

Eligible Occupations for FL Hometown Heroes Loan Program

(Participants must be employed FULL-TIME and CURRENTLY employed in a position in which their license or certification is held.)

Please note that only one borrower must qualify with eligible occupation.

Occupations that do not appear on this list are NOT eligible for FL Hometown Heroes.

Occupations	Governing Florida State Agency	Website of Governing Agency (for info on how to obtain a copy of license/certificate). Please note license or certification must be provided as indicated below.	Governing FL Statute
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sworn Law Enforcement Officer •Certified Correction Officer •Correctional Probation Officer 	FL Department of Corrections; FL Department of Law Enforcement	https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/OR-FAQs.aspx Provide copy of VOE validating full-time employment. (Sworn Law Enforcement and Certified Correction and Correctional Probation Officers are not required to hold license or certification.) Include "N/A" in license and certification section of the Attestation Form.	F.S. s 112.531 F.S. s 943.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Juvenile Detention Officer •Juvenile Probation Officer 	FL Department of Juvenile Justice	https://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/departme nt-support-services/office-of-staff-development-training/sd-t-teams/officer-certification Provide copy of VOE validating full-time employment. (Juvenile Detention & Probation Officers are not required to hold license or certification.) Include "N/A" in license and certification section of the Attestation Form	F.S. s 985.66
Firefighter	FL Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services	https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfst/Standards/default.htm Provide copy of Firefighter Certificate of Compliance or Special Certificate of Compliance issued by FL Division of State Fire Marshal.	F.S. s. 633.102 & F.S. s. 633.408
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Certified Paramedic •Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/emt-paramedics/index.html Provide a copy of certification issued by FL Department of Health.	F.S. s 112.1911
911 Public Safety Communicator	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/911-public-safety-telecommunicator-program/index.html Provide a copy of certification issued by FL Department of Health.	F.S. s 401.465

Certified K-12 Educators to include: •Classroom Teacher •Career Specialist •Librarian/Media Specialist •School Counselor •Social Worker •School Psychologist	FL Department of Education	https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/	F.S. s 1012.01
		Provide a copy of temporary or professional certification issued by FL Department of Education.	
Licensed or Registered Childcare Operator <i>(Owner of Childcare Facility)</i>	FL Department of Children & Families	https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml	F.S. s 402.305
		Provide copy of license or registration issued by FL Department of Children & Families.	
Childcare Instructor <i>(employed by a LICENSED childcare facility or LICENSED or REGISTERED home childcare provider)</i>	FL Department of Children & Families	https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml	
		Provide copy of employer's license or registration issued by FL Department of Children & Families. <i>(Childcare Instructor is not required to hold license or certification.) Include and indicate "Employer License/Registration" in license and certification section of the Attestation Form.</i>	
•Registered Nurse (RN) •Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) •Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) •Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist •Clinical Nurse Specialist •Certified Nurse Midwife	FL Board of Nursing	https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 464.003 F.S. s 464.008 F.S. s 464.009
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Nursing.	
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	FL Board of Nursing	https://floridasnursing.gov/renewals/certified-nursing-assistant/	F.S. s 464.201 -
		Provide copy of certification issued by FL Board of Nursing.	
Home Health Aide <i>(employed by a LICENSED home health agency)</i>	FL Agency for Health Care Administration	https://www.ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/index.shtml	N/A
		Provide copy of employer's license issued by FL Agency for Health Care Administration.	
Health Care Practitioner to include: •Physician •Physician Assistant •Anesthesiologist	FL Board of Medicine	https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 458.305 F.S. s 458.311 F.S. s 458.314 F.S. s 458.347
		Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Medicine.	
Anesthesiologist Assistant	FL Board of Medicine	https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/anesthesiologist-assistant-licensure/	F.S. s 458.3475

		Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Medicine.	
Psychiatrist	FL Board of Medicine	https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/public- -psychiatry-certificate/	F.S. s 458.3165
		Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Medicine.	
Certified Medical Assistant	FL Board of Nursing	https://floridasnursing.gov/	F.S. s 458.3485 F.S. s 458.307
		Provide a copy of certificate issued by an accredited national or state medical association, Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) or entity approved by Board (FL Board of Medicine.)	
Acupuncturist	FL Board of Acupuncture	https://floridasacupuncture.gov/licensing/	F.S. s. 457.102
		Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Acupuncture.	
Osteopathic Physician	FL Board of Osteopathic Medicine	https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 459.003
		Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Osteopathic Medicine.	
Chiropractic Physician	FL Board of Chiropractic Medicine	https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 460.403
		Provide a copy of license issued by the FL Board of Chiropractic Medicine.	
Certified Chiropractic Physician's Assistant		https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/licensing/certified-chiropractic-physicians-assistant/	F.S. s 460.4165
		Provide a copy of certificate issued by FL Board of Chiropractic Medicine.	
Podiatric Physician	FL Board of Podiatric Medicine	https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 461.003
		Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Podiatric Medicine.	
Certified Podiatric X-Ray Assistant		https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/licensing/certified-podiatric-x-ray-assistant/	F.S. s 461.0135
		Provide a copy of certificate issued by FL Board of Podiatric Medicine.	
Naturopathic Physician	FL Board of Medicine	https://flboardofmedicine.gov/help-center/do-you-have-to-be-licensed-in-florida-to-practice-alternative-medicine-such-as-naturopathy-or-homeopathy/	F.S. s 462.01
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Medicine.	
●Pharmacist ●Nuclear Pharmacist	FL Board of Pharmacy	https://floridaspharmacy.gov/	F.S. s 465.003 F.S. s 465.0126 F.S. s 465.014
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Pharmacy.	
Pharmacy Technician	FL Board of Pharmacy	FL Board of Pharmacy	
		Provide copy of registration issued by FL Board of Pharmacy.	
●Dentist		https://floridasdentistry.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 466.003

●Dental Hygienist	FL Board of Dentistry	Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Dentistry.	
Dental Assistant	FL Board of Dentistry	https://floridasdentistry.gov/licensing/ Provide copy of VOE or letter from employer validating supervisor is a licensed Dentist. <i>(Dental Assistant is not required to hold license or certification.) Include "N/A" in license and certification section of the Attestation Form.</i>	F.S. s466.003
Speech Language Pathologist or Audiologist	FL Department of Health; FL Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	https://floridaspeechaudiology.gov/licensing/ Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Speech Language Pathology & Audiology.	F.S. s 468.1105 F.S. s 468.1125 F.S. s 468.1185
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant or Audiologist Assistant	FL Department of Health; FL Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	https://floridaspeechaudiology.gov/licensing/ Provide a copy of certification from FL Board of Speech Language Pathology & Audiology.	
Nursing Home Administrator	FL Board of Nursing Home Administrators	https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.gov/licensing/ Provide copy of license issued by FL Nursing Home Administrators.	F.S. s 468.1655
●Occupational Therapist ●Occupational Therapist Assistant	FL Board of Occupational Therapy Practice	https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/ Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Occupational Therapy.	F.S. s 468.203
Occupational Therapist Aide	FL Board of Occupational Therapy Practice	https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/ Provide copy of VOE or letter from employer validating supervisor is a licensed Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapist Assistant. <i>(Occupational Therapist Aide is not required to hold a license or certification.) Include "N/A" in the license and certification section of Attestation Form.</i>	F.S. s 468.203
●Certified Respiratory Therapist ●Registered Respiratory Therapist	FL Department of Health; FL Board of Respiratory Care	https://floridasrespiratorycare.gov/licensing/ Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Respiratory Care.	F.S. s 458.358
●Licensed Dietician or Nutritionist	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html	F.S. s 468.503 F.S. s 468.509 F.S. s 468.51

•Licensed Nutrition Counselor		Provide copy of license issued by FL Department of Health.	
Registered Dietician or Nutritionist	FL Department of Health; FL Commission on Dietetic Registration	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html	F.S. s 468.503 F.S. s.468.509 F.S. s 468.51
		Provide copy of registration issued by FL Commission on Dietetic Registration.	
Dietetic Technician	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html	
		Provide copy of VOE or letter from employer validating supervisor is a Licensed Practitioner, Licensed Dietician or Nutritionist or Licensed Nutrition Counselor. (<i>Dietetic Technician is not required to hold a license or certification.</i>) Include "N/A" in the license and certification section of Attestation Form.	
Athletic Trainer	FL Department of Health FL Board of Athletic Training	https://floridasathletictraining.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 468.701 F.S. s.468.707
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Athletic Training.	
•Prosthetist •Orthotist •Prosthetist Orthotist •Pedorthist •Prosthetist •Orthotic Fitter •Orthotic Fitter Assistant	FL Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists	https://floridasorthotistsprosthetists.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 468.80
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists.	
Electrologist	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/index.html	F.S. s 478.42 F.S. s 478.45
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Department of Health.	
Massage Therapist	FL Board of Massage Therapy	https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 480.033
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Massage Therapy.	
Clinical Laboratory Personnel to include: • Laboratory Director •Supervisor •Technologist •Blood-Gas Analyst •Laboratory Testing Technician	FL Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	https://floridasclinicallabs.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 483.803 F.S. s 483.809
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel.	
Phlebotomist (employed as a full-time phlebotomist and has	FL Board of Clinical	https://floridasclinicallabs.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 483.803 (N/A)

