Based on your answers in the PSLF Help Tool, refer to the required and recommended next steps below.

REQUIRED NEXT STEPS

Print, complete, and submit this form for processing.

STEP 1: Download and print the form.

STEP 2: Read and sign the form.

STEP 3: Have your employer read and sign the form.

Note: It is your employer's responsibility to ensure that the organization listed on your form matches your actual employment. Your employer should confirm that the EIN, employment status, and hours worked per week were completed correctly before signing.

STEP 4: After you and your employer have signed the form, submit it in one of the following ways:

Mail:

U.S. Department of Education, FedLoan Servicing, P.O. Box 69184, Harrisburg, PA 17106-9184.

Fax:

717-720-1628

An email has been sent to femamax@gmail.com for your records.

What will happen after you submit this form for processing?

Once FedLoan Servicing receives your form, they will begin their review. Once they review your employment, they'll determine the number of qualifying payments you've made and will send you a notice informing you of that number.

Note: It may take up to 120 days to process your employment information and review your payment information.

You will not receive confirmation that your loan, employment, or payments qualify for PSLF or TEPSLF, or that you are eligible for forgiveness until you submit this form.

RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

The following loans qualify for the PSLF Program, and you should continue to pay monthly.

PAY MONTHLY TO STAY ON TRACK

Making qualifying monthly payments on your Direct Loans listed below while you work for a qualifying employer will help you reach your goal of student loan forgiveness. The best way to be sure you're making your payments on time is to sign up for automatic payments with your loan servicer.

Loan Type	Repayment Plan	Loan Balance	Qualifying Payments Made
Direct Subsidized Consolidation Loan	Income-Contingent Repayment Plan	\$6,188	0
Direct Unsubsidized Consolidation Loan	Income-Contingent Repayment Plan	\$16,974	0



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

PSLF

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

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SECTION 1: BORROWER INFORMATION			
	er or correct the follo	Ū	
_	his box if any of yo	ur informati	on has changed.
SSN	099403134		
Date of Birth	06/21/1951		
Name	Max Meindl		
Address	5 E AUSTIN ST		
City	BELLVILLE	State TX	Zip Code <u>774182201</u>
Telephone - Primary	(832) 293-3671		
Telephone - Alternate	(832) 293-3671		
Email	femamax@gmail.c	om	
For more information on PSLF, visit <u>StudentAid.gov/publicservice</u> .	To apply online, visi	t <u>StudentAic</u>	d.gov/PSLF
SECTION 2: BORROWER REQUEST, UNDERSTANDINGS, CERTI	FICATION, AND AU	JTHORIZATI	ON
I request (1) that the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) discharge any qualifying loans that I have, and (2) if none of my loans determine how many qualifying payments I have made towards PSLF X I just want to find out how many qualifying payments I have made	s qualify for PSLF or and TEPSLF.	TEPSLF who	en I submit this form,
☐ I believe I qualify for forgiveness under PSLF or TEPSLF right r	now.		
☐ If I indicated that I believe I qualify for forgiveness now, I want a understand that periods of forbearance do not count towards fo		ny application	n is being processed, but
I understand that:			
 To qualify for forgiveness, I must have made 120 qualifying pa qualifying employer. Neither the 120 qualifying payments nor t 	•		
2. To qualify for forgiveness, I must be employed full-time by a qu	ualifying employer wl	nen I apply fo	or and get forgiveness.
3. By submitting this form, my student loans held by the Departm	ent may be transferr	ed to FedLoa	an Servicing.
4. If the Department determines that I appear to be eligible for for granting forgiveness to ensure that I continue to work for the e	-	tment may c	ontact my employer before
5. If I am eligible for forgiveness, the amount forgiven will be the Loans when I made my final qualifying payment. Any amount t payment will be treated as an overpayment. I must continue to	hat I pay on those lo	ans after I ha	ave made my final qualifyin
6. If I am not eligible for forgiveness, I will be notified of the deter payments I have made towards PSLF and TEPSLF.	mination, why it was	made, and h	ow many qualifying
I certify that all of the information I have provided on this form and in to the best of my knowledge and belief and that if I cease to be employed but before forgiveness is granted, I will notify the Department (see Se	oyed by a qualifying ection 7) immediately	employer afte	er I submit this application,
Check this box if you cannot obtain certification from your employment organization has refused to certify your employment. The Depa of your employment. Complete Section 3, but do not complete.	rtment will follow up		
Borrower's Signature	Date		

