

Navigating the Road to Public Service Loan Forgiveness

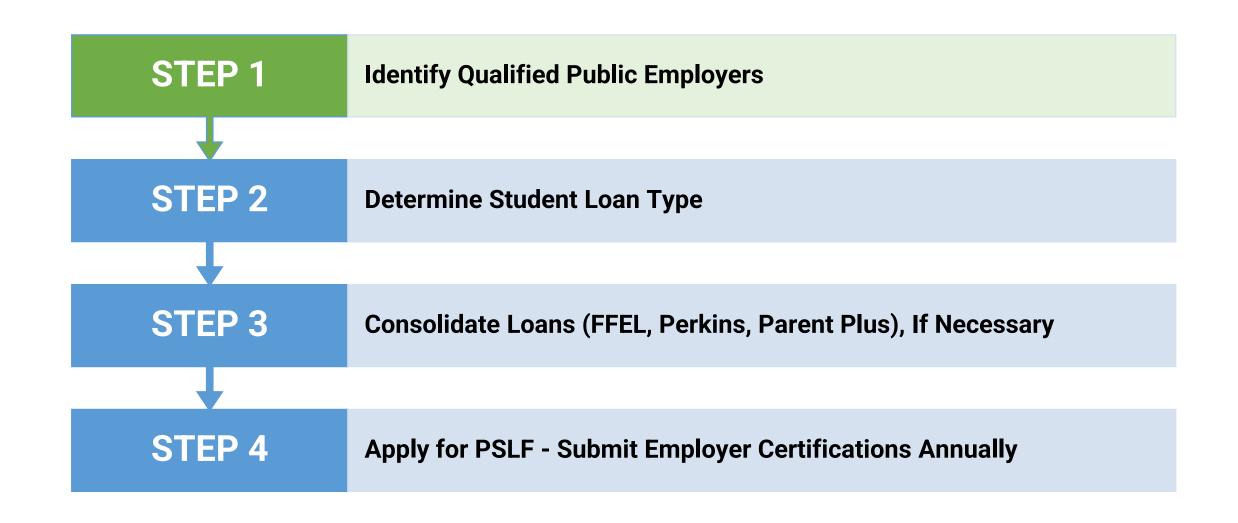
Step 1

Qualified Employer

Have I been employed by a PSLF Qualified Employer?



4 Steps to Loan Forgiveness





Qualified Employer Overview

Qualified Employers

All government organizations

(federal, state, local and tribal), including military)

501(c)(3) non-profit organizations

Other non-profit organizations may also qualify if they provide qualifying services

(e.g., public safety, public health, library services)

Unqualified Employers

Labor Unions

Partisan Political organizations

For-profit organizations

FSA ID and Password



Before you begin STEP 1, you'll need...

Employer
Identification
Numbers (EIN)



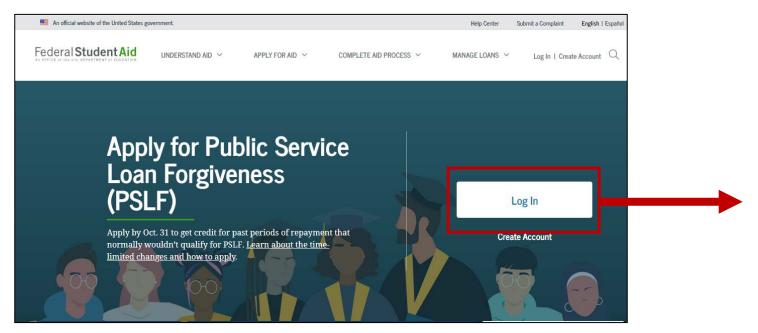
Employment Dates
(Start & End)