successfully completed an accredited phlebotomy course)	Laboratory Personnel	Provide confirmation of CURRENT employment as a Phlebotomist and proof of COMPLETED ACCREDITED PHLEBOTOMY COURSE. (Phlebotomist is not required to hold a license or certification.) Include "N/A" in the license and certification section of Attestation Form	
Licensed Medical Physicist (Radiologic) which works with diagnostic application and safe use of x-rays, ultrasonic radiation or magnetic fields	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/medical-physicist/licensing/index.html	F.S. s 483.901
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Department of Health.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Basic X-Ray Machine Operator • Certified Radiologic Technologist • Certified Radiology Assistant • Certified General Radiographer • Specialty Technologist (Radiologic) 	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html	F.S. s 468.301 F.S. s 468.302 F.S. s 468.304
		Provide copy of certificate issued by FL Department of Health.	
Genetic Counselor	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/genetic-counseling/index.html	F.S. s 483.913 F.S. s 483.914
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Department of Health.	
Optician	FL Board of Opticianry	https://floridasopticianry.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 484.002
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Opticianry.	
Certified Optometrist	FL Board of Optometry	https://floridasoptometry.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 463.002
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Optometry.	
Hearing Aid Specialist	FL Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 484.041
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Hearing Aid Specialists.	
Hearing Aid Specialist Trainee	FL Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/licensing/	
		Provide copy of VOE or letter from employer validating supervisor is a Licensed Hearing Aid Specialist. (Hearing Aid Trainee is not required to hold a license or certification.) Include "N/A" in the license and certification section of Attestation Form.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Therapist • Physical Therapist Assistant 	FL Board of Physical Therapy	https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 486.021
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Physical Therapy.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychologist • School Psychologist 	FL Board of Psychology	https://floridaspsychology.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 490.003
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Psychology.	

•Clinical Social Worker •Marriage & Family Therapist •Mental Health Counselor	FL Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy & Mental Health Counseling	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 491.003
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Clinical Social Work; Marriage & Family Therapy & Mental Health Counseling.	
•Child Protective Services' Enforcement •Adult Protective Services' Enforcement	FL Department of Children & Family Services	Provide copy of VOE or letter from employer validating employment with DCF. (<i>Child Protective Services' Enforcement & Adult Protective Services' Enforcement employees with DCF are not required to hold a State of FL license or certification.</i>) Include "N/A" in the license and certification section of Attestation Form.	F.S. s 402.402 (N/A) F.S. s 415.102 (N/A)
Veterinarian	FL Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=26&SID=	F.S. s 474.202 F.S. s 474.207
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Veterinary Medicine.	
Veterinarian Assistant or Technician <i>*(employed by a permanent or mobile veterinary practice)</i>	FL Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=26&SID=	F.S. s 474.202 (N/A)
		Provide copy of VOE or letter from employer validating employment with a permanent or mobile veterinary practice. (<i>Veterinarian Assistants and Technicians are not required to hold a State of FL license or certification.</i>) Include "N/A" in the license and certification section of Attestation Form.	

Active Military Personnel & Veterans
(formerly the Salute Our Soldiers Program)

Active Military & Veterans are not required to qualify under one of the eligible occupations listed above.

Active Military Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Active-duty personnel from the military (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, Space Force or the Reserves) are exempt from the First Time Homebuyer Requirement. •Must provide a copy of his/her military ID to validate eligibility.
Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Veterans are exempted from the First Time Homebuyer Requirement when they provide a valid DD-214 that reflects discharge status as other than dishonorable. •Surviving spouse may participate in a VA first mortgage ONLY when providing a valid Certificate of Eligibility (COE).

