# HELPFUL RESOURCES TO PREPARE FOR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

## **Repaying Student Loans 101**

This page outlines important information and tips that borrowers need to know as they begin preparing for student loan repayment.



### **Loan Forgiveness**

There are various loan forgiveness programs that are available for borrowers who meet certain criteria and circumstances.



## **Getting out of Default**

This initiative aims to assist delinquent and defaulted borrowers to enter back into repayment in good standing.



## **Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)**

The PSLF program is for borrowers working in public service who are employed by qualifying employers and meet the criteria to receive forgiveness.



#### **TEACH Grants**

Learn more about the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant and the teaching service obligation as a condition for receiving the grant.



## The Office of Federal Student Aid's (FSA) "Repaying Your Loans" Booklet

This resource outlines information related to the repayment of federal Direct Loans, Perkins Loans, and FFEL loans.



## **Income-Driven Repayment (IDR) Plans**

Learn more about the four available IDR plans that determine your monthly student loan payment based on your income and family size.



#### **Student Loan Deferment and Forbearance**

Deferment and forbearance are options that allow borrowers in short-term financial distress to temporarily stop making payments.



## **Student Loan Delinquency and Default**

Federal student loans become delinquent when a borrower misses a payment. A loan may go into default if the borrower does not make a payment in a certain amount of time. FSA outlines delinquency/default and actions borrowers can take if they believe their loans were mistakenly put in default.