Log into the Federal Student Aid website

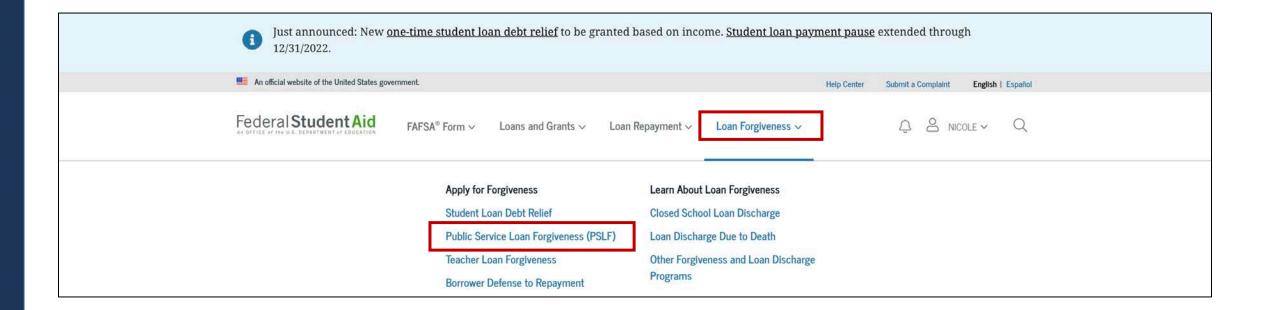
www.studentaid.gov



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Click "Loan Forgiveness" → "PSLF"





PSLF Help Tool Click "Start" to begin

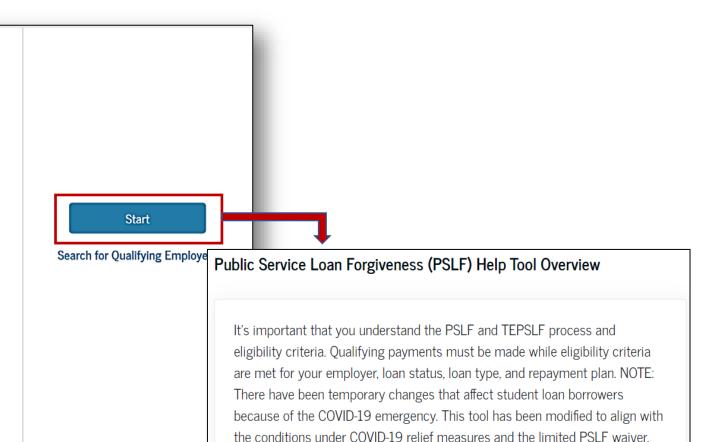
Using the PSLF Help Tool

Use the PSLF Help Tool to search for a qualifying employer, learn what actions you may need to take to become eligible for PSLF or TEPSLF, and generate the form you need. Each time you submit a form, we will evaluate your eligibility for forgiveness, and provide that forgiveness to you if you are eligible. After you submit your form, if you have Direct Loans and work for a qualifying employer, you will receive a count of the number of qualifying payments you have made toward both PSLF and TEPSLF from MOHELA.

For the best experience using this tool, we strongly recommend that you read Become a Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Help Tool Ninja before getting started.

The PSLF Help Tool has been modified to align with the conditions under COVID-19 relief measures and the limited PSLF waiver through Oct. 31, 2022. To get the most accurate information, make sure to carefully read any section titled "Special Notice for the COVID-19 Emergency" and check out the limited PSLF waiver announcement.

Learn more about PSLF and TEPSLF.



Pay attention to information about the limited PSLF waiver or about COVID-19 emergency relief for student loans as you go through the PSLF Help Tool.

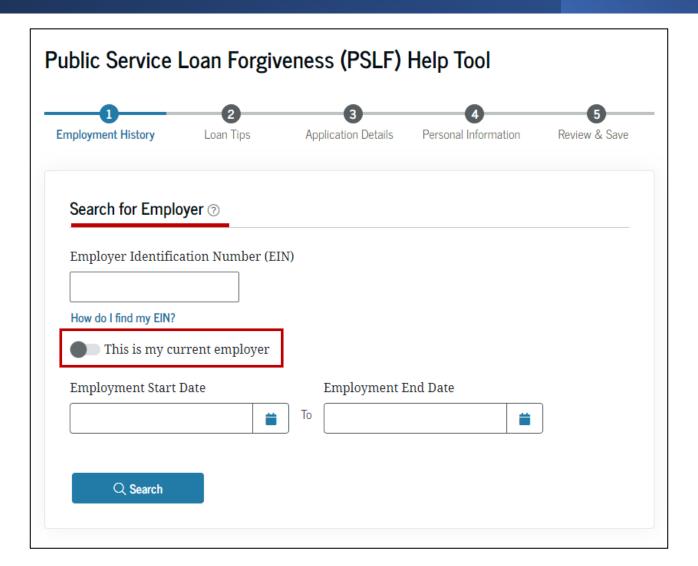


Qualified Employer Search Click "Add Employer"





