

Student Loan Repayment Scams

Federal Student Loan Repayment Begins on September 1, 2022

Scammers frequently solicit via call, text, email, and social media!

#1

Upfront Costs

Scammers charge *illegal* fees to borrowers attempting to access free debt-relief programs.

#2

Illegitimate FSA-ID Requests

Like your social security number, this ID allows scammers access to secure personal and payment information.

#3

False Promise of Forgiveness

Scammers do not know the details of your borrowing situation — they may make promises most people do not qualify for.

#4

False Partnership Claims

Verify that any source claiming partnership with the government, loan providers, and/or the Department of Education are legitimate.

Federal loans can be accessed directly at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)



DFI and DATCP Have Resources Available for Wisconsin Borrowers

Visit DFI's [Lookforwardwi.gov/](https://lookforwardwi.gov/) for more information

Contact DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-422-7128 to report a scam