

FAQ's for Employees

Requesting your PSLF (Public Service Loan Forgiveness) form is easier than ever before. We utilize Verifent to streamline responses and for data security purposes. Visit <https://app.verifent.com/PSLF/Begin> and follow the steps below.

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness program is an enormous benefit to employees who qualify.

Read on to find out more.

Why does this program exist? If only answers to questions were simple. In an essence, the federal government, in an attempt to make the lower pay of public service employees go further, created a loan forgiveness plan to stretch those paychecks a little further. More importantly, it recognizes the *importance and value* of public service. This is a way of saying thank you and also trying to attract more good people into public service.

Who is an authorized Employer? Non-profits, governments, counseling and social service organizations, K-12 educational institutions. These are examples of organizations that *may be* considered qualified. Check with your HR department or check the federal website to see if your organization is listed. If you think they would qualify, but aren't on the list, you can ask them to apply.

Who is eligible to have their Federal Consolidated Loans forgiven? This question has a multi-part answer. Each condition needs to be satisfied.

The loan itself is of the type that can be forgiven. This is a Federal Student Loan.

You work in a field of public service. Those fields include education, Social Work, government (city, county, state, etc.)

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How often do I apply: MOHELA *requests*, but *doesn't require* you to apply every year. This is most likely to make