Search for Employer Provide employer and employment information





Employer Search Results Three result types— Follow instructions for each

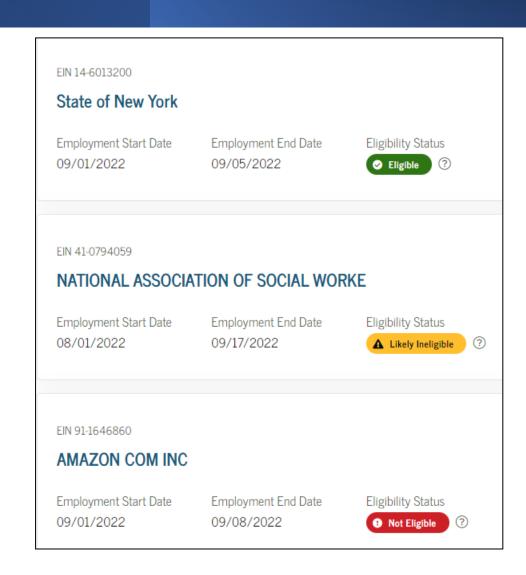
Search Results 5-10 of 12



Review all search results before choosing the option to manually add your employer on the last page of results. If you recognize the name of the employer that resulted from your search, we strongly encourage you to select a result that relates to your employer's name. You should do this even if

- the name differs slightly,
- the name is for a larger organization or agency that your employer belongs to,
- · there is no address,
- the address is different from where you typically work, or
- the address is a P. O. Box.

Please note that many state and local governments use a common EIN to pay their employees so you should select the appropriate result below if one displays. Likewise, many federal agencies share EINs so you may need to click through multiple pages to find your employer. As a last resort, you can manually add the name of your employer, however, doing so will add review time and delay your PSLF form.





Green Tag - Employer "Eligible" Select your employer

Search Results

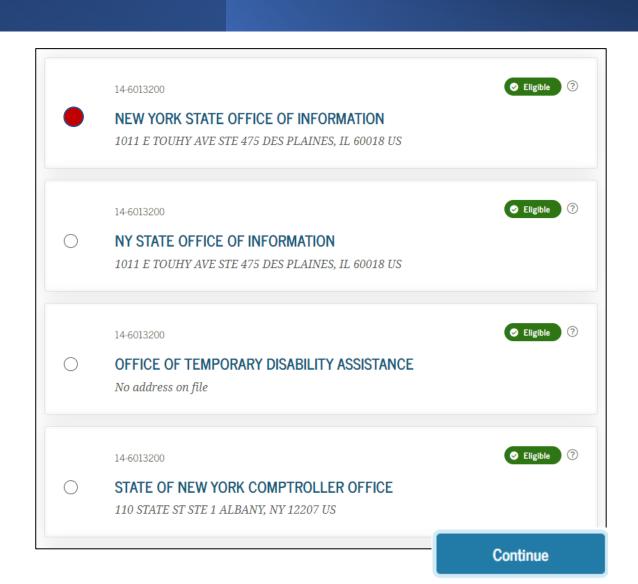
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Enter employer and employment information

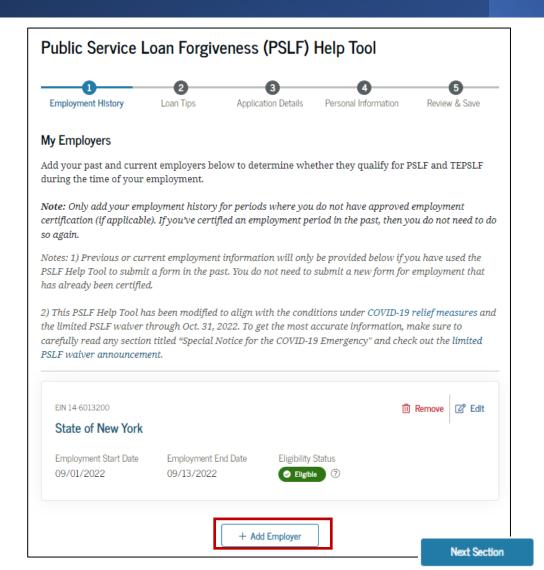
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City		_	
State			
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ZIP Code			
Country			

Employment Sta	us		
Full-time			
Part-time			
Hours Per Week	Average)	3	
Is this organizati	on closed, or have th	hey refused to certify your employmen	t?
○ Yes			

Save Employer



Add additional employers, if necessary





PSLF Certification and Application Complete for each employer - See Step 4 for instructions



PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS (PSLF) & TEMPORARY **EXPANDED PSLF (TEPSLF) CERTIFICATION & APPLICATION**

William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program

OMB No. 1845-0110 Form Approved Exp. Date 08/31/2023 PSFAP - XBCR

WARNING: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form or on

PSLF	any accompanying document is subject to penalties that may include fines, imprisonment, or both, under the U.S. Criminal Code and 20 U.S.C. 1097.				
SECTION 1: B	ORROWER INFORMATION				
		ter or correct the following information.			
	_	this box if any of your information has changed.			
	SSN				
	Date of Birth				
	Name				
	Address				
	City	State Zip Code			
	Telephone - Primary				
	Telephone - Alternate				
	Email				
For more info	rmation on PSLF, visit <u>StudentAid.gov/publicservice</u> . To	apply online, visit <u>StudentAid.gov/PSLF</u> .			
SECTION 2: B	ORROWER REQUEST, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND CERT	IFICATION			
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☐ I believe I	qualify for forgiveness under PSLF or TEPSLF right now.				
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I understand	that:				
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- To qualify for forgiveness, I must have made 120 qualifying payments on my Direct Loans while employed full-time by a qualifying employer. Neither the 120 qualifying payments nor employment have to be consecutive.
- 2. To qualify for forgiveness, I must be employed full-time by a qualifying employer when I apply for and get forgiveness.
- 3. By submitting this form, my student loans held by the Department may be transferred to FedLoan Servicing.
- 4. If the Department determines that I appear to be eligible for forgiveness, the Department may contact my employer before granting forgiveness to ensure that I continue to work for the employer.
- 5. If I am eligible for forgiveness, the amount forgiven will be the principal and interest that was due on my eligible Direct Loans when I made my final qualifying payment. Any amount that I pay on those loans after I have made my final qualifying payment will be treated as an overpayment. I must continue to make payments on any of my other loans.
- 6. If I am not eligible for forgiveness, I will be notified of the determination, why it was made, and how many qualifying payments I have made towards PSLF and TEPSLF.

I certify that all of the information I have provided on this form and in any accompanying document is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that if I cease to be employed by a qualifying employer after I submit this

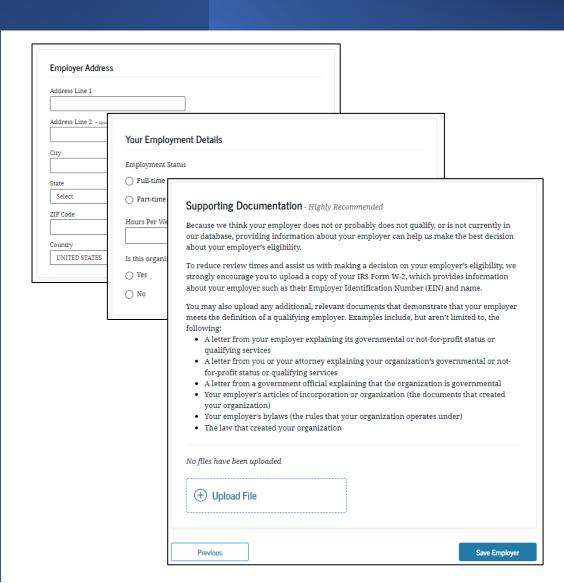




Yellow Tag - Employer "Likely Ineligible" Select employer / Provide employment information



Employer Likely Ineligible for PSLF Our records show that this employer is likely ineligible for the PSLF program as of 1/1/1901. If you want to continue with this employer, select "Use This Employer." Before you will be able to view or download your PSLF application with this employer, we will need to assess your employer's eligibility. You will be required to submit documentation explaining why your employer qualifies for our review. Return to Search Results Use This Employer



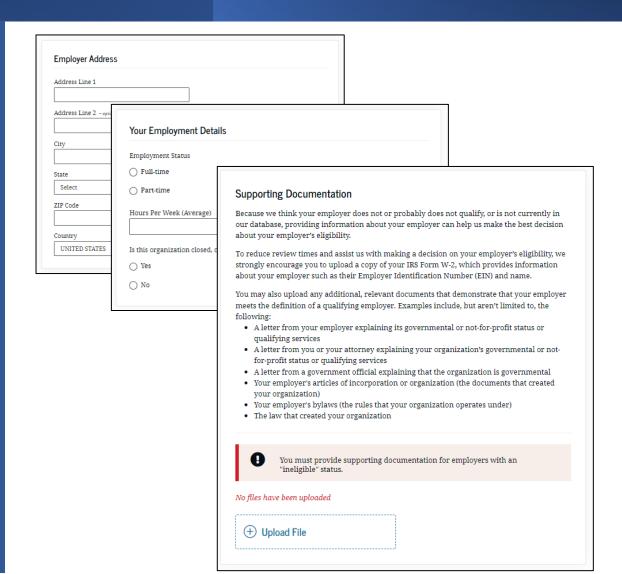


Red Tag - Employer "Ineligible"