Borrower Name Max Meindl	Borrower SSN 099403134		
SECTION 3: EMPLOYER INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BORROWER OR EMPLOYER)			
Employer Name U.S. Department of Homeland Security	10. Is your employer tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC)? If your employer is tax-exempt under another subsection		
2. Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) 720564834	of 501(c) of the IRC, such as 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6), check "No" to this question.		
3. Employer Address:	☐ Yes - Skip to Section 4.☐ No - Continue to Item 11.		
FEMA 500 C St SW Washington,, DC 20472 US	11. Is your employer a not-for-profit organization that is not tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code?		
4. Employer Website (if any):	Yes - Continue to Item 12.No - Your employer does not qualify.		
5. Employment Begin Date: 08/14/2017	12. Is your employer a partisan political organization or a labor union?Yes - Your employer does not qualify.		
6. Employment End Date:	☐ No - Continue to Item 13.		
OR X Still Employed 7. Employment Status: X Full-Time Part-Time 8. Hours Per Week (Average) 40	13. Which of the following services does your employer provide? Check all that apply and then continue to Section 4. If you you check "None of the above", do not submit this form.		
Include vacation, leave time, or any leave taken under the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993.	Emergency managementMilitary service (See Section 6)Public safety		
A governmental organization is a Federal, State, local, or Tribal government organization, agency, or entity, a public child or family service agency, a Tribal college or university, or the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps. Federal service includes military service. X Yes - Skip to Section 4. No - Continue to Item 10.	Law enforcement Public interest legal services (See Section 6) Early childhood education (See Section 6) Public service for individuals with disabilities Public service for the elderly Public health (See Section 6) Public education Public library services School library services Other school-based services None of the above - the employer does not qualify.		
By signing, I certify (1) that the information in Section 3 is true,	red by the employer) complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, (2)		
	on named in Section 3, and (3) that the borrower named in Section 3.		
•	Official's Phone		

Official's Title
Official's Email

Authorized Official's Signature
Date

SECTION 5: INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

When completing this form, type or print using dark ink. Enter dates as month-day-year (mm-dd-yyyy). Use only numbers. Example: March 14, 2016 = 03-14-2016. For more information about PSLF and how to use this form, visit StudentAid.gov/publicservice. Return the completed form to the address shown in Section 7.

SECTION 6: DEFINITIONS

QUALIFYING PAYMENT DEFINITIONS

Qualifying payments are on-time, full monthly payments made on an eligible loan after October 1, 2007 under a qualifying repayment plan while employed full-time by a qualifying employer.

An **on-time payment** is a payment made no more than 15 days after the due date for the payment.

Eligible loans are loans made under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program that are not in default.

Qualifying repayment plans for PSLF include the Revised Pay As You Earn (REPAYE) plan, the Pay As You Earn (PAYE) plan, the Income-Based Repayment (IBR) plan, the Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR) plan, the Standard Repayment plan with a maximum 10-year repayment period, and any other Direct Loan repayment plan if payments are at least equal to the monthly payment amount that would be required under the Standard Repayment plan with a 10-year repayment period.

Qualifying repayment plans for TEPSLF include the qualifying repayment plans for PSLF, as well as the Graduated Repayment Plan, Extended Repayment Plan, Standard Repayment Plan for Direct Consolidation Loans, and Graduated Repayment Plan for Direct Consolidation Loans.

QUALIFYING EMPLOYMENT DEFINITIONS

A **Qualifying employer** includes the government, a not-forprofit organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a private not-for-profit organization that provides certain public services. Serving in an AmeriCorps or Peace Corps position is also qualifying employment.

Government includes a Federal, State, local or Tribal government organization, agency or entity; a public child or family service agency; or a Tribal college or university.

A private not-for-profit organization is an organization that is not organized for profit, is not a labor union, is not a partisan political organization, and provides at least one of the following public services: (1) emergency management, (2) military service, (3) public safety, (4) law enforcement, (5) public interest legal services, (6) early childhood education, (7) public service for individuals with disabilities and the elderly, (8) public health, (9) public education, (10) public library services, (11) school library services, or (12) other school-based services.

