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#	Subject	Summary of Change to Common Manual	Type of Update	Effective Date	
# 1316	Federal Deferment Forms	2.3.C Common Forms 11.1.B Documentation Required for Authorized Deferment 11.2.B Deferment Documentation—ACTION Program 11.3.B Deferment Documentation—Armed Forces 11.5.B Deferment Documentation—Graduate Fellowship 11.7.B Deferment Documentation—Internship/Residency 11.9.B Deferment Documentation—Parental Leave 11.10.B Deferment Documentation—Parental Leave 11.11.B Deferment Documentation—Peace Corps 11.13.B Deferment Documentation—Public Health Service 11.14.B Deferment Documentation—Rehabilitation Training Program 11.15.B Deferment Documentation—Tax-Exempt Organization Volunteer 11.16.B Deferment Documentation—Teacher Shortage Area 11.17.B Deferment Documentation—Temporary Total Disability 11.19.B Deferment and Forbearance Figure 11-1 Deferment Eligibility Chart Accounts for the Department discontinuing the Public Service Deferment Request (PUB), the Parental Leave/Working Mother Deferment Request (PLWM), and the Education Related Deferment Request (EDU) deferment forms. Also, the Department		For deferments, revised forms provided to borrowers on or after June 1, 2016.	
		eliminated the Student in Rehabilitation Training deferment type from the Parent PLUS Borrower Deferment Request (PLUS). The Department created two new deferment request forms, Graduate Fellowship Deferment Request (GFL) and Rehabilitation Training Deferment Request (RHT), and provided guidance on the documentation that the lender must collect should a borrower request to defer loan repayment based on a deferment for which there is no longer an OMB-approved form. They also provided guidance on requirements to consider a deferment form complete. Revised policy proposes revisions to the Deferment Eligibility Chart, Figure 11-1 to align with these changes.			

1317	Common Forbearance Forms	11.20.B Documentation Required for Authorized Forbearance 11.22 Discretionary Forbearance Figure 11-2 Forbearance Eligibility Chart	Federal	For mandatory forbearance forms distributed on or after June 1, 2016, and discretionary (general) forbearance forms distributed on or after July 1, 2016.
		Explains the Department's guidance related to the completion of OMB-approved common forbearance request forms, and incorporates the forms into the Forbearance Eligibility Chart.		

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