

Praxis Free After 3 Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Free After 3?

Praxis offers free retakes for test takers that have completed three attempts on the same Praxis test.

All three test attempts must begin with a test taken on or after October 1, 2025 to qualify for the Free After 3 retake policy. Vouchers cannot be issued in advance or applied to any of the first three attempts.

Do tests taken before October 1, 2025 count toward Free After 3 eligibility?

No. All three test attempts must begin with a test taken on or after October 1, 2025 to qualify for the Free After 3 retake policy. Tests taken before this date do not count toward the three-attempt requirement.

Who qualifies for free retakes?

To qualify, you must:

- Have your first test attempt on or after October 1, 2025 (no prior attempts will be considered).
- Have three or more registrations for the same test title.
- Have reported scores for each of those attempts (pass/fail status does not matter).
- Be within five years of the date your third attempt's scores were reported.

How many free retakes can a test taker receive?

You can request unlimited free retakes for eligible tests, as long as you're within the five-year window that begins when your third attempt's scores were reported.

Can I retake the test multiple times with one voucher?

No. You must request a new voucher for each retake. Vouchers are valid for 6 months.

How will I know if I qualify?

If you qualify, Praxis will notify you by email within three days of receiving your score report of your third test attempt. The email will include a link to a request form.

What information do I need to submit?

- Full name (as it appears on your test)
- Candidate ID (found in your Praxis account)
- Email address
- Test code
- Testing dates for your first three attempts
- Licensure state

Which Praxis tests are included?

Included

- All Praxis test titles
- Praxis Steps: If you've taken the same step 3+ times, you can request free retakes for that step.

Excluded

- Praxis Bridge products: These are excluded from the Free After 3 policy. If you qualify for both Bridge and Free After 3, you must choose one:
 - Retake the full test for free, or
 - Pay for Praxis Bridge



What about combined tests and step combinations?

Combined Tests (e.g., 5001, 7001) include multiple subtests. If you've taken the full test 3+ times, you qualify for a free retake of the entire test, not individual subtests.

Step Combinations (e.g., Steps 1 & 2, Steps 1 & 3, Steps 2 & 3) are treated as individual products. You must have 3+ attempts for the same combination or same step to qualify.

What happens after I submit the form?

- The Praxis Operations team will verify your eligibility.
- If approved, you'll receive a test-specific voucher via email.
- You can apply the voucher during checkout on the Praxis website.

How long will it take to receive a test voucher?

It should take 7-10 business days to receive a voucher to the email address you submitted.

Does my voucher expire?

Yes. Each voucher is valid for 6 months from the date of issue. You must register and apply the voucher within that 6-month window, but your actual test date can be scheduled beyond the expiration date.

How do I request a voucher replacement if it expires?

If your voucher expires before you use it, you must submit a new request by completing the online form.

Can I use the voucher for any test?

No. The voucher is:

- User-specific: Only you can use it.
- Test-specific: It only applies to the test title for which you qualified.

What if my state switches to a new test version?

If your state replaces a test with a new version (e.g., switching from the 5001 series to the 7001 series in the 2026–2027 testing year), your previous attempts will count toward the Free After 3 policy as long as the new version is a direct replacement.

Example:

If you took 5002 twice and then 7002 once after your state switched, you would qualify for a free retake of 7002. You would not be eligible to retake 5002, since it is no longer offered by your state.

Is this available in every state?

Free After 3 is available in all Praxis states, with the exception of Indiana, Missouri and Pennsylvania. These states have their own retest policies, tailored to better support their test takers.

To understand the specific guidelines, please visit your state requirements page.

Does this apply to ParaPathways or ParaPro?

No, ParaPathways and ParaPro are not Praxis titles. This only applies to Praxis titles.

