Buyer mortgage checklist

A HomeReady® mortgage is an ideal low down payment option for low-income borrowers. It puts responsible homeownership within reach for those with modest savings and supports long-term success.

If your buyer meets some of the criteria, they may be a good candidate for HomeReady.

Criteria	Yes	No
Limited cash for down payment (as low as 3%)		
Credit score ≥ 620; borrowers with credit scores of 680+ may get even better pricing		
Low income		
First-time or repeat homebuyer		
Non-household friends, relatives or loved ones prepared to be co-borrowers		
Has gifts, grants or Community Seconds® to use toward down payment		
Receives rental unit or boarder income		
Wants to refinance to lower monthly payments		
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