

# Free my Future STUDENT LOAN DEBT SUMMIT

# 2024 Resource Packet



## **Student Debt Resources**

**Federal Student Loan Repayment Plans:** https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/repayment/plans

**Federal Student Loan Repayment Options with Loan Simulator:** https://studentaid.gov/loan-simulator/

**Public Service Loan Forgiveness:** https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service

**Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Tips for Repaying Student Loans:** http://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/repay-student-debt/

**Federal Department of Education SAVE Plan updates:** https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/save-plan

 Federal Department of Education SAVE litigation updates: https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/save-court-actions

Federal Student Aid Office - Submit a Complaint About a Student Loan Servicer: https://studentaid.gov/feedback-center/





## **California Student Debt Resources**

California Student Loan Empowerment Network (SLEN) for One-On-One Borrower Assistance from the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (DFPI): <u>https://studentloanhelp.dfpi.ca.gov/</u>

California Student Loan Borrower Rights, Events, & FAQs from the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (DFPI): <a href="https://dfpi.ca.gov/consumers/student-loans/">https://dfpi.ca.gov/consumers/student-loans/</a>

Submit Consumer Complaints to the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (DFPI): https://dfpi.ca.gov/submit-a-complaint/

Submit Consumer Complaints to the State Attorney General: <u>https://oag.ca.gov/contact/consumer-complaint-against-</u> business-or-company

The Campaign for California Borrowers' Rights Coalition - Take action and join the movement! https://www.californiaborrowers.org/

CalNonprofits - Student Debt Project for those in the non-profit sector: <u>https://calnonprofits.org/programs/nonprofit-</u> student-debt-project

California Student Aid Commission - Find state financial aid programs: <u>https://www.csac.ca.gov</u>





## Affordable Student Debt Help

Student Debt Crisis Center's Borrower Outreach: <u>www.studentdebtcrisis.org</u>. Please fill out this form if interested in scheduling a one-on-one appointment with a student loan expert.\*

\*These appointments will no longer be available after March 31, 2025.

National Consumer Law Center: <u>www.studentloanborrowerassistance.org</u>

The Campaign to Cancel My Student Debt - Additional resources to find debt forgiveness pathways: https://www.cancelmystudentdebt.org/

Harvard Project on Predatory Student Lending: http://www.legalservicescenter.org

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles: <u>https://lafla.org/get-help/student-loan-issues/</u>

Student Borrower Protection Center - learn more about how to end the student debt crisis: https://protectborrowers.org/





### **Find Info About Federal Student Loans**

- 1. Visit <u>www.studentaid.gov</u> warning do not use an internet search for "student aid" as other private websites come up, please instead visit the official Department of Education website by clicking this link or typing in this web address exactly.
- 2. Create an account or login.
- 3. Federal loan information, details, and dashboard available.

### **Federal Student Loan Simulator - Find Repayment Options for You**

- 1. Visit <u>https://studentaid.gov/loan-simulator/</u>
- 2. Log into your studentaid.gov account or run through a generalized loan simulation.



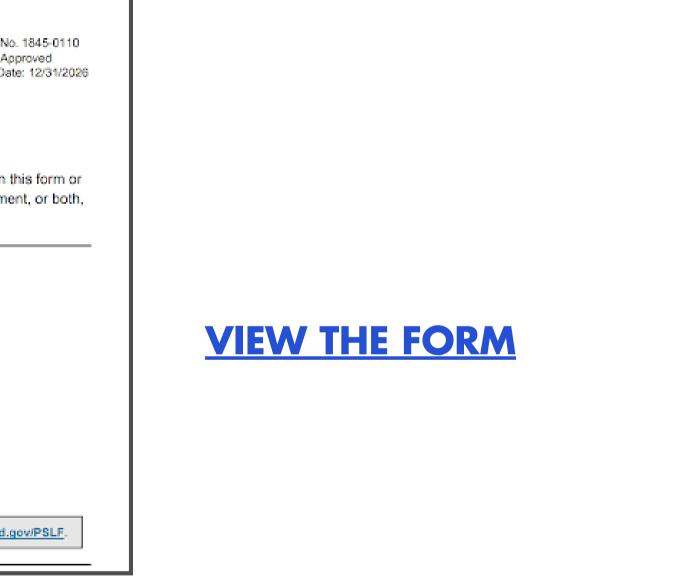
### **Public Service Loan Forgiveness Application** (also known as PSLF form)

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The PSLF form has been updated and includes portions to certify your employment. The old separate employer certification form is no longer needed. Simply fill out this PSLF form annually to stay on track towards PSLF.







### **Public Service Loan Forgiveness Checklist**

- $\rightarrow$  Visit <u>https://studentaid.gov/pslf/</u> and use the online PSLF Help Tool.
- $\rightarrow$  Verify your federal student loan qualifies.
- $\rightarrow$  Verify your employer qualifies and <u>keep documentation</u> by annually filling out the PSLF form.
- $\rightarrow$  Enroll in a qualifying repayment plan.
- → Continue to work and complete 120 monthly payments in qualified public service employment.
- $\rightarrow$  Submit <u>application</u>.





### **Income-Driven Repayment Application Form**



### INCOME-DRIVEN REPAYMENT (IDR) PLAN REQUEST

For the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) (formerly known as Revised Pay As You Earn (REPAYE)), Pay As You Earn (PAYE), Income-Based Repayment (IBR), and Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR) plans under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program and Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Programs

WARNING/IMPORTANT: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form or on any accompanying document is subject to penalties that may include fines, imprisonment, or both, under the U.S. Criminal Code and 20 U.S.C. 1097

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### **VIEW THE FORM**





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Zip Code:

### **Find Info About Private Student Loans**

- 1. No info at <u>www.studentaid.gov</u>?
- 2. Do you have a cosigner?
- 3. Does the loan appear on a credit report?
- 4. Contact the lender, servicer, or debt collector directly for information about your private student loan.





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For a recording of the Summit check out our YouTube Channel at NextGen Policy For free student debt resources check out our website at www.nextgenpolicy.org/FreeMyFuture Follow us on Twitter(X) @NextGen\_Policy and Facebook @NextGenPolicyCA



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