

Student Loan Repayment Planning Checklist

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	Forgot your FSA ID? Your FSA ID and password is required to access most federal student aid websites.	www.fsaid.ed.gov
	Identify your student <u>loan servicers</u> and their contact information.	www.nslds.ed.gov
	Identify the types of student loans that you have as well as your current interest rates and loan balances. <u>Direct Loans</u> : Subsidized Stafford, Unsubsidized Stafford, PLUS Loans for Graduate & Professional Students, PLUS Loans for Parents. – OR – <u>FFEL Loans</u> : Subsidized Stafford, Unsubsidized Stafford, PLUS Loans for Graduate & Professional Students, PLUS Loans for Parents.	www.nslds.ed.gov
	Learn more information about the types of student loans that you have in order to understand their terms and conditions.	www.studentloans.gov
	Manage your student loan accounts online and set up email notifications to save time	Contact your lender or servicer
	Keep your contact information up to date.	Contact your lender or servicer
	Review repayment plans and calculators and select repayment plan best for you. Determine the repayment options available on your loans and review the costs associated with repayment plan: • Standard 10-Year Repayment (default plan) • Graduated Repayment • Extended Repayment • Revised Pay as You Earn (REPAYE) • Pay as You Earn (PAYE) • Income-Based Repayment (IBR) • Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR) – Direct Loans Only • Income-Sensitive Repayment (ISR) – FFEL Loans Only	www.studentaid.gov or contact your lender or servicers
	Know your payment amounts and due dates - track the due date of your first loan payment	Contact your lender or servicer
	Save money by signing for automatic debit. Some lenders or servicers offer an interest rate discount and review repayment incentives that may save money.	Contact your lender or servicer
	Research Loan Consolidation options	<u>www.studentaid.gov</u> or contact your lender or servicers
	Trouble making payments? Research deferment, forbearance, and other forms of payment relief that can postpone payments.	<u>www.studentaid.gov</u> or contact your lender or servicers
	 Loan forgiveness for Federal Loans. Research loan discharge and forgiveness opportunities and conditions. Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Discharge/Cancellation Cancellation and Deferment Options for Teachers 	www.studentaid.gov or contact your lender or servicers
	Understand Student Loan Interest Deduction IRS Form 1098-E (Student Loan Interest Summary)	Contact your lender, servicer, or a tax advisor