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Limited Waiver for Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program Deadline

Dear HUD bargaining-unit employees:

This is to advise you that on October 6, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education announced a Limited Waiver of the eligibility criteria for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program for public-sector (Federal, State and Local government) and nonprofit-sector employees who have worked in public service for at least ten years since October of 2007 and have made 120 qualifying loan payments. Normally, only borrowers with income-contingent repayment plans are eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. The qualifying loan payments had to be for the full monthly loan payment amount and paid timely by the monthly due date. The limited waiver expanded the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program's eligibility to other types of Federal loans beyond income-contingent repayment plans and suspended other eligibility criteria such as only giving credit for full monthly loan payment amounts and timely payments made by the monthly due date.

Please be advised that the deadline to apply for the Limited Waiver for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program is October 31, 2022. For those HUD employees who may be eligible for student loan forgiveness, please don't miss out on this possible one-time opportunity to become debt-free! More information about the Limited Waiver for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program and how to apply is available at the following Department of Education website:

[PSLF Waiver Offers Way to Get Closer to Loan Forgiveness | Federal Student Aid](#)

In solidarity,
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