

## 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"> <li>●Sworn Law Enforcement Officer</li> <li>●Certified Correction Officer</li> <li>●Correctional Probation Officer</li> </ul>	FL Department of Corrections; FL Department of Law Enforcement	<a href="https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/OR-FAQs.aspx">https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/OR-FAQs.aspx</a>	F.S. s 112.531 F.S. s 943.10
		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.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Juvenile Detention Officer</li> <li>●Juvenile Probation Officer</li> </ul>	FL Department of Juvenile Justice	<a href="https://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/department-support-services/office-of-staff-development-training/sd-t-teams/officer-certification">https://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/department-support-services/office-of-staff-development-training/sd-t-teams/officer-certification</a>	F.S. s 985.66
		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	
Firefighter	FL Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services	<a href="https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfst/Standards/default.htm">https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfst/Standards/default.htm</a>	F.S. s. 633.102 & F.S. s. 633.408
		Provide copy of Firefighter Certificate of Compliance or Special Certificate of Compliance issued by FL Division of State Fire Marshal.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Certified Paramedic</li> <li>●Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)</li> </ul>	FL Department of Health	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/emt-paramedics/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/emt-paramedics/index.html</a>	F.S. s 112.1911
		Provide a copy of certification issued by FL Department of Health.	
911 Public Safety Communicator	FL Department of Health	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/911-public-safety-telecommunicator-program/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/911-public-safety-telecommunicator-program/index.html</a>	F.S. s 401.465
		Provide a copy of certification issued by FL Department of Health.	

<b>Certified K-12 Educators to include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Classroom Teacher</li> <li>●Career Specialist</li> <li>●Librarian/Media Specialist</li> <li>●School Counselor</li> <li>●Social Worker</li> <li>●School Psychologist</li> </ul>	FL Department of Education	<a href="https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/">https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/</a>	F.S. s 1012.01
		Provide a copy of temporary or professional certification issued by FL Department of Education.	
<b>Licensed or Registered Childcare Operator</b> <i>(Owner of Childcare Facility)</i>	FL Department of Children & Families	<a href="https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml">https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml</a>	F.S. s 402.305
		Provide copy of license or registration issued by FL Department of Children & Families.	
<b>Childcare Instructor</b> <i>(employed by a LICENSED childcare facility or LICENSED or REGISTERED home childcare provider)</i>	FL Department of Children & Families	<a href="https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml">https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml</a>	
		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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Registered Nurse (RN)</li> <li>●Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)</li> <li>●Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)</li> <li>●Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist</li> <li>●Clinical Nurse Specialist</li> <li>●Certified Nurse Midwife</li> </ul>	FL Board of Nursing	<a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/</a>	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.	
<b>Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</b>	FL Board of Nursing	<a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/renewals/certified-nursing-assistant/">https://floridasnursing.gov/renewals/certified-nursing-assistant/</a>	F.S. s 464.201 -
		Provide copy of certification issued by FL Board of Nursing.	
<b>Home Health Aide</b> <i>(employed by a LICENSED home health agency)</i>	FL Agency for Health Care Administration	<a href="https://www.ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/index.shtml">https://www.ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/index.shtml</a>	N/A
		Provide copy of employer's license issued by FL Agency for Health Care Administration.	
<b>Health Care Practitioner to include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Physician</li> <li>●Physician Assistant</li> <li>●Anesthesiologist</li> </ul>	FL Board of Medicine	<a href="https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/">https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/</a>	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.	
<b>Anesthesiologist Assistant</b>	FL Board of Medicine	<a href="https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/anesthesiologist-assistant-licensure/">https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/anesthesiologist-assistant-licensure/</a>	F.S. s 458.3475

		Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Medicine.	
