

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.)

Occupations	Governing State Agency	Website of Governing Agency (for info on how to obtain a copy of license/certificate)	Governing FL Statute
Sworn Law Enforcement Officer	FL Department of Corrections	http://www.dc.state.fl.us/index.html	<i>F.S. s 112.531 & F.S. s 943.10</i>
Certified Correction Officer			<i>F.S. s 112.531 & F.S. s 943.10</i>
Correctional Probation Officer			<i>F.S. s 943.10</i>
Juvenile Detention Officer	FL Department of Juvenile Justice	https://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/department-support-services/office-of-staff-development-training/sd-t-teams/officer-certification	<i>F.S. s 985.66</i>
Juvenile Probation Officer			
Firefighter	FL Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services	https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfst/Standards/default.htm	<i>F.S. s. 633.102 & F.S. s. 633.408</i>
Certified Paramedic	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/emt-paramedics/index.html	<i>F.S. s 112.1911</i>
Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)			
911 Public Safety Communicator	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/911-public-safety-telecommunicator-program/index.html	<i>F.S. s 401.465</i>
Certified Educator 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/	<i>F.S. s 1012.01</i>
Licensed Childcare Operator (Owner of Childcare Facility)	FL Department of Children & Families	https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml	<i>F.S. s 402.305</i>
Childcare Instructor <i>*(employed by a LICENSED childcare facility or REGISTERED or LICENSED home childcare provider)</i>	FL Department of Children & Families	https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml <i>* Confirmation of CURRENT employment with a LICENSED childcare facility or REGISTERED or LICENSED home childcare provider accepted as validation of occupational eligibility.</i>	<i>F.S. s 402.305</i>
Registered Nurse (RN)	FL Board of Nursing	https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 464.008</i>
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)			

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)			F.S. 464.201 -
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 <i>* Confirmation of CURRENT employment with a LICENSED home health agency accepted as validation of occupational eligibility.</i>	N/A
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
Certified Medical Assistant	FL Board of Nursing with FL Board of Medicine approval of certification course.	https://floridasnursing.gov/ <i>Certification from accredited national or state medical association, Commission for Certifying Agencies or entity approved by Board (FL Board of Medicine.)</i>	F.S. s 458.3485 F.S. s 458.307
Acupuncturist	FL Board of Acupuncture	https://floridasacupuncture.gov/licensing/	F.S. s. 457.102
Osteopathic Physician	FL Board of Osteopathic Medicine	https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 459.003
Chiropractic Physician	FL Board of Chiropractic Medicine	https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 460.403
Podiatric Physician	FL Board of Podiatric Medicine	https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 461.003
●Pharmacist ●Pharmacy Technician	FL Board of Pharmacy	https://floridaspharmacy.gov/	F.S. s 465.003 F.S. s 465.014
●Dentist ●Dental Hygienist	FL Board of Dentistry	https://floridasdentistry.gov/	F.S. s466.003
Certified Nurse Midwife	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/index.html	F.S. s 467.003
●Speech Language Pathologist or Audiologist ●Speech-Language Pathology Assistant or Speech Language Audiologist Assistant	FL Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	https://floridaspeechaudiology.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 468.1105 F.S. s 468.1315
Nursing Home Administrator	FL Board of Nursing Home Administrators	https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.gov/	F.S. s 468.1655
●Occupational Therapist ●Occupational Therapist Assistant	FL Board of Occupational Therapy Practice	https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/	F.S. s 468.203

Respiratory Therapist	FL Board of Respiratory Care	https://floridasrespiratorycare.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 458.352</i>
Licensed Dietician or Nutritionist	FL Department of Health, Commission on Dietetic Registration	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html	<i>F.S. s 468.503</i>
Licensed Nutrition Counselor	FL Department of Health, Commission on Dietetic Registration	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html	<i>F.S. s 468.51</i>
Athletic Trainer	FL Board of Athletic Training	https://floridasathletictraining.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 468.701</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Prosthetist Orthotist ●Prosthetist ●Orthotic Fitter ●Orthotic Fitter Assistant 	FL Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists	https://floridasorthotistsprosthetists.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 468.80</i>
Electrologist	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/index.html	<i>F.S. s 478.42</i>
Massage Therapist	FL Board of Massage Therapy	https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 480.033</i>
Clinical Laboratory Personnel	FL Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	https://floridasclinicallabs.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 483.803</i>
Phlebotomist <i>*(employed as a full-time phlebotomist and has successfully completed an accredited phlebotomy course)</i>	FL Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	https://floridasclinicallabs.gov/licensing/ <i>*(confirmation of CURRENT employment as a phlebotomist and proof of COMPLETED ACCREDITED PHLEBOTOMY COURSE accepted as validation of occupational eligibility)</i>	<i>F.S. s 483.803 (N/A)</i>
Licensed Medical Physicist (X-Ray)	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/medical-physicist/licensing/index.html	<i>F.S. s 483.901</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certified Basic X-Ray Machine Operator ● Certified Radiologic Technologist ● Certified Radiology Assistant ● Certified General Radiographer ● Specialty Technologist 	FL Department of Health	https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html	<i>F.S. s 468.301</i>
Optician	FL Department of Opticianry	https://floridasopticianry.gov/licensing/apprentice-optician/	<i>F.S. s 484.002</i>
Hearing Aid Specialist	FL Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 484.041</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Physical Therapist ●Physical Therapist Assistant 	FL Board of Physical Therapy	https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 486.021</i>
Psychologist	FL Board of Psychology	https://floridaspsychology.gov/licensing/	<i>F.S. s 490.003</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●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/	<i>F.S. s 491.003</i>
Veterinarian	FL Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=26&SID=	<i>F.S. 474.202</i>
Veterinarian Assistant or Technician	FL Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=26&SID=	<i>F.S. 474.202</i>
Active Military Personnel & Veterans (formerly the Salute Our Soldiers Program)			
Active Military Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Must provide a copy of his/her military ID and 1003. ●Active military personnel are NOT exempt from the First Time Homebuyer Requirement. Active military must qualify as a first time homebuyer. 		
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). 		