AFSCME Select employer / Provide employment information / Submit documents

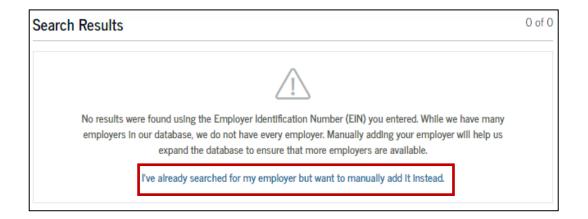


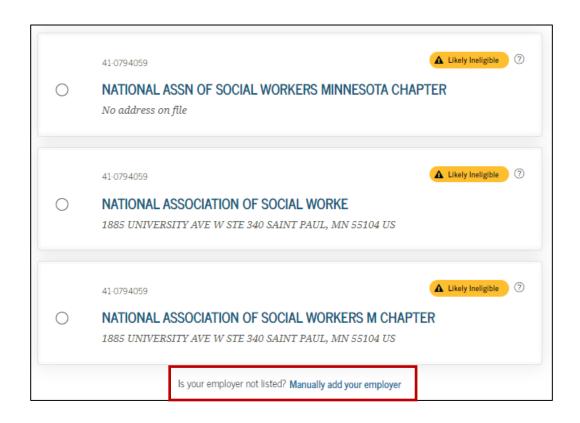
Employer Ineligible for PSLF Your employer selection is categorized as a for-profit organization, which is not eligible for PSLF. Our records show that this employer is not eligible for the PSLF program as of 1/1/1901. If you want to continue with this employer, select "Use This Employer". Before you will be able to view or download your PSLF application with this employer, we will need to assess your employer's eligibility. You will be required to submit documentation explaining why your employer qualifies for our review. Return to Search Results **Use This Employe**





Manually Add an Employer If employer is not shown in search results







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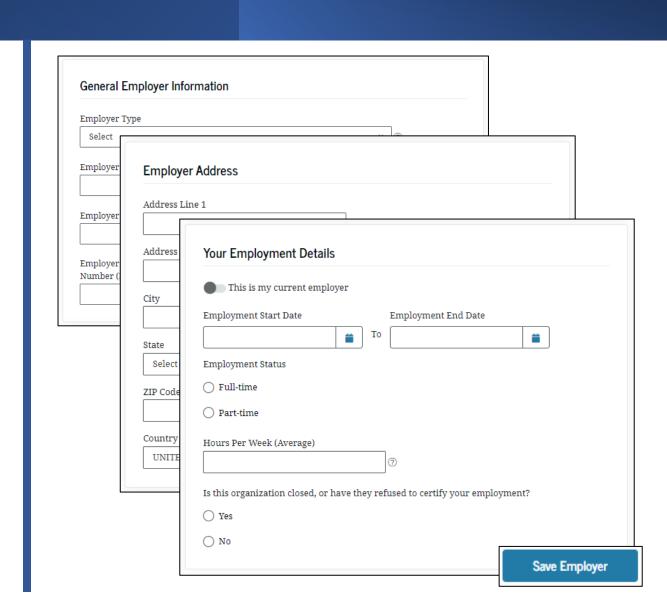
Are you sure you want to manually add your employer?

It will take longer to get your PSLF form or for your PSLF form to be approved if you do not use an employer from the database. You can and should use the database results whenever possible, including if:

- the database displays a state, but you work for an agency of the state,
- the name of the organization you work for is different in the database from how you refer to the organization but you generally recognize the name, or
- the address of the organization in the database is different from where you regard the organization as being located.

Return to Results

Add Employer Manually





Additional Student Debt Resources

www.AFSCME.org





Next Step Determine if your loans are eligible for PSLF.



Step 2

Student Loan Type

Are my loans eligible for PSLF?