

Information about EINs and Federal Agencies

Employees will need their Federal Employee Identification number to apply for PSLF. Please note that because federal agencies pay employees through a few, central EINs, the search results page in the PSLF Help Tool will be cluttered with many agency options. Employees may need to scroll through search results to find their agency. However, we *strongly* encourage users to interact with their search results and not enter information about their employer “manually.”

In general, there are three main payroll processors for federal agencies: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS). Though DFAS is primarily a processor of payroll for the U.S. Department of Defense and related agencies or activities, it also provides payroll services for non-defense agencies. Below, please find our current understanding of the EINs that are used by federal agencies *for payroll purposes*. If you see anything that looks wrong, please let FSA know.

- Agriculture (72-0564834), which is used by the following *large* agencies:
 - Commerce
 - DHS
 - HUD
 - Justice
 - Labor
 - Treasury
 - PTO
 - SBA
 - DOT
 - Peace Corps*
 - Smithsonian
 - GAO, LOC, CBO
 - IRS
- Interior (84-1024566), which is used by the following *large* agencies:
 - Education
 - State
 - Transportation
 - EPA
 - EEOC
 - SSA
- DFAS
 - Civilian military, VA, other agencies (EOP, defense-related portions of HHS, Energy) 31-1575142
 - Army - 35-9990000 & 35-1819323
 - Navy - 34-9990000 & 34-9980000
 - Air Force - 84-9980000 & 84-9990000
 - Marines - 53-9990000

Certain agencies also use their own EIN instead of the centralized payroll services outlined above or have independent EINs for *certain* employees. Below is a non-exhaustive list:

- U.S. House 53-6002523
- U.S. Senate 53-6002558
- Census (many EINs)
- U.S. Courts
- OPM 43-1939255
- GSA 47-2451588
- Amtrak 52-0910053
- USPS 41-0760000
- U.S. Public Health Service 53-0196960
- State 53-0200682, 74-2483499
- ODNI 26-0113599

Non-Appropriate Fund (NAF) Employees are Federal employees who are paid through the revenue generated by their activities. NAF employees are paid through the following list of EINs. This list is also non-exhaustive.

- 75-1744396
- 33-0328485
- 56-1633023
- 62-1744056
- 75-1232789
- 95-1734665
- 99-0074306
- 54-1971053
- 11-1644854

* The Peace Corps and CNCS (AmeriCorps) pays *employees* through the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s EIN, but Peace Corps volunteers should use EIN 53-0261522 and AmeriCorps volunteers should use 52-0971471.