



Janet L Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program:

Provides State assistance in the repayment of educational loans to individuals providing public service in eligible employment fields, serving Maryland low income or underserved residents.

This also includes the **Nancy Grasmick Public School Professional Award** which was for Teachers with the highest performance evaluations. And now ***under new legislation*** it has been expanded to include:

Mental Health Professionals:

Any individual who provides mental health services in public schools and is employed by:

A county school system; or A local health department to provide school health services through an agreement with a county board for at least 2 years.

“Mental health professional” includes a school psychologist, resource psychologist, psychologist coordinator, social worker, social worker supervisor, school counselor, or mental health coordinator.

Public School Nurses:

“PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSE” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

Is licensed as a registered nurse in accordance with title 8 of the health occupations Article;

Provides health services in a public school; and is employed by:

A county school system; or a local health department to provide school health services through an agreement with a county board for at least 2 years.

For the 2024-2025 cycle year the Janet L Hoffman LARP application will be open November 9, 2024 through February 21, 2025. To apply create an account on **MDCAPS** at: **<https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us/>**, and apply through the **MHEC One App**.

For Further information please call 410-767-3300 option #1.