

# Duke University School of Medicine

## FINANCIAL LITERACY



“Helping You Put It All Together”

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How do I find out what my current federal loan balance is and who to contact about my loans?

The Federal Student Aid website, which is managed by the Department of Education, shows you how much you owe in federal student loans. Your Federal Student Aid dashboard will show your loan's original amount, current student loan balance, interest and payment status. It also tells you who your loan servicer is now: [Federal Student Aid](#)

“Our mission is to ensure that all Graduate and Professional students and their families do not struggle with food insecurities in order to allow these students to focus on their education”



[Information: Duke GPSG Community Pantry](#