

Your resources

Our dedicated website: Fidelity.com/forgiveness

Our student debt tool: Fidelity.com/StudentDebt

U.S. Department of Education: Studentaid.gov



To learn more, text FORGIVENESS to 343898 or visit Fidelity.com/ forgiveness

This information is intended to be educational.

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<sup>1</sup>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US), Student Loans Owned and Securitized, Outstanding [SLOAS], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St.Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/SLOAS, December 28, 2021.

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#### Next steps



Want to do it yourself? Follow these steps:

- Confirm that you qualify. Check with your employer or view the official PSLF FAQs. You need a federal or Consolidated Direct Loan to qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness.
- **Check the tools.** Use Fidelity's Student Debt Tool (fidelity.com/forgivess) or visit the PSLF Help Tool (studentaid.gov) to assess your loans.
- Determine which qualifying repayment plan is right for you. Review studentaid.gov/manage-loans/ repayment to choose the right one.
- Enroll in a qualifying repayment plan, such as REPAYE. It's important to stay current with your payments.
- Submit the required certification form. Remember to get it signed by your employer, then make it a habit to submit it each year.
- Say goodbye to your student loan debt. Forever.







#### Say goodbye to student loan debt—forever.

With Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Today, Americans are impacted by \$1.7 trillion in student debt. If you're one of them, good news—help is here. And it's nothing short of a game changer. Public Service Loan
Forgiveness (PSLF) is
a federal program that's
designed to reward those
in public service jobs with
a unique opportunity to
have their federal loan
balances forgiven—tax free.



#### Let's talk qualifications



## Qualifying employees

Must work full time for a qualifying employer—in any position.



## Qualifying employers

Are classified as nonprofit by the IRS (e.g., governmental agencies, public schools and universities, nonprofit hospitals, the military, and many charities).



#### Qualifying loans

Must be Federal
Direct Loans—not
private ones. You can
consolidate loans like
FFEL, Perkins, PLUS,
and Stafford into
your Direct Loans.



## Qualifying repayment plans

Are required. Take a look at income-driven repayment plans, such as REPAYE, to maximize your forgiveness.



# Three things to watch out for



**Beware of refinancing.** If you have eligible debt that you refinance with a private lender, you may disqualify your loans from this benefit.



Ensure that you have a qualifying repayment plan. You want to set up the lowest possible qualifying payments to maximize potential forgiveness.

Only payments in a qualifying plan count toward forgiveness.



Qualifying payments must be made on time. Don't be late—remember your reward at the end.