

GETTING STARTED WITH LRAP



First and foremost, congratulations on graduating! You've taken the first step towards your long-term success, and LRAP is here to help you pursue your greatest ambitions, without worrying about loan debt.

Below is a quick overview of the LRAP process, with some helpful tips to get you started.

Ready?

- 1 Visit our website to learn more about the LRAP Assistance process.** Remember, only required loan payments made after graduation can be reimbursed.
- 2 Create a myLRAP Service Portal account to request assistance when you're ready.**
To activate your account, please upload a copy of a state-issued form of identification.
- 3 Review your LRAP Award (via the myLRAP Service Portal) and contact us with any questions.**
Check out the Assistance Estimator, to estimate how much assistance you can receive.

Get Set.

- 1 Start working (averaging 30+ hours per week)**
You are welcome to work any number of jobs, and in any industry you wish.
- 2 Contact your loan servicer/s to find out when your first loan payments are due, and look into whether your federal loans are eligible for an Income-Driven Repayment (IDR) plan.**
Remember, assistance is calculated based on what would be due if you were enrolled.
- 3 Begin making required payments on your loans (typically after a 6-month grace period)**
LRAP covers federal, private alternative and parent PLUS loans.

Request Assistance!

After the end of the first calendar quarter in which you've made required loan payments (typically Nov. or Dec. in your graduation year, for spring graduates), you are welcome to request assistance:

- 1 Compile your loan documentation to use with your first assistance request**
In addition to confirmation of your income, time-worked and loan payments, which will be needed in each quarter you request assistance, for your first request, we also need detailed information about each of your loans, to build out your loan profile.
- 2 Log in to your myLRAP Service Portal account**
Feel free to start your assistance request, which you can always save and continue later.
- 3 Submit your first assistance request**
You will then be contacted soon (within 30 days, and likely within 14 days) to either request more information, or to confirm your reimbursement is approved and on its way.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us, and we'll be happy to help.

myLRAP.org/Assistance 812.558.3885





Instructions for Requesting Loan Repayment Assistance

Dear LRAP Graduate,

Congratulations on earning your degree, and investing in yourself and your successful future!

These instructions provide information on how to receive loan payment reimbursements through the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), as provided by your alma mater:

- **Your eligibility criteria are specified in your LRAP Award Letter and Terms & Conditions**, which you should have received upon enrollment. If you need a copy, please email Info@myLRAP.org, or log into our online Service Portal [here](#) where you will be able to review a copy.
- **LRAP assistance is provided via quarterly reimbursements on your loan payments.** To receive LRAP assistance, you must submit an assistance request in the online Service Portal at the end of any calendar quarter in which you have met the eligibility criteria for at least one full month. The request must be received within one year (365 days) after the end of the quarter for which you are seeking assistance. Details follow:

Quarter	Quarter Ending	First Date to Request Assistance	Last Date to Request Assistance (<i>in following year</i>)
1	March 31	April 1	March 31
2	June 30	July 1	June 30
3	September 30	October 1	September 30
4	December 31	January 1	December 31

- **We require you to provide documentation of your income, loan information, and payments**, and certify that you meet other eligibility requirements, as indicated on the attached LRAP Assistance Request Form.
- **All income in the quarter for which you are seeking assistance must be submitted with your request.** That is, if a pay period ‘straddles’ two quarters, you will still need to submit the pay stub for that pay period.
- **We also require a copy of your signed federal tax return by April 30th**, after any year in which you receive LRAP assistance to ensure past payments accurately reflect your eligible assistance from prior years.
- **Please note, the assistance you receive may be considered taxable income.** As such, you may wish to consult a tax advisor and consider modifying your withholding elections with your employer to have more taxes withheld during the year. Your LRAP assistance, however, will be excluded when determining your income-based assistance relative to your income thresholds.
- **Once submitted, you will hear back from LRAP soon** (within no more than 30 days, and probably within 14 days) to either request more information or clarification, or to send you your Loan Repayment Assistance.
- **If you have taken out Federal student loans**, we encourage you to contact your servicer to determine if you are eligible for any federal loan repayment assistance programs (i.e. Income-Based Repayment, or “IBR”), before submitting your LRAP Assistance Request Form. LRAP complements such programs, which may save you significant money now and in the future, depending on your specific situation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at Assistance@myLRAP.org or by phone at (812) 558-3885.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment and best wishes to you for your future!

