



Student Loans During COVID-19

Federal Student Loans

On March 27, 2020, the President signed the *CARES Act*, which, among other things, provides broad relief in response to COVID-19 for federal student loan borrowers whose loans are owned by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). This was set to expire on January 1, 2021, after multiple extensions. On January 20, 2021, the COVID-19 emergency relief measures were extended on ED-owned federal student loans through September 30, 2021. The relief measures include a hold on interest accrual for Federally backed loans.

During this time, all federally held student loans have been placed in an administrative forbearance making the loan holders payment amounts \$0 until at least the end of September 2021.

Private Student Loans

If you have private student loans and are unsure as to the status of them, you should reach out to your loan provider for guidance on the status of them. If you are in a time of hardship and have lost your job due to COVID-19, you should reach out to your loan provider to report this if you are still being required to make payments.

Further Questions

If you have further questions about your student loan payment options, please contact your individual loan provider(s)!

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