AmeriCorps position means a position approved by the Corporation for National and Community Service under Section 123 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12573).

QUALIFYING EMPLOYMENT DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

Peace Corps position means a full-time assignment under the Peace Corps Act as provided for under 22 U.S.C. 2504.

An employee means an individual who is hired and paid by the qualifying employer.

Full-time means working for one or more qualifying employers for the greater of: **(1)** an annual average of at least 30 hours per week or, for a contractual or employment period of at least 8 months, an average of 30 hours per week; or **(2)** unless the qualifying employment is with two or more employers, the number of hours the employer considers full time

An **authorized official** is an official of a qualifying employer who has access to the borrower's employment or service records and is authorized by the employer to certify the employment status of the organization's employees or former employees, or the service of AmeriCorps or Peace Corps volunteers.

Early childhood education includes licensed or regulated child care, Head Start, and State funded pre-kindergarten.

Law enforcement means crime prevention, control or reduction of crime, or the enforcement of criminal law.

Military service means service on behalf of the U. S. Armed Forces or the National Guard.

Public interest legal services refers to legal services that are funded in whole or in part by a local, State, Federal, or Tribal government.

Public health includes nurses, nurse practitioners, nurses in a clinical setting, and full-time professionals engaged in health care practitioner occupations, health support occupations, and counselors, social workers, and other community and social service specialists as such terms are defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

OTHER DEFINITIONS

A **forbearance** is a period during which you are allowed to postpone making payments temporarily, allowed an extension of time for making payments, or temporarily allowed to make smaller payments than scheduled.

SECTION 7: WHERE TO SEND THE COMPLETED FORM

Return the completed form and any documentation to:

Mail to: U.S. Department of Education, FedLoan Servicing, P.O. Box 69184, Harrisburg, PA 17106-9184.

Fax to: 717-720-1628.

Upload to: MyFedLoan.org/FileUpload, if FedLoan

Servicing is already your servicer.

If you need help completing this form, call:

Domestic: 855-265-4038. **International:** 717-720-1985.

TTY: dial 711, then enter 800-699-2908.

Website: MyFedLoan.org.

SECTION 8: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PSLF AND TEPSLF

You may receive loan forgiveness under this program only after you have made 120 qualifying payments on eligible loans while working full-time in qualifying employment. There are certain additional eligibility requirements for TEPSLF.

PAYMENT ELIGIBILITY

To receive PSLF, you must make 120 on-time, full, scheduled, separate monthly payments on your Direct Loans under a qualifying repayment plan after October 1, 2007.

On-time payments are those that are received by your servicer no later than 15 days after the scheduled payment due date.

Full payments are payments on your Direct Loan in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount you are required to pay each month. If you make multiple, partial payments in a month and the total of those partial payments equals the required full monthly payment amount, those payments will count as one qualifying payment provided all of the partial payments were made within 15 days of the due date.

Scheduled payments are those that are made while you are in repayment. They do not include payments made while your loans are in an in-school or grace status, or in a deferment or forbearance period.

If you were an AmeriCorps or Peace Corps volunteer, you may receive credit for making qualifying payments if you make a lump sum payment by using all or part of a Segal Education Award or Peace Corps transition payment.

You may also receive credit for qualifying payments if a lump sum payment is made on your behalf through a student loan repayment program administered by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD).

If you make a lump sum payment by using an AmeriCorps Segal Education Award or a Peace Corps transition payment, or if a lump sum payment is made on your behalf through a DOD student loan repayment program, the Department will give you credit for qualifying payments equal to the lesser of (1) the number of payments resulting after dividing the amount of the lump sum payment by the monthly payment amount you would have made under one of the qualifying repayment plans listed below; or (2) 12 payments.

PAYMENT ELIGIBILITY (CONTINUED)

If you make an eligible lump sum payment using a Peace Corps transition payment, you must do so within 6 months of the Employment End Date, as reported in Section 3.

You may only use an AmeriCorps Segal Education Award or Peace Corps transition payment one time to receive credit for more than one qualifying payment towards PSLF. However, lump sum payments made on your behalf under a DOD student loan repayment program may be counted as up to 12 qualifying payments for each year that a lump sum payment is made.

