

Suggested language from Tracy Ireland:

Additional support for consideration of changing the PSLF definition of child or children age from 19 to 18. The following indicates that the federal government has relied on 18 as the age of majority for a variety of constitutional rights or federal law.

- Jury Duty: To be legally qualified for federal jury service, an individual must be at least 18 years of age.
- Voting: The 26th Amendment to the US Constitution guarantees the right to vote to citizens who are 18 years of age or older.
- Military Service: The minimum age to enlist in the U.S. military is generally 17 with parental consent or 18 without it.
- Employment:
 - The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) sets 18 as the minimum age for non-agricultural occupations declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor.
 - In non-agricultural employment, youth aged 18 or older may perform any job, including hazardous ones, for unlimited hours.
- Firearm Sales/Possession:
 - Under the Gun Control Act (GCA), individuals must be 18 years of age or older to purchase shotguns, rifles, and related ammunition from licensed dealers.
 - Federal law generally prohibits the possession of a handgun or handgun ammunition by anyone under the age of 18.