MA REPAY

EXPANDED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM



The MA Repay: Expanded Behavioral Health (EBH) Student Loan Repayment Program is designed to help you reduce your student debt.

You must commit to providing behavioral health services in an eligible setting for 4 years. In return, you will receive a student loan repayment award.

WHO CAN APPLY?

You are eligible if you:

A. Work in one of the following settings:
- Community Health Centers (CHCs)
- Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)
- Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals
- Acute Care Hospitals
- Outpatient Treatment Facilities
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs
- Programs assessing and treating children with co-occurring developmental needs
- State or state-contracted programs, including school-based settings
- Settings justice-involved populations

B. Provide direct behavioral health care
- A Direct Service Role spends at least 50% of their work time providing, coordinating, or supervising client services

C. Have outstanding debt from a US institution related to your qualifying degree

D. Are not participating in any other loan repayment programs (participation in federal public service loan forgiveness (PSLF) does **not** disqualify you from MA Repay)

SERVICE COMMITMENT

- You must agree to a four-year part-time or full-time service commitment in an eligible setting
  - Full-time Commitment: Minimum of 35 hours per week for at least 45 weeks per service year
  - Part-time Commitment: Minimum of 20 hours per week (but not more than 34 hours per week) for at least 45 weeks per service year
- You can change organizations twice during your service commitment, provided the new employment is at an eligible organization

PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

Priority will be given to applicants according to the following criteria:

- Applicants who can communicate with patients in a language other than English
- Applicants who demonstrate a commitment to providing clinical care to underserved populations
- Applicants who live or work in Advancing Health Equity in Massachusetts' towns
- Applicants who live or work in a rural community in Massachusetts
- Applicant has a comparably lower average salary than other behavioral health providers in similar settings across the Commonwealth

AWARD AMOUNTS

Professional Category	Full-time	Part-time
Psychiatrists	Up to $300,000	Up to $150,000
Physicians Providing Behavioral Health Care at CHCs and Psychologists	Up to $150,000	Up to $75,000
Master's Degree-Level Professionals	Up to $50,000	Up to $25,000
Bachelor's Degree-Level Professionals	Up to $30,000	Up to $15,000
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners	Up to $100,000	Up to $50,000
Mental Health Workers without a Bachelor's Degree	Up to $25,000	Up to $12,500

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