Sincerely,

Your LRAP Service Team

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P.O. Box 1476, Bloomington, IN 47402



Assistance Request Documentation Requirements

(Submitting your documentation in PDF format is encouraged)

Below is a list of the supporting documentation you will need to submit with each Assistance Request. Please note that some of the necessary information for your first Assistance Request is not required for future requests, as specified below:

First Assistance Request	All Assistance Requests	Special Circumstances (e.g. Extension Activities, Annual Updates)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of <u>each and all</u> of your loans, as listed on the National Student Loan Database (http://www.nslds.ed.gov), as well as any private and Parent PLUS loans borrowed to fund your education, including each loan's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Type (i.e. federal or private) <input type="checkbox"/> Term (i.e. the number of months you are scheduled to make payments, assuming the standard repayment amount) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard monthly payment amount <input type="checkbox"/> Original principal amount <input type="checkbox"/> Original disbursement date (i.e. when the loan originated) <input type="checkbox"/> Current principal amount (including, including any capitalized interest) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual interest rate (by loan) <input type="checkbox"/> MyStudentData Download which you can download from your NSLDS account and click on the blue download circle at the top of the page. Please submit as a .txt file. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your official transcript from the college or university that awarded you with LRAP, showing the date you graduated. <input type="checkbox"/> W-9 with your name, address, social security number, signature and date. You will check off the "Individual/Sole proprietor" box on the form. <input type="checkbox"/> Everything listed under "All Assistance Requests" in the middle column. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Any demographic updates (e.g. address, phone number, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of loan payments for each month covered by your request. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> You may submit a screen shot or page print of your payment history from your servicer's website, so long as that information includes the date paid, amount paid, and shows which loan/s were paid. <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of current principal balances for each of your student loans, including any Parent PLUS loans. <input type="checkbox"/> Verification of income for each month covered by the current assistance request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> For hourly employment: Pay stubs, which include hours worked and periods of employment for all days in the quarter for which you are requesting assistance. <input type="checkbox"/> For salaried employment: Completed LRAP Employment Confirmation Form and pay stubs which includes periods of employment for all days in the quarter for which you are requesting assistance. <input type="checkbox"/> If your employment changed to a new salaried position since your last Assistance Request, please complete and submit the LRAP Employment Confirmation Form. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Questions?</u></p> <p>If you have questions regarding a special circumstance, which you do not believe is addressed on this form, please contact our Student Service department for more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Email: StudentService@myLRAP.org <p>Phone: (877) 577-LRAP (5727)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If you were engaged in an Extension Activity, please submit the following documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School: official graduate school transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Second Undergraduate Degree: official undergraduate transcript <input type="checkbox"/> International Work: signed employment document from your employer or organizer, on official letterhead, stating the purpose, dates and location of this work <input type="checkbox"/> If you consolidate your loans or change loan servicer, please submit your pay off balance from your old servicer and the following from your new servicer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Term (i.e. the number of months you are scheduled to make payments, assuming the standard repayment amount) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard monthly payment amount <input type="checkbox"/> Original principal amount <input type="checkbox"/> Original disbursement date (i.e. when the loan originated) <input type="checkbox"/> Current principal amount (including, including any capitalized interest) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual interest rate (by loan) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annual Documentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Signed copy of prior year federal tax return/s, and supporting annual income documents, due no later than April 30th <input type="checkbox"/> If you recertify your Income Driven Repayment Plan please send us an updated Repayment terms with your standard monthly due.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.		Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code			
7 List account number(s) here (optional)			

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
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or											
Employer identification number											
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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