

# Student Loan Repayment Webinar

5 Easy Steps to Prepare for Repayment

July 13, 2023, 5:30pmMT – 6:15pmMT

## Agenda

- COVID-19 Loan Repayment Pause Ended
- 1. Get Organized!
- 2. Explore Loan Forgiveness & Discharge
- 3. Compare Repayment Plans
- 4. Auto-Debit Enrollment With Your Lender
- 5. Avoiding Default
- Recap & Recommendations
- Helpful Links



#### **COVID-19 Loan Repayment Pause Ended**

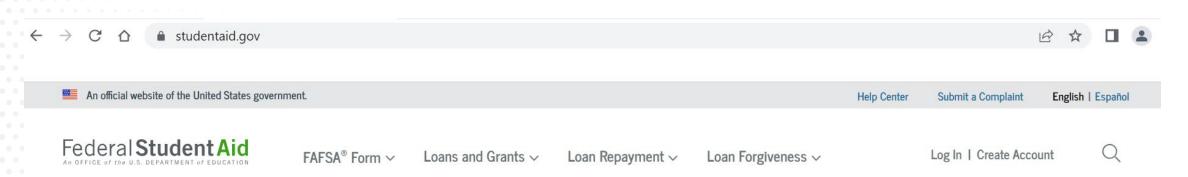
- In response to the COVID-19 emergency, eligible loans were paused for repayment with 0% interest starting, March 13, 2020.
- Congress recently passed a law preventing further extensions of the payment pause beyond June 30, 2023.
- Student loan interest will resume September 1, 2023, with payments due starting October 2023.
- Borrowers will be notified before payments restart.

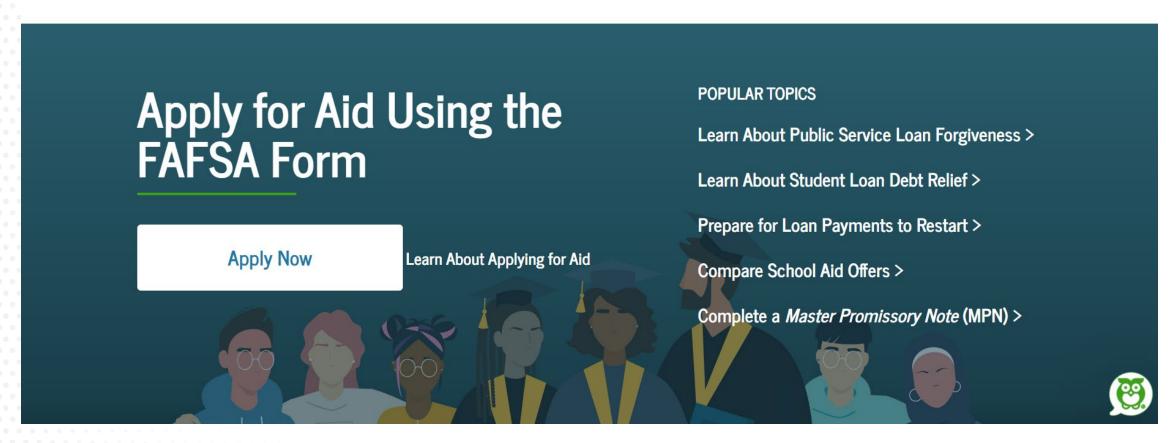


#### **Get Organized!**

- Log into your <u>StudentAid.Gov</u> account to do the following:
  - 1. Update your contact profile information
  - 2. Locate your federal loan amounts
  - 3. Locate your student loan lender information











