

PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM (PSLF Program)

(Student loan forgiveness)

For complete information on PSLF Program, visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>. It is your responsibility to verify that you qualify and are enrolled under the PSLF program. This form is intended to give general information on the PSLF program.

- For your loans to count towards PSLF you must:
 - 1) **Work for a qualifying employer.** Missoula County as a government entity is a qualified employer under the PSLF Program.
 - 2) **Work Full-Time-** Missoula County's definition of a full-time employee is an employee whom is regularly scheduled to work 40 hours per week on a continuous basis. State law (MCA 2-18-601) which applies to public employees, defines "full-time employee" as "an employee who normally works 40 hours per week."
 - 3) **Have Direct Loans.** Direct must be in the title. All loans disburse after July 1, 2010 were issued through the Direct Loan program.
 - 4) **Have the Correct Servicer-** FedLoan Servicing. If you have another servicer than submitting the Employment Certification Form will move your loans from your current servicer to FedLoan Servicing.
 - 5) **Have the correct type of repayment plan.** You need to have an income-based payment plan and make 120 qualifying payments.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Form Instructions:

- Submit Employment Certification Form to Jenny Gray Missoula County Human Resources for employer verification and signature.
- Please submit through departmental mail or in person. DO NOT EMAIL- IT IS NOT SECURE. Your confidential identifying information is on this form.
- Print legibly or use online PSLF form- page 1 only. HR completes page 2.
- HR will return the form through departmental mail to you. HR does not submit forms directly to FedLoan Servicing. That is the employee's responsibility.
- Reminder: Keep a copy for your records.

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