

LOAN PURPOSE	PROPERTY TYPE	MAX. LTV/CLTV	MAX. LOAN AMOUNT	MIN. FICO
PRIMARY RESIDENCE				
Purchase or Rate/Term Refinance	Single Family/Condo/Co-op	95	\$650,000	700
		90	\$850,000	700

LOAN AMOUNTS > FHFA MAX. PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Second Homes	Ineligible
Investment Property	Ineligible
Non-Retail	Eligible
Loan Programs	Fixed Rate; 5/1 ARM; 7/1 ARM; 10/1 ARM
Eligible Borrowers	U.S. Citizens; Permanent Resident Aliens; Non-Permanent Resident Aliens; Inter Vivos Revocable Trusts
Appraisal Requirements	Full Uniform Residential Appraisal Report only; Appraisal must be completed "as is," not subject to repair or completion
Florida Condominiums	Non-delegated submissions only; Purchase; Max. 90% LTV/CLTV; Min. 720 FICO; Max. DTI 41%
Documentation Type	Full doc only; Alt Doc and all other streamline documentation is ineligible
Credit Requirements	<p>Mortgage Lates: 0 X 30 in last 12 months, 0 X 60 in the last 24 months; Installment/Revolving Lates: 0 X 60 in last 12 months, 1 X 60 in last 24 months; Judgments, Liens, Collections and Charge-Offs: must be paid off; disputed collections may remain open to Max. \$250 per account or \$1,000 in total; Borrowers with invalid or no credit bureau score: ineligible; Chap 7 & 11 Previous Bankruptcy: 4 yrs. since discharge (2 yrs. with documented extenuating circumstances); Chap 13 Previous Bankruptcy: 2 yrs. since discharge/4 yrs. since dismissal (2 yrs. with documented extenuating circumstances); Multiple Bankruptcy Filings in Past 7 Years: ineligible; Foreclosure: 5 yrs. since date of title transfer (3 yrs. with documented extenuating circumstances); Short Sale/Deed in Lieu: 4 yrs. since date of title transfer (2 yrs. with documented extenuating circumstances);</p> <p>Min. 3 traditional trade lines evaluated for at least 12 months for each borrower</p>
Finance Type	Purchase, Rate & Term Refinance (refinances of previously modified loans are ineligible); Cash-Out Refinance ineligible Resubordination of existing financing is eligible
Income	<p>Salaried/W-2 Borrowers: Past 2 yrs. W-2s or past 2 yrs. IRS tax transcripts; Most recent 30 days paystubs indicating year-to-date (YTD) earnings; Pre-funding verbal verification within 10 business days of closing; verification of the existence of the business, business phone number and address, must be verified by an independent third party, document name and title of person providing verification Self-Employed Borrowers: 2 yrs. evidence of self-employment required; Most recent 2 yrs. personal and business federal income tax returns; Pre-funding verbal verification within 30 calendar days of closing; verification of the existence of the business, business phone number and address, must be verified by an independent third party, document name and title of person providing verification Capital Gains Income: 2 yrs. personal tax returns if no more than 30% of total income; 3 yrs. personal tax returns if greater than 30% of total income; 2 yr. average for qualification if tax returns evidence realized capital gains for last 2 yrs.; support for continuance for next 3 yrs.; verification of ownership & control of assets</p>
Debt-to-Income Ratio	Max. DTI 45%; Max. DTI 41% if FICO<740
Eligible Property Types	SFR; Condominiums; Cooperatives; Standard condo and cooperative project approval review required; Cooperatives only eligible in the states of CA, CT, IL, MA, MD, MI, MN, NJ, NY, PA, VA and D.C.
Qualification Rate	<p>Fixed Rate & 7/1 & 10/1 ARMs: Note Rate 5/1 ARM: Greater of the fully indexed fully amortized rate or Note Rate +2%</p>
Reserves	6 months PITI required; First Time Homebuyer: 12 months PITI required; Two most recent monthly bank statements required to verify funds to close and reserves
Borrower Contributions	5% of borrower's own funds required
Seller Contributions	Max. 3%
4506-T	All IRS Form 4506-T must be signed, completed and dated at application and at closing by all borrowers
Ineligible Properties	Manufactured housing; non-warrantable condominiums; condominium hotels (condo-tels); apartment/hotel conversions; model home leasebacks; vacant lots/land; time-share properties; homes unsuitable for year-round occupancy; unimproved land; earth, berm, dome, log and straw bale homes; >10 acres; working farms, orchards and ranches; student housing projects ("kiddie" condos); 2-4 units
Ineligible Products	Interest only; loans with scheduled or potential negative amortization; streamline refinances; interim construction financing; renovation loans; loans with terms greater than 30 years; graduated payment mortgages
Ineligible Attributes	Post-closed loans; non-occupant co-borrowers

Essent intends to insure a representative mix of a lender's overall mortgage insurance loan production, and will monitor the product mix on an ongoing basis to identify salient credit trends and to protect from potential adverse credit or geographic migrations.

NOTE: Reference the Essent Underwriting Guideline Manual for full details