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Loan Repayment ∨

Loan Forgiveness ∨

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Log In ❖	
Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username	
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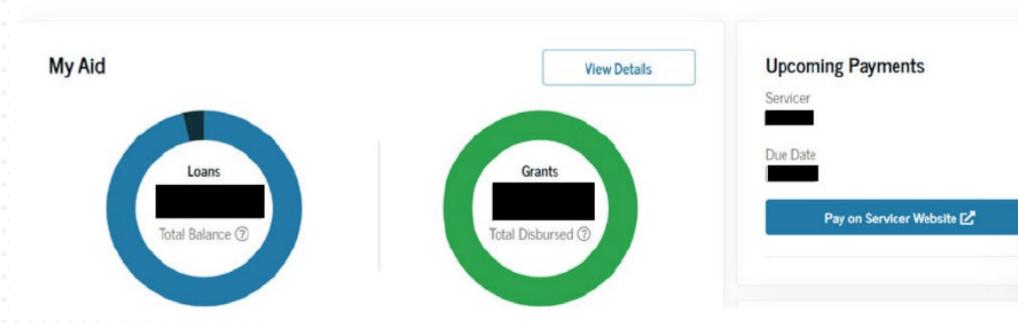
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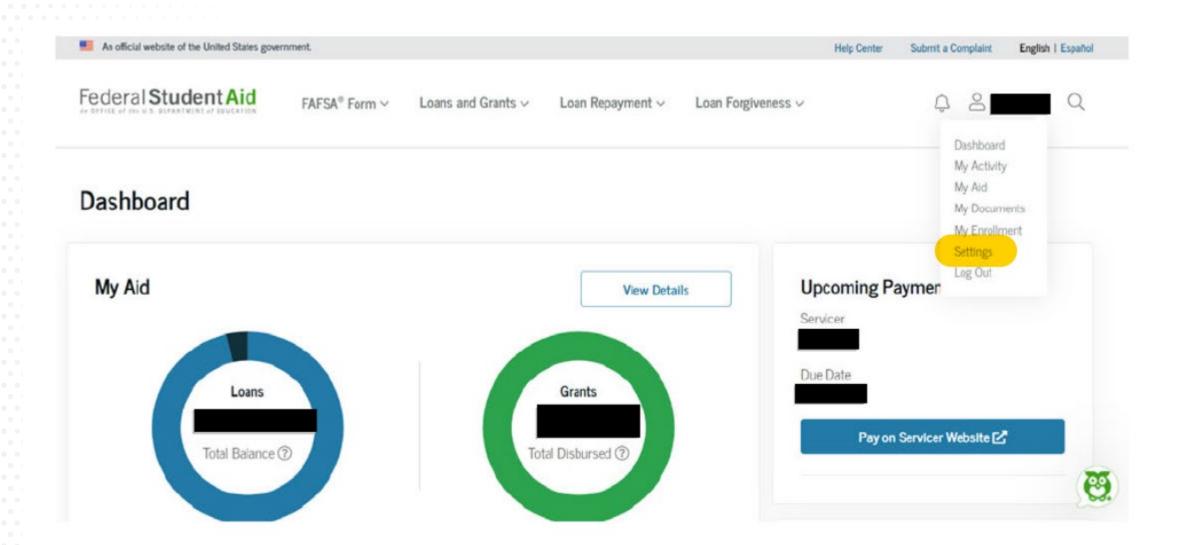




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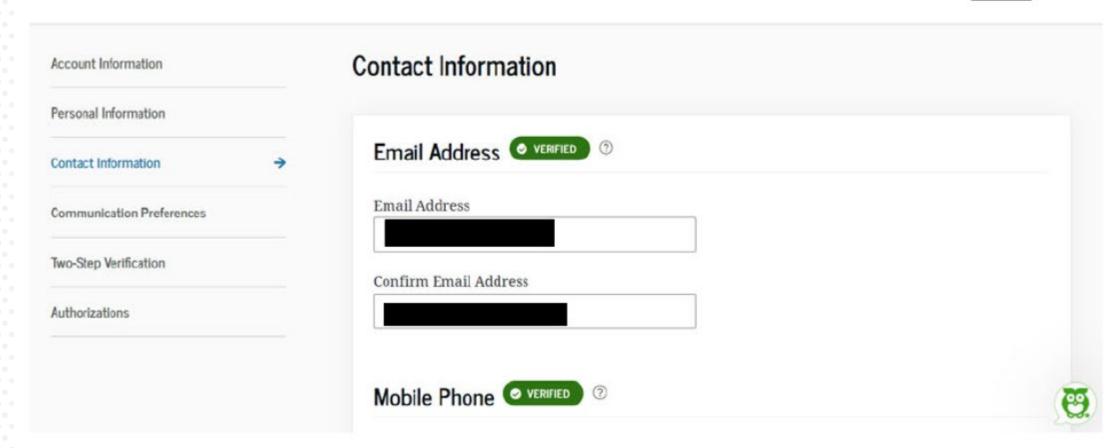


