

Don't Pay a Fee For Student Loan Help That's FREE

There are a lot of companies trying to get you to pay for student loan services that Great Lakes and other student loan servicers offer for free.

Save!
your money

You should never have to pay for student loan advice or services.



If your loan is serviced by Great Lakes, you can call them instead. Their representatives have access to your latest student loan information and are trained to understand all of your options.

Great Lakes will take the time to help you to determine your eligibility and apply for:

- Lower interest rates your lender may offer if you sign up for automatic payments.
- Student loan consolidation.
- A lower monthly payment through an income-driven repayment plan (or another plan that works for you).
- Servicemember benefits.
- A deferment or forbearance.
- Loan forgiveness.
- A repayment option to avoid default. Call Great Lakes today!

At times, it may feel like your student loans are an overwhelming burden. Remember, Great Lakes is here to serve you.

In addition to the services Great Lakes offers, there are other credible, free, resources available to help you:

- Locate scholarships.
- Identify your state's grant agency.
- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at fafsa.ed.gov (the official government website).
- Receive a free annual credit report.

Everyone's personal situation is different. Whenever you're unsure about something related to your student loans, contact Great Lakes. Trained experts work on your behalf, and look forward to making things go as smoothly as possible with your student loans.

Tips

- If you're asked to pay a fee for help with your student loan, don't! Contact Great Lakes' helpful representatives, instead.
- Visit the official U.S Department of Education's (ED) Federal Student Aid website for more information. Government sites always include ".gov" in the URL.
- Be wary of the promise of loan forgiveness. Federal forgiveness programs exist, but they have very specific requirements and applying for them is free. If you need help, visit ED's official Federal Student Aid website for loan forgiveness details or contact Great Lakes.
- Be wise about promises to reduce your interest rate, for a fee. In fact, for free, you can take advantage of lower interest rates your lender may offer, by signing up for automatic payments.
- Don't be shy about asking for help in completing any of the applications or forms necessary to obtain your eligible student loan benefits.

