

## Consolidate Non-PSLF Qualifying Loans

What Loans Do Not Qualify for PSLF . . . unless they are consolidated into Direct Loans?

- Federal Family Education Loans\*
- Perkins Loans\*

## What information do you need?

## ✓ Your FSA ID

- If you haven't logged into a U.S. Department of Education website since May 10, 2015, you probably do not have a FSA ID.
  - If you do not have an ID, you should create an account on the studentaid.gov log-in screen.

## ✓ Contact Information for your Employer

Names and work address.

## **Contact Information for Two References**

Name, home address, telephone number and email address.



# Log in at https://studentaid.gov/

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#### You're currently not logged in!

You must log in to complete and submit federal student loan processes.

### What is Loan Consolidation?

If you have multiple student loans you may be able to combine them into one loan with a fixed interest rate based on the average of the interest rates on the loans being consolidated. Learn more about loan consolidation.

A Direct Consolidation Loan allows you to consolidate multiple federal education loans into one loan at no cost to you.

Through your completion of the free Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Application and Promissory Note, you will confirm the loans that you want to consolidate and agree to repay the new Direct Consolidation Loan.

Once the consolidation is complete, you will have a single monthly payment on the new Direct Consolidation Loan instead of multiple monthly payments on the loans you consolidated.

Alert On Oct. 6, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education announced a temporary period during which borrowers may receive credit for payments that previously did not qualify for PSLF or TEPSLF. Learn more about this time-limited opportunity.



#### Who should complete this?

Borrowers who want to consolidate their federal student loans and borrowers who have outstanding FFEL or Perkins loans and want to take advantage of the Limited PSLF Waiver.

LOG IN

Note: There is no application fee to complete a Direct Consolidation Loan application. You may be contacted by private companies that offer to help you consolidate your loans, for a fee. These companies have no affiliation with the U.S. Department of Education (ED) or ED's Federal Loan



# **STEP 1 - Select Loans to Consolidate**

Loan Details







Select "Yes" if you are employed by a qualified public service employer under the PSLF.

Select a Federal Loan Servicer. Loans under the PSLF are currently serviced by FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA).

## **Select Loan Servicer**

### Servicer Selection

Have you been or are you seeking to be **employed full-time by a public service organization** *and* are you consolidating for the purposes of Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)? <u>More Information About PSLE</u>

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you answer "Yes", please select FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA) in the servicer drop-down box below. Note: If you choose another servicer, your loan will still be sent to FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA) because they are the PSLF servicer for U.S. Department of Education.

If you answer "No" now and your circumstances change, you can apply for PSLF at a later date. For more information discuss with your consolidation servicer.

Since you are consolidating for the purpose of Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF), the Federal Loan Servicer or Not For Profit Loan Servicer you select will send you information on the steps you should follow to be considered for PSLF.

#### NOTE:

The current envicer of the loans that you want to consolidate may be one of MOH servicer is listed, you may choose to keep your current servicer for your new different servicer.

### Federal Loan Servicers

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## Step 2 - Estimate Repayment / Select Plan

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Choose Repayment



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Provide information regarding your employment, family size and marital status.

### Employment Information

Do you work for a non-profit or government organization?

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## Family Size

The following questions will be used to calculate your family size 2. Do not include yourself or your spouse (if applicable) in your responses to these questions. You and your spouse, as appropriate, are automatically included in your family size.

#### **Dependent Children**

How many children, including unborn children, are in your family and receive more than half of their support from you?

- Select -

#### Other Dependents

How many other people, excluding your spouse and children, live with you, and receive more than half of their support from you?

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## Link to the IRS webpage to transfer your IRS tax information to your Direct Consolidation Loan Application.

### **IRS** Information

Choose Loan & Servicer

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#### Tax Information

Your Income-Driven Repayment Plan Request does not currently include transferred IRS tax information.

Choose Repayment

(2)

## If you would like to retrieve your information again from the IRS click the button below.

LINK TO IRS

### **IRS** Income Confirmation

Did you file a federal income tax return for either of the two most recently completed tax years?

YesNo



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# **Step 3 - Review Terms and Conditions**

Review the Terms and Conditions for the Direct **Consolidation Loan** Application.

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## **Step 4 – Provide Personal Information**

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- Provide contact information for the borrower and their employer.
- Provide contact information for \*\* two references.

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