Your payments must be made under a qualifying repayment plan. Qualifying repayment plans for PSLF include the REPAYE plan, the PAYE plan, the IBR plan, the ICR plan, the 10-Year Standard Repayment plan, or any other Direct Loan repayment plan, but only payments that are at least equal to the monthly payment amount that would be required under the 10-Year Standard Repayment plan. Qualifying repayment plans for TEPSLF include the Graduated, Extended, Standard Repayment Plan for Direct Consolidation Loans, and Graduated Repayment Plan for Direct Consolidation Loans.

Though repayment plans other than the REPAYE, PAYE, IBR, and ICR plans are qualifying repayment plans for PSLF, you must enter REPAYE, PAYE, IBR, or ICR to have a remaining balance to forgive after becoming eligible for PSLF. Otherwise, your loans will be fully repaid within 10 years. To apply for these plans, visit StudentAid.gov/IDR.

IMPORTANT: The Standard Repayment Plan for Direct Consolidation Loans made on or after July 1, 2006 has repayment periods that range from 10 to 30 years. Monthly payments you make under this plan are qualifying payments for PSLF only if the repayment period is 10 years, which would be the case only if the total amount of the consolidation loan and your other eligible student loans is less than \$7,500. This repayment plan is always a qualifying repayment plan for TEPSLF.

LOAN ELIGIBILITY

Only Direct Loan Program loans that are not in default are eligible for PSLF. Loans you received under the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program, the Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins Loan) Program, or any other student loan program are not eligible for PSLF.

If you have FFEL Program or Perkins Loan Program loans, you may consolidate them into a Direct Consolidation Loan to take advantage of PSLF. However, payments made on those loans before you consolidated them do not count as qualifying PSLF payments. In addition, if you made qualifying payments on a Direct Loan and then consolidate it into a Direct Consolidation Loan, you must start over making qualifying payments on the new Direct Consolidation Loan.

If you are planning to consolidate your FFEL Program or Perkins Loan Program loans into a Direct Consolidation Loan to take advantage of PSLF and do not have any Direct Loans, do not submit this form until you have consolidated your loans and have subsequently made 120 qualifying payments. The online application for Direct Consolidation Loans contains a section that allows you to indicate that you are consolidating your loans for PSLF. If you plan to consolidate Perkins Loan Program loans, first understand that Perkins Loan Program loans may be cancelled for certain types of public service. If you consolidate a Perkins Loan Program loan, you will no longer be eligible for Perkins cancellation. The online application is available at StudentAid.gov/consolidation. If you don't know whether you have Direct Loans, go to StudentAid.gov/dashboard.

EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for PSLF, you must be an employee of a qualifying employer. An employee is someone who is hired and paid by the employer, and who receives an IRS Form W-2 from the employer. You may physically perform your work at a qualifying or non-qualifying organization, as long as you are an employee of a qualifying employer. If you are working at the location of or with an organization under contract with your employer, the organization that hired and pays you must be a qualifying employer, not the organization where you perform your work.

A qualifying organization is a government organization, a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), or a private not-for-profit organization that provides certain public services. Service in an AmeriCorps or Peace Corps position is also qualifying employment.

A private not-for-profit organization that is not a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC may be a qualifying organization if it provides certain specified public services.

EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY (CONTINUED)

These services include (1) emergency management, military service, public safety, or law enforcement services, (2) public health services, (3) public education or public library services, (4) school library and other school-based services, (5) public interest legal services, (6) early childhood education, (7) public service for individuals with disabilities and the elderly. The organization must not be a business organized for profit, a labor union, or a partisan political organization.

Employment as a member of the U.S. Congress is not qualifying employment.

You must be employed full-time by your employer.

Generally, you must meet your employer's definition of fulltime. However, for PSLF purposes, that definition must be at least an annual average of 30 hours per week.

If you are a teacher or in another position under contract for at least eight out of 12 months, you meet the full-time standard if you work an average of at least 30 hours per week during the contractual period and receive credit by your employer for a full year's worth of employment.

If you are employed in more than one qualifying part-time job simultaneously, you may meet the full-time employment requirement if you work a combined average of at least 30 hours per week with your employers.

Vacation or leave time provided by the employer or leave taken for a condition that is a qualifying reason for leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29, U.S.C. 2612(a)(1) and (3) is equivalent to hours worked in qualifying employment.