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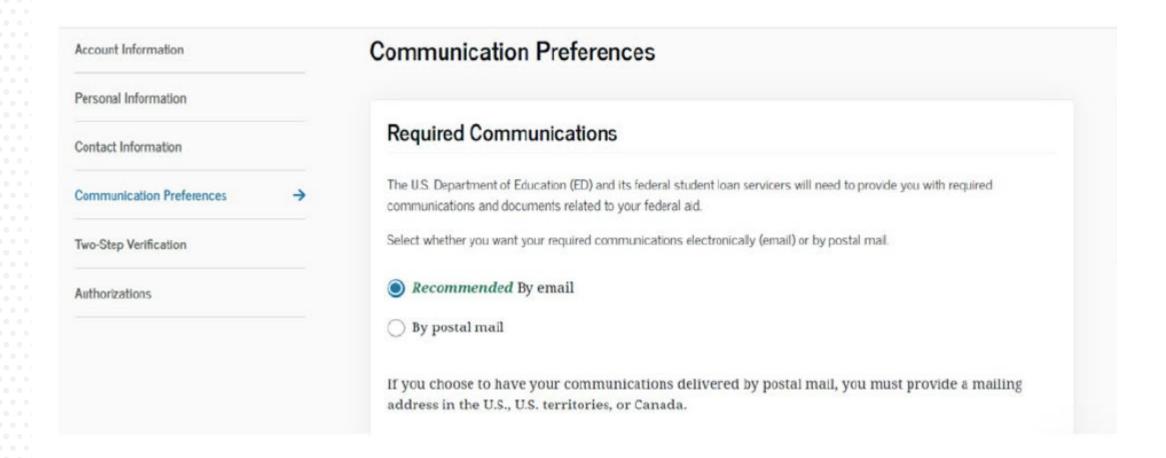
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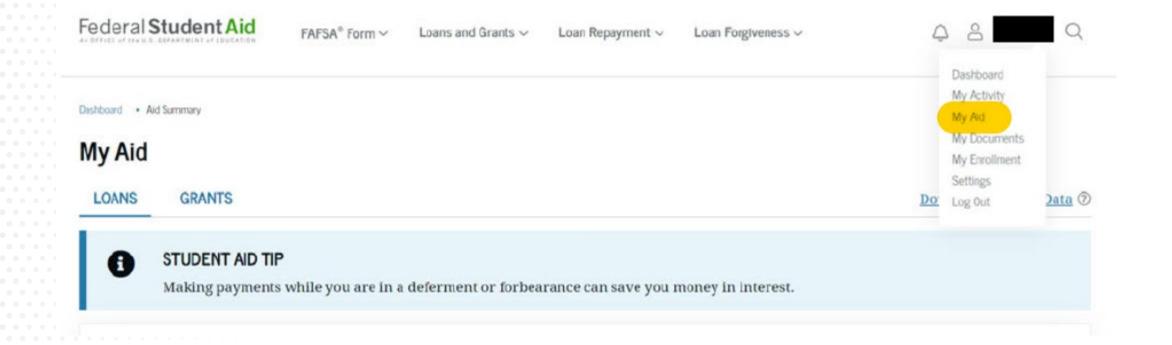
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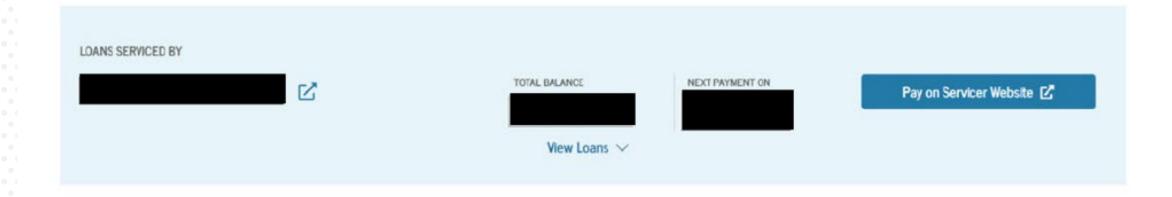








#### Loan Breakdown





## **Explore Loan Forgiveness and Discharges**

- Learn if you're eligible for public service <u>loan</u>
  <u>forgiveness</u> based on your employer or career.
- Other forgiveness and discharge options:
  - ➤ Teacher Loan Forgiveness
  - ➤ Total and Permanent Disability Discharge
- Contact your lender for options

#### **Compare Repayment Options**

- Explore the <u>Loan Simulator</u> for the best repayment option for you.
- Repayment plan options:
  - 1. Standard Repayment
  - 2. Graduated Repayment
  - 3. Extended Repayment
  - 4. Revised Pay As You Earn (REPAYE) will transition into SAVE
  - 5. Pay As You Earn (PAYE)
  - 6. Income Based Repayment (IBR)
  - 7. Income-Contingent Repayment Plan (ICR)
  - 8. Income-Sensitive Repayment Plan



#### **Auto-Debit Enrollment**

 Review your auto-debit enrollment or sign-up for the first time with your assigned lender.



## **Avoiding Default**

- During the COVID-19 emergency, collection efforts were paused.
- Default: After repayment, failure to repay your student loan amount due for more than 270 days.

**Note:** If you were in default before the repayment pause, reconfirm the agency handling your loan at StudentAid.Gov and learn about your options to get out of default.

#### Recap & Recommendations

- √ Visit and bookmark StudentAid.Gov.
- ✓ Update your contact profile.
- ✓ Confirm your student loan lender servicer.
- Create an account or log-in to your loan servicer's profile and keep your information updated.
- ✓ Check your credit profile at all 3 bureaus to locate any private student loans.

## Recap & Recommendations Continued

- ✓ Be patient and remain diligent.
- Contact your lender and discuss repayment options that best meet the needs of you and your family.
- ✓ Contact your employer to see if they offer any student loan repayment assistance.
- ✓ Be aware of scams.

#### **Helpful Links**

- 1. Student Aid <a href="https://studentaid.gov/">https://studentaid.gov/</a>
- 2. Loan Simulator- <a href="https://studentaid.gov/loan-simulator/">https://studentaid.gov/loan-simulator/</a>
- 3. Student Loan Repayment FAQs <a href="https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19">https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19</a>
- 4. Loan Forgiveness <a href="https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service">https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service</a>
- 5. 6 Ways to Prepare for Repayment <a href="https://studentaid.gov/articles/6-ways-prepare-repayment-begin-again/">https://studentaid.gov/articles/6-ways-prepare-repayment-begin-again/</a>





# Thank you for attending!