the Office of Admissions, Kent State University.

☐ Send military transcript (if applicable) to Kent State University.
   - Joint Services Transcript
     - https://jst.doded.mil
     - Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, Navy and Reserves
   - Community College of the Air Force
     - Air Force and Air National Guard

☐ Apply for VA education benefits at www.va.gov.

☐ Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov.

☐ Once approved for benefits, provide an electronic copy of the Certificate of Eligibility to the CAVS office.

☐ After course registration, complete an Intent of Enrollment at www.kent.edu/cavs. This step must be done every semester a student wants to use VA education benefits at Kent State University. If you have never used VA benefits before, please visit www.kent.edu/cavs/getstarted to see a short informational video to help you understand how to use them.

☐ For non-Ohio residents
   - Ohio GI Promise: The Ohio GI Promise outlines criteria which allow qualified veterans and their dependents to skip the 12-month residency requirement and allow for in-state resident charges. For more information and required documents, https://www.kent.edu/registrar/ohio-residency-status.
   - Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014: In Ohio, this law offers in-state tuition to dependents using Chapter 33 Transfer of Entitlement (TOE) benefits who are not otherwise covered under the Ohio GI Promise. In order to be granted in-state residency for tuition purposes, a student must:
     - Provide proof of domicile in Ohio (residence hall addresses are acceptable)
     - Use Chapter 33 benefits
     - For more information, contact the CAVS office at 330-672-7933