



- A. Teacher Cancellation: A teacher in a school serving students from low-income families;** A special-education **teacher, including teachers of infants, toddlers, children, or youth with disabilities; or a teacher in the fields of mathematics, science, foreign languages, or bilingual education, or in any other field of expertise** that is determined by a state education agency to have a shortage of qualified teachers in that state.
- B. Early Intervention Cancellation:** Schools must cancel up to 100% of a Perkins Loan if the borrower has been employed full time as a **qualified professional provider of early intervention services** in a public or other nonprofit program under public supervision.
- C. Head Start Cancellation**  
Schools must cancel up to 100% of a Perkins Loan if the borrower has served full time as a staff member in the educational part of a preschool program carried out under the Head Start Act.  
A full-time staff member is someone who is regularly employed in a full-time professional capacity to carry out the educational part of a Head Start Program.
- D. Nurse or Medical Technician Cancellation**  
Schools must cancel up to 100% of a Perkins Loan if the borrower has served full time as a **nurse or medical technician** providing health care services. The borrower must provide health care services *directly* to patients.
- E. Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer Cancellation**  
Schools must cancel up to 100% of a Perkins Loan if the borrower has served full time as a qualifying law enforcement or corrections officer. To establish the eligibility of a borrower for the law enforcement or corrections officer cancellation provision, the school must determine that (1) the borrower's employing agency is eligible and that (2) the borrower's position is essential to the agency's primary mission.
- F. Child or Family Services Cancellation**  
Schools must cancel up to 100% of a Perkins Loan if the borrower has served full time as an employee of an eligible public or private nonprofit child or family service agency and has provided or supervised the provision of services to both **high-risk children** who are from **low-income communities** and the families of such children. To receive loan cancellation for being employed at a child or family services agency, a borrower must be providing services only to high-risk children who are from low-income communities. The borrower may also be providing services to adults, but these adults must be members of the families of the children for whom services are provided. The services provided to adults must be secondary to the services provided to the high-risk children. The Department has determined that an elementary or secondary school system or a hospital is not an eligible employing agency.
- G. Military Service Cancellation**  
Schools must cancel up to 50% of a Perkins Loan if the borrower has served a period of full-time active duty in the armed forces (that is, the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard), the National Guard, or the Reserves. The service must be in an **area of hostilities** or an **area of imminent danger** that qualifies for special pay under Section 310 of Title 37 of the U.S. Code. The cancellation rate for every complete year of qualifying service is 12.5% of the original principal loan amount.
- H. Volunteer Service Cancellation**  
Schools must cancel up to 70% of a Perkins Loan if the borrower has served as a Peace Corps or Americorps\*VISTA (under Title I, Part A of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973) volunteer. An authorized official of the Peace Corps or Americorps\*VISTA program must sign the borrower's cancellation form to certify the borrower's service. Americorps volunteers do not qualify for this cancellation unless their volunteer service is with Americorps\*VISTA. **An Americorps\*VISTA volunteer may only qualify for this cancellation if the Americorps\*VISTA volunteer elects not to receive a national service education award for his or her volunteer service. The Americorps\*VISTA volunteer must provide appropriate documentation showing that the volunteer has declined the Americorps national service education award.**