<b>Psychiatrist</b>	FL Board of Medicine	<a href="https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/public-psychiatry-certificate/">https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/public- -psychiatry-certificate/</a> Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Medicine.	<i>F.S. s 458.3165</i>
<b>Certified Medical Assistant</b>	FL Board of Nursing	<a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/">https://floridasnursing.gov/</a> 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.)	<i>F.S. s 458.3485 F.S. s 458.307</i>
<b>Acupuncturist</b>	FL Board of Acupuncture	<a href="https://floridasacupuncture.gov/licensing/">https://floridasacupuncture.gov/licensing/</a> Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Acupuncture.	<i>F.S. s. 457.102</i>
<b>Osteopathic Physician</b>	FL Board of Osteopathic Medicine	<a href="https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/licensing/">https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/licen sing/</a> Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Osteopathic Medicine.	<i>F.S. s 459.003</i>
<b>Chiropractic Physician</b>	FL Board of Chiropractic Medicine	<a href="https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/licensing/">https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/licen sing/</a> Provide a copy of license issued by the FL Board of Chiropractic Medicine.	<i>F.S. s 460.403</i>
<b>Certified Chiropractic Physician's Assistant</b>		<a href="https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/licensing/certified-chiropractic-physicians-assistant/">https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/licen sing/certified-chiropractic-physicians- assistant/</a> Provide a copy of certificate issued by FL Board of Chiropractic Medicine.	<i>F.S. s 460.4165</i>
<b>Podiatric Physician</b>	FL Board of Podiatric Medicine	<a href="https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/licensing/">https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/licensin g/</a> Provide a copy of license issued by FL Board of Podiatric Medicine.	<i>F.S. s 461.003</i>
<b>Certified Podiatric X-Ray Assistant</b>		<a href="https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/licensing/certified-podiatric-x-ray-assistant/">https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/licensin g/certified-podiatric-x-ray-assistant/</a> Provide a copy of certificate issued by FL Board of Podiatric Medicine.	<i>F.S. s 461.0135</i>
<b>Naturopathic Physician</b>	FL Board of Medicine	<a href="https://flboardofmedicine.gov/help-center/do-you-have-to-be-licensed-in-florida-to-practice-alternative-medicine-such-as-naturopathy-or-homeopathy/">https://flboardofmedicine.gov/help-center/do- you-have-to-be-licensed-in-florida-to- practice-alternative-medicine-such-as- naturopathy-or-homeopathy/</a> Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Medicine.	<i>F.S. s 462.01</i>
<b>●Pharmacist ●Nuclear Pharmacist</b>	FL Board of Pharmacy	<a href="https://floridaspharmacy.gov/">https://floridaspharmacy.gov/</a> Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Pharmacy.	<i>F.S. s 465.003 F.S. s 465.0126 F.S. s 465.014</i>
<b>Pharmacy Technician</b>	FL Board of Pharmacy	FL Board of Pharmacy Provide copy of registration issued by FL Board of Pharmacy.	
<b>●Dentist</b>		<a href="https://floridasdentistry.gov/licensing/">https://floridasdentistry.gov/licensing/</a>	<i>F.S. s 466.003</i>

●Dental Hygienist	FL Board of Dentistry	Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Dentistry.	
Dental Assistant	FL Board of Dentistry	<a href="https://floridasdentistry.gov/licensing/">https://floridasdentistry.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s466.003
		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>	
Speech Language Pathologist or Audiologist	FL Department of Health; FL Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	<a href="https://floridasspeechaudiology.gov/licensing/">https://floridasspeechaudiology.gov/licensing /</a>	F.S. s 468.1105 F.S. s 468.1125 F.S. s 468.1185
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Speech Language Pathology & Audiology.	
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant or Audiologist Assistant	FL Department of Health; FL Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	<a href="https://floridasspeechaudiology.gov/licensing/">https://floridasspeechaudiology.gov/licensing /</a>	
		Provide a copy of certification from FL Board of Speech Language Pathology & Audiology.	
Nursing Home Administrator	FL Board of Nursing Home Administrators	<a href="https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.gov/licensing/">https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 468.1655
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Nursing Home Administrators.	
●Occupational Therapist ●Occupational Therapist Assistant	FL Board of Occupational Therapy Practice	<a href="https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/">https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 468.203
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Occupational Therapy.	
Occupational Therapist Aide	FL Board of Occupational Therapy Practice	<a href="https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/">https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 468.203
		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>	
●Certified Respiratory Therapist ●Registered Respiratory Therapist	FL Department of Health; FL Board of Respiratory Care	<a href="https://floridasrespiratorycare.gov/licensing/">https://floridasrespiratorycare.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 458.358
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Respiratory Care.	
