
Re: Account Number _____

We have received your correspondence/deferment request for your Federal Perkins loan(s). To qualify, you must provide the following information and return it along with your completed form.

- () Internship/Residency (Two year limit) - If you are participating in an internship or residency training program that is leading to a degree or certificate from an institution of higher learning, you must provide certification in a statement from an authorized official of the program verifying that:
 - a. A Bachelor's degree is required to enter an internship residency program.
 - b. You must have been accepted into the program.
 - c. The program leads to a degree or certificate from an institution of higher education, hospital, or health care facility.
 - d. A statement from the State Licensing Agency indicating that the internship is a pre-requisite for professional practice/service.

- () National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps (Three year limit) - If you are pursuing full-time active duty in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps. This must be certified by your commanding officer.

- () Parental Leave (Six-month limit) - You may qualify if you meet the following criteria:
 - a. You must be pregnant or caring for your newborn or newly adopted child.
 - b. You must not be attending an eligible school or be gainfully employed.
 - c. You must have attended an eligible school, at least half-time, no more than six months prior to the deferment date.

A birth certificate or a statement from your physician stating the probable date of conception and birth date through post-partum care may serve as verification.

- () Working Mother (One year limit) - You may qualify if you meet the following criteria:
 - a. You must be the mother of pre-school age children (birth through kindergarten).
 - b. You must be entering or re-entering the work force.
 - c. Your compensation must be no more than \$1.00 above Federal Minimum Wage.

A birth certificate and a letter from your employer verifying your hourly wages and dates of employment may serve as verification.

These guidelines were established by the Department of Education as published in the November 30, 1994 Federal Register, Section 674.34 and 674.35.

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