

October 2008

Forms of Federal Reserve Lending to Financial Institutions

	Regular OMOs	Single-Tranche OMO Program (announced March 7, 2008)	Discount Window ¹	Term Discount Window Program (announced August 17, 2007)	Term Auction Facility (announced December 12, 2007)	Primary Dealer Credit Facility (announced March 16, 2008) ²	Transitional Credit Extentions (announced September 21, 2008)	ABCP Money Market Fund Liquidity Facility (announced September 19, 2008)	Securities Lending	Term Securities Lending Facility (announced March 11, 2008) ²	Term Securities Lending Facility Options Program ³ (announced July 30, 2008)
Who can borrow?	Primary dealers	Primary dealers	Depository institutions	Primary credit-eligible depository institutions	Primary credit-eligible depository institutions	Primary dealers	U.S. and London broker- dealer subsidiaries of Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch	Despository institutions, bank holding companies, U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks	Primary dealers	Primary dealers	Primary dealers
What are they borrowing?	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	U.S. Treasuries	U.S. Treasuries	U.S. Treasuries
What collateral can be pledged?	U.S. Treasuries, agencies, agency MBS ⁴	U.S. Treasuries, agencies, agency MBS, but typically agency MBS	Full range of Discount Window collateral	Full range of Discount Window collateral	Full range of Discount Window collateral	Full range of tri-party repo system collateral ^{5,6}	Full range of Discount Window collateral and tri-party repo system collateral ⁶	First-tier ABCP	U.S. Treasuries	Schedule 1: U.S. Treasuries, agencies, agency MBS Schedule 2: Schedule 1 plus all invesment grade debt securities ⁵	Schedule 2 TSLF collateral
Is there a reserve impact?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No (loans are bond-for-bond)	No (loans are bond-for-bond)	No (loans are bond-for-bond)
What is the term of loan?	Typically, term is overnight–14 days ⁷	28 days ⁸	Typically overnight, but up to several weeks ⁹	Up to 90 days ¹⁰	28 days or 84 days ^{8,11}	Overnight	Overnight	ABCP maturity date ¹²	Overnight	28 days ⁸	Typically 2 weeks or less ¹³
ls prepayment allowed if term is greater than overnight?	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	No	No
Which Reserve Banks conduct operations?	FRBNY	FRBNY	All	All	All	FRBNY	FRBNY	FRB Boston	FRBNY	FRBNY	FRBNY
How frequently is the program accessed?	Typically once or more daily	Typically weekly	As requested (standing facility)	As requested (standing facility)	Every other week, or as necessary ¹¹	As requested (standing facility)	As requested (standing facility)	As requested (standing facility)	Daily	Schedule 1: Every other week Schedule 2: Weekly	As necessary ¹⁴
Where are statistics reported publicly?	Temporary OMO activity ¹⁵	Temporary OMO activity ¹⁵	H.4.1 - Factors Affecting Reserve Balances ¹⁶	H.4.1 - Factors Affecting Reserve Balances ¹⁶	TAF Activity ¹⁵	H.4.1 - Factors Affecting Reserve Balances ¹⁶	H.4.1 - Factors Affecting Reserve Balances ¹⁶	H.4.1 - Factors Affecting Reserve Balances ¹⁶	Securities lending activity	Term securities lending facility activity ¹⁵	Term securities lending facilty options program activity ¹⁵

 $^{1}\ensuremath{\operatorname{Discount}}$ Window includes primary, secondary and seasonal credit programs.

² The PDCF and TSLF will remain in operation through January 30, 2009 as announced on July 30, 2008.

³ TOP auctions are sales of options granting the right to enter into TSLF borrowing.

- ⁴ Reverse repos are collateralized with U.S. Treasuries.
- ⁵ PDCF and TSLF collateral expanded on September 14, 2008.
- ⁶ Includes non-U.S. dollar denominated securities.

- ⁷ Open market operations are authorized for terms of up to 65 business days.
- ⁸ 28-day and 84-day terms may vary slightly to account for maturity dates that fall on Bank holidays.
- ⁹ Primary credit loans are generally overnight. Loans may be granted for term beyond a

few weeks to small banks, subject to additional administration.

- ¹⁰ Maximum maturity of term increased from overnight to 30 days on August 17, 2007, and to 90 days on March 16, 2008.
- ¹¹ Foward selling TAF auctions announced on September 29, 2008 will be conducted in

November with terms targeted to provide funding over year-end.

- ¹² AMLF term has 270-day maximum.
- ¹³ Loans are targeted to span potentially stressed financing dates, such as quarter-ends.
- ¹⁴ TOP auctions may be conducted on multiple dates for a single loan and may be conducted well in advance of a loan period.
- ¹⁵ Data only available on days when operations are conducted.
- ¹⁶ Data published on Thursday, as of close of business on Wednesday.