

Q: Which loan programs qualify?

Response: Teachers with Stafford and Perkins student loans who teach in low-income schools and/or areas of teacher shortages may be eligible for loan forgiveness or deferment.

For more information: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/teacher#teacher-loan-forgiveness>

What are the eligibility requirements?

You qualify for cancellation (*discharge*) of up to 100 percent of a Federal Perkins Loan if you have served full-time in a public or nonprofit elementary or secondary school system as a

- teacher in a school serving students from low-income families; or
- special education teacher, including teachers of infants, toddlers, children, or youth with disabilities; or
- teacher in the fields of mathematics, science, foreign languages, or bilingual education, or
- in any other field of expertise determined by a state education agency to have a shortage of qualified teachers in that state.

Eligibility for teacher cancellation is based on the duties presented in an official position description, not on the position title. To receive a cancellation, you must be directly employed by the school system. There is no provision for canceling Federal Perkins Loans for teaching in postsecondary schools.

Note that you also qualify for deferment while you're performing teaching service that qualifies for cancellation. Contact the school that holds your loan for information on applying for deferment.

Teaching Special Education

You must have an official at the public or other nonprofit elementary or secondary school certify that you are a full-time special education teacher of infants, toddlers, children, or youth with disabilities either on the Federal Perkins Loan deferment/cancellation form or on an official letter from the school bearing the school's seal or letterhead.

If you provide one of the following services, you qualify as a teacher only if you are licensed, certified, or registered by the appropriate state education agency for that area in which you are providing related special educational services, and the services you provide are part of the educational curriculum for handicapped children.

The services are

- speech and language pathology and audiology,
- physical therapy,
- occupational therapy,
- psychological and counseling services, and
- recreational therapy.

Utah Shortages:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.pdf>

Search the TCLI Directory

By clicking on the **Search** button on the home page, the public can search for schools and educational service agencies listed in the TCLI Directory.

START HERE GO FURTHER FEDERAL STUDENT AID Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory

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Welcome to the Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory Web site for Federal Student Aid.

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This Web site only lists eligible Title I low-income schools by state—it does not provide any loan cancellation (forgiveness) forms. To locate the appropriate cancellation form for a Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) or a William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan), please go to www.fsis.ed.gov and enter "Loan Forgiveness" in the search box. For a Federal Perkins Loan cancellation form, you must contact the school that made your loan. For further loan cancellation assistance, contact the lender or school that made your loan.

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This site contains the TCLI program, developed by the U.S. Department of Education, enabling state and territorial education agencies to report to the Department low-income elementary and secondary schools that qualify teachers for cancellation under the Federal Perkins/National Direct Student Loan, Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL), and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (DL) programs.

Login Search

How do we obtain access to TCLI on the web?
In order to obtain access to TCLI on the Web you will need to first register. To register click the login button above then press the Register button. Once you fill out the registration form, the security officer will contact you and provide you a with User ID and a temporary password to access TCLI on the web. If you have any questions about this process contact cbcc@ed.gov.

What is different about TCLI on the web?
TCLI on the Web allows State-Side users to have unlimited control over their particular state's TCLI directory listing. In turn this allows you to make updates at anytime. Since TCLI is a Web application, there should not be any installation issues. Consequently, ED will no longer accept the various file formats that were used in the past. One upgrade we have made is we have increased the size of the Grade field to allow multiple grade ranges. This field used to be 5 characters and will now be 25 characters.

Download Reports

Public users can choose to search the TCLI Directory online or download a report based on state and year in either a Tab-Delimited or Microsoft Excel version.

The screenshot shows the 'Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory' interface. At the top left is the logo for 'START HERE GO FURTHER FEDERAL STUDENT AID'. The title 'Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory' is centered at the top. On the right, the OMB Number is 1845-0077. Below the title, there is a section for 'Perkins and Stafford Loan Cancellation for Service in Low-Income Schools' with explanatory text. A section titled 'To look up a low-income school' provides instructions on how to use the search function. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Search TCLI Directory' and 'Download TCLI Directory'. The 'Search' section is crossed out with a large 'X' and contains fields for 'Choose a State' (ALASKA), 'Year' (2010-2011), 'School Name', and 'Location', with a 'Search' button. The 'Download' section is circled in red and contains a 'Choose a State' dropdown menu with 'ALASKA' selected and 'UTAH' handwritten next to it, a 'Year' dropdown menu (2010-2011), and two buttons: 'Tab-Delimited version' and 'Excel version', with the latter also circled in red.

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Perkins and Stafford Loan Cancellation for Service in Low-Income Schools:

This screen allows you to search the Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory of public and private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools designated by the U.S. Department of Education as having a high concentration of students from low-income families. (If you are a student who needs to search a directory prior to 1997-98, contact the following: for a Perkins loan the school that made you the loan; For Direct Stafford Loan, the Direct Loan Servicer, or for a FFEL Stafford Loan, your Stafford Loan holder or servicer in the Federal Family Education Loan Program.)

To look up a low-income school:
Select a state and the school name. If you are unsure of the school name, just select the state to see the list of all low-income schools in that state.

Note that you can provide partial information for a search box. For example, if you select a State and enter "Red" in the School Name search box, and then click the Search button, the results page will list schools that begin with the word Red in their name such as Redwood, Redmond, etc. Using an example similar to the one above, to find all schools that contain the text "red" anywhere in their name, enter "%red" into the name field. The results page will list schools that have the word "red" in their name such as Fredrick High School, Bredington Elementary, etc. Either search method described can also be used in the Location field. All search results will be displayed in alphabetical order by school name. [Additional Search Help](#)

Search TCLI Directory

Choose a State: ALASKA
Year: 2010-2011
School Name:
Location:
Search

Download TCLI Directory
(Sorted By: Year, State, Location, School Name)

Choose a State: ALASKA UTAH
Year: 2010-2011

Tab-Delimited version Excel version

Example: On line search results for Alaska 2010-2011



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Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory

Record(s) 1 to 50 of 388 Schools:

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No.	School	Grades	Location	Year
1	"William "Sonny" Nelson School"	K-8	Southwest Region Schools	2010-2011
2	Abbott Loop Elementary	Pre K-6	Anchorage Schools	2010-2011
3	Airport Heights Elementary	Pre K-6	Anchorage Schools	2010-2011
4	Akiok School	K-12	Kodiak Island Borough Schools	2010-2011
5	Akiachak School	K-12	Yupit Schools	2010-2011
6	Akiak School	Pre K-12	Yupit Schools	2010-2011
7	AKIUK MEMORIAL SCHOOL	Pre K-12	LOWER KUSKOKWIM SCHOOLS	2010-2011
8	AKULA ELITNAURVIK SCHOOL	Pre K-12	LOWER KUSKOKWIM SCHOOLS	2010-2011
9	AKUTAN SCHOOL	Pre K-12	ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH SCHOOLS	2010-2011
10	ALAK SCHOOL	Pre K-12	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOLS	2010-2011