



## The pause on repayment, interest, & collections of most federally backed student loans is now extended beyond December 31, 2022

Find out which loans are covered at:

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19/payment-pause-zero-interest#which-loans-eligible>

### What have the COVID-19 emergency relief measures been doing?

For most federally-backed student loans, the relief measures:

- Suspended loan payments
- Put a 0% interest rate in place during the suspension
- Suspended collections on defaulted loans

### When will payments resume?

We do not know yet. It will depend on the outcome of ongoing federal court cases. The Department of Education says:

“The student loan payment pause is extended until the U.S. Department of Education is permitted to implement the debt relief program or the litigation is resolved. Payments will restart 60 days later. If the debt relief program has not been implemented and the litigation has not been resolved by June 30, 2023 — payments will resume 60 days after that. We will notify borrowers before payments restart.”

See <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19>

### Where can I find out more?

- Visit [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov), a website run by the U.S. Department of Education
- COVID-19 Emergency Relief Info: <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19>



On [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) you can learn:

- a. Your loan status
- b. Loan repayment options that are best for your financial situation
- c. Options to get out of default