●Licensed Dietician or Nutritionist	FL Department of Health	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html</a>	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	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html</a>	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	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html</a>	
		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	<a href="https://floridasathletictraining.gov/licensing/">https://floridasathletictraining.gov/licensing/</a>	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	<a href="https://floridasorthotistsprosthetists.gov/licensing/">https://floridasorthotistsprosthetists.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 468.80
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists.	
Electrologist	FL Department of Health	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/index.html</a>	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	<a href="https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/licensing/">https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/licensing/</a>	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	<a href="https://floridasclinlicallabs.gov/licensing/">https://floridasclinlicallabs.gov/licensing/</a>	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	<a href="https://floridasclinlicallabs.gov/licensing/">https://floridasclinlicallabs.gov/licensing/</a>	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	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/medical-physicist/licensing/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/medical-physicist/licensing/index.html</a>	F.S. s 483.901
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Department of Health.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Certified Basic X-Ray Machine Operator</li> <li>● Certified Radiologic Technologist</li> <li>● Certified Radiology Assistant</li> <li>● Certified General Radiographer</li> <li>● Specialty Technologist (Radiologic)</li> </ul>	FL Department of Health	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html</a>	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	<a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/genetic-counseling/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/genetic-counseling/index.html</a>	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	<a href="https://floridasopticianry.gov/licensing/">https://floridasopticianry.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 484.002
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Opticianry.	
Certified Optometrist	FL Board of Optometry	<a href="https://floridasoptometry.gov/licensing/">https://floridasoptometry.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 463.002
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Optometry.	
Hearing Aid Specialist	FL Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	<a href="https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/licensing/">https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/licensing/</a>	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	<a href="https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/licensing/">https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/licensing/</a>	
		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"> <li>● Physical Therapist</li> <li>● Physical Therapist Assistant</li> </ul>	FL Board of Physical Therapy	<a href="https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/licensing/">https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 486.021
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Physical Therapy.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Psychologist</li> <li>● School Psychologist</li> </ul>	FL Board of Psychology	<a href="https://floridaspsychology.gov/licensing/">https://floridaspsychology.gov/licensing/</a>	F.S. s 490.003
		Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Psychology.	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Clinical Social Worker</li> <li>●Marriage &amp; Family Therapist</li> <li>●Mental Health Counselor</li> </ul>	FL Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy & Mental Health Counseling	<a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/</a>  Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Clinical Social Work; Marriage & Family Therapy & Mental Health Counseling.	F.S. s 491.003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Child Protective Services' Enforcement</li> <li>●Adult Protective Services' Enforcement</li> </ul>	FL Department of Children & Family Services	Provide copy of VOE or letter from employer validating employment with DCF. ( <i>Child Protective Services' Enforcement &amp; 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)
<b>Veterinarian</b>	FL Board of Veterinary Medicine	<a href="https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&amp;boardid=26&amp;SID=">https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&amp;boardid=26&amp;SID=</a>  Provide copy of license issued by FL Board of Veterinary Medicine.	F.S. s 474.202 F.S. s 474.207
<b>Veterinarian Assistant or Technician</b> <i>*(employed by a permanent or mobile veterinary practice)</i>	FL Board of Veterinary Medicine	<a href="https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&amp;boardid=26&amp;SID=">https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&amp;boardid=26&amp;SID=</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.	F.S. s 474.202 (N/A)
<b>Active Military Personnel &amp; Veterans</b> <i>(formerly the Salute Our Soldiers Program)</i>			
<b>Active Military &amp; Veterans are not required to qualify under one of the eligible occupations listed above.</b>			
<b>Active Military Personnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●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.</li> <li>●Must provide a copy of his/her military ID to validate eligibility.</li> </ul>		
<b>Veterans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Veterans are exempted from the First Time Homebuyer Requirement when they provide a valid DD-214 that reflects discharge status as other than dishonorable.</li> <li>●Surviving spouse may participate in a VA first mortgage ONLY when providing a valid Certificate of Eligibility (COE).</li> </ul>		