

Instructions & Eligibility Rules for Service/Employment Postponement/Deferment/Cancellation Benefits

Instructions:

1. Fully complete Part 1
2. Sign and date form.
3. Have form certified in Part 2. If an official stamp or seal is not available, verification of your service/employment must be submitted on letterhead stationary.
4. Include an official job description.
5. If you change employment agencies during your postponement/deferment period, there can be NO breaks in employment. Complete a new form for the additional employer.

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- **Military** – To qualify, you must have served active duty for one full year in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. In addition, borrowers with loans after 6/30/72 must have received combat pay.
 - **Peace Corp/VISTA** – To qualify, you must have served full-time for one complete year with Peace Corps or Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (Vista or Action).
 - **Law Enforcement** – To qualify, you must be employed full-time in service to a local, state, or federal agency whose activities pertain to crime prevention. Activities include police efforts, criminal court jurisdiction, corrections, probation or parole authorities. Agencies and positions whose primary responsibilities are civil, regulatory, administrative or support are not eligible.
 - **Professional Provider of Early Intervention Services** – To qualify, you must be employed full-time as a provider in a public or other non-profit program under public supervision. The agency must be in compliance with Section 676 (b) (a) of the individuals with disabilities education act. Your duties must comply with Section 672 (2) of the same act.
 - **Employee of Child or Family Service Agency** – To qualify, you must have been employed full-time in a public or private non-profit child or family service agency. You must provide or supervise the provision of services to high-risk children and their families. High-risk children are individuals under the age of 21 who are low-income or at risk of or have been abused or neglected, have serious emotional, mental, or behavioral disturbances, reside in placement outside the home or involved in the juvenile justice system.
 - **Nurse** – To qualify, you must have been employed full-time as a licensed practical nurse, a registered nurse or other individual who is licensed by the appropriate state agency to provide nursing services.
 - **Medical Technician** – To qualify, you must have been employed full-time as an allied health professional, working a field such as therapy, dental hygiene, medical technology or nutrition. You must assist, facilitate or complement the work of physicians or other specialists in the health care system. You must be certified, registered or licensed by the state agency within the state where you provide this service.