TEPSLF ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for TEPSLF, you must be ineligible for PSLF **only** because some or all of your payments were not made under a qualifying repayment plan for PSLF and if the payment that you made 12 months prior to applying for TEPSLF and the last payment made before applying for TEPSLF were at least as much as you would have paid under the REPAYE, PAYE, IBR, or ICR plans.

If you meet these requirements, you will be evaluated for TEPSLF eligibility under the expanded list of qualifying repayment plans for TEPSLF.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You are not permitted to apply the same period of service to receive PSLF and the Teacher Loan Forgiveness or Civil Legal Assistance Attorney Student Loan Repayment programs.

SECTION 8: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PSLF (CONTINUED)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

You have the option to postpone making payments on your Direct Loans if you are submitting this form and you believe that you qualify for forgiveness right now. However, when evaluating whether to choose forbearance, it is important to understand that periods of forbearance do not count towards PSLF or TEPSLF. If you decline forbearance, any payments made after your 120th qualifying payment will be refunded to you or applied to any other outstanding loans held by the Department.

SECTION 9: IMPORTANT NOTICES

Privacy Act Notice. The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) requires that the following notice be provided to you:

The authorities for collecting the requested information from and about you are §421 et seq., §451 et seq., or §461 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq., 20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq., or 20 U.S.C. 1087aa et seq.) and the authorities for collecting and using your Social Security Number (SSN) are §Â§428B(f) and 484(a)(4) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1078-2(f) and 1091(a)(4)) and 31 U.S.C. 7701(b). Participating in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program, Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program, or Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins Loan) Program and giving us your SSN are voluntary, but you must provide the requested information, including your SSN, to participate.

The principal purposes for collecting the information on this form, including your SSN, are to verify your identity, to determine your eligibility to receive a loan or a benefit on a loan (such as a deferment, forbearance, discharge, or forgiveness) under the Direct Loan, FFEL, or Federal Perkins Loan Programs, to permit the servicing of your loans, and, if it becomes necessary, to locate you and to collect and report on your loans if your loans become delinquent or default. We also use your SSN as an account identifier and to permit you to access your account information electronically.

The information in your file may be disclosed, on a case-bycase basis or under a computer matching program, to third parties as authorized under routine uses in the appropriate systems of records notices. The routine uses of this information include, but are not limited to, its disclosure to federal, state, or local agencies, to private parties such as relatives, present and former employers, business and personal associates, to consumer reporting agencies, to financial and educational institutions, and to guaranty agencies in order to verify your identity, to determine your eligibility to receive a loan or a benefit on a loan, to permit the servicing or collection of your loans, to enforce the terms of the loans, to investigate possible fraud and to verify compliance with federal student financial aid program regulations, or to locate you if you become delinquent in your loan payments or if you default. To provide default rate calculations, disclosures may be made to guaranty agencies, to financial and educational institutions, or to state agencies. To provide financial aid history information, disclosures may be made to educational institutions.

To assist program administrators with tracking refunds and cancellations, disclosures may be made to guaranty agencies, to financial and educational institutions, or to federal or state agencies. To provide a standardized method for educational institutions to efficiently submit student enrollment statuses, disclosures may be made to guaranty agencies or to financial and educational institutions. To counsel you in repayment efforts, disclosures may be made to guaranty agencies, to financial and educational institutions, or to federal, state, or local agencies.

In the event of litigation, we may send records to the Department of Justice, a court, adjudicative body, counsel, party, or witness if the disclosure is relevant and necessary to the litigation. If this information, either alone or with other information, indicates a potential violation of law, we may send it to the appropriate authority for action. We may send information to members of Congress if you ask them to help you with federal student aid questions. In circumstances involving employment complaints, grievances, or disciplinary actions, we may disclose relevant records to adjudicate or investigate the issues. If provided for by a collective bargaining agreement, we may disclose records to a labor organization recognized under 5 U.S.C. Chapter 71. Disclosures may be made to our contractors for the purpose of performing any programmatic function that requires disclosure of records. Before making any such disclosure, we will require the contractor to maintain Privacy Act safeguards. Disclosures may also be made to qualified researchers under Privacy Act safeguards.

Paperwork Reduction Notice. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1845-0110. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The obligation to respond to this collection is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with 34 CFR 685.219. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, please contact your loan holder directly (see Section 7).