# 3508: LOAN FORGIVENESS CHECKLIST



Borrower Name:	SBA Loan Numbe	r:
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# PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR PPP FORGIVENESS APPLICATION

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The following documents must be uploaded to the Bank's loan forgiveness secure file portal as part of the forgiveness application. Please make note of the periods required for each set of documents.

- Many of these documents may not be available at the end of your 8-week or 24-week covered period. For example, statements demonstrating utility payments made during the covered period may not be available until the month after the covered period ends.
- You should use the same covered period length throughout the application and documentation.
  - SBA loan number issued on or after 6/5 = 24 weeks
  - SBA loan number issued before 6/5 = 24 weeks, although borrowers may select an 8-week covered period if they choose
- Those applying before the end of the covered period should treat the date of forgiveness application as the last day of the covered period.
- For many time periods, you may need to pull multiple months or pay periods to cover the entire time period. For example, if your covered period spans mid-April through mid-June, you may need to pull documentation for April, May and June to cover the full period.
- In the case of time periods that start after the first day of the month, quarter or pay period, or end before the last day of the month, quarter or pay period, your documentation may include the entire month, quarter or pay period.
- If you have a biweekly (or more frequent) payroll schedule, you may elect to calculate eligible payroll costs using a covered period that aligns with your payroll schedule. This alternative payroll covered period must begin the first day of the first pay period following the loan disbursement date and last exactly 8 or 24 weeks, depending on the duration of your covered period.

  Note: The alternative payroll covered period does not apply to non-payroll expenses, such as mortgage interest, rent and utilities.

This list reflects the <u>required documentation</u> you must submit with your <u>PPP Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form 3508.</u>

#### I. ELIGIBLE PAYROLL COSTS

Document category	Time period	Documents that may fulfill the requirement
Cash compensation paid to employees  Wages and salaries  Tips Commissions Paid leave Allowance for separation or dismissal	One of the following:  Covered period: Up to 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day funds are disbursed to the account  Alternative payroll covered period (if applicable; may not apply to all borrowers): Up to 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day of the first pay period after loan disbursal	Individual compensation:  Third-party payroll service provider or software reports (preferred)  Bank account statements and tax forms:  Federal tax forms (filed or prepared but not yet filed), typically IRS Form 941  State quarterly business and individual wage reporting and unemployment insurance filings

Compensation to owner-employees, including self-employed borrowers, sole proprietors, independent contractors, and general partners  Wages Commissions Income New earnings from self-employment Other similar compensation	One of the following:  Covered period: Up to 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day funds are disbursed to the account  Alternative payroll covered period (if applicable; may not apply to all borrowers): Up to 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day of the first pay period after loan disbursal	Proof of 2020 compensation through covered period  Third-party payroll service provider reports 2019 tax forms/schedules, including:  2019 Form 1040 Schedule C f or self-employed/sole proprietor/Independent Contractor (Non-Farmer)  2019 Form 1040 Schedule F for self-employed/sole proprietor/independent contractor (Farmer)  2019 Form 1065 including K-1s (partnerships)
Additional payroll costs paid to employees  Employer contributions to health plans  Employer contributions to retirement plans  Employer payments of state and local payroll taxes	One of the following, aligned with compensation documentation:  Covered period: Up to 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day funds are disbursed to the account  Alternative payroll covered period (if applicable; may not apply to all borrowers): Up 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day of the first pay period after loan disbursal	Payments of state and local payroll taxes  State and local quarterly business and individual wage reporting and unemployment insurance filings and/or health and retirement contributions  Account statements that reflect employer contributions/payment  Payment receipts  Cancelled checks

# **II. ELIGIBLE NON-PAYROLL COSTS**

Document category	Time period	Documents that may fulfill the requirement
Non-payroll: Business mortgage interest paid or incurred during the covered period, if requesting forgiveness	Covered period: Up to 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day funds are disbursed to the account  Proof of obligation prior to Feb. 15, 2020	Mortgage account statements:  All statements that reflect payments paid to the lender during the covered period (i.e., the statement for the month following the payment)  Statement that reflects payment for interest incurred during the covered period but paid after (must be the statement that reflects payment, not just the bill), and  Mortgage lender account statement inclusive of Feb. 15, 2020 (e.g., from Jan 20 – Feb 20)  or other proof of payment and obligation:  Cancelled checks to lenders or receipts for payments made during the covered period  Cancelled checks or receipts for mortgage interest incurred during the covered period and paid after, and  Original closing documents with copy of the lender amortization (payment) schedule

Non-payroll: Business rent or lease paid or incurred during the covered period, if requesting forgiveness	Covered period: Up to 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day funds are disbursed to the account  Proof of obligation prior to Feb. 15, 2020	Lease account statements:  ☐ All statements that reflect payments paid to the lessor during the covered period (i.e., the statement for the month following the payment)  ☐ Statement that reflects payment for rent incurred during the covered period but paid after (must be the statement that reflects payment, not just the bill), and  ☐ Lease account statement inclusive of Feb. 15, 2020 (e.g., from Jan 20 – Feb 20)  or other proof of payment and obligation:  ☐ Cancelled checks to lessors or receipts for payments made during the covered period  ☐ Cancelled checks or receipts for rent incurred during the covered period and paid after, and  ☐ Lease agreement and lease extensions, signed prior to Feb. 15, 2020
Non-payroll: Business utility expenses paid or incurred during the covered period, if requesting forgiveness  □ Electricity □ Gas □ Water □ Transportation □ Telephone □ Internet access	Covered period: Up to 24 weeks (or 8 weeks if the SBA loan number was issued before 6/5 and the borrower so elects) starting the day funds are disbursed to the account  Proof of obligation prior to Feb. 15, 2020	Utility account statements  ☐ All statements that reflect payments paid to the utility during the covered period (i.e., the statement for the month following the payment)  ☐ Statement that reflects payment for utility incurred during the covered period but paid after (must be the statement that reflects payment, not just the bill), and  ☐ Utility account statement inclusive of Feb. 15, 2020 (e.g., from Jan 20 – Feb 20)  and other proof of payment  ☐ Cancelled checks, receipts or account statements for payments made to utility company during the covered period  ☐ Cancelled checks, receipts or accounts statements for utility incurred during the covered period and paid to the utility company one month after the covered period ends.

# III. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYEE

Document category	Time period	Documents that may fulfill the requirement
Full-time equivalent (FTE) employee Levels during the borrower selected pre- COVID reference period	One of the following:  Feb. 15, 2019 – June 30, 2019  Jan. 1, 2020 – Feb. 29, 2020  Seasonal businesses only: Any consecutive 12-week period between May 1, 2019 and Sept. 15, 2019	Tax documents:  Federal tax forms (filed or prepared and not yet filed), typically IRS Form 941  State quarterly business and individual wage reporting and unemployment insurance filings

# IV. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

In addition, each borrower is required to retain (but not deliver) a number of supporting documents as part of the loan forgiveness process for six years. Please refer to pages 6 & 7 of the Form 3508 Instructions for a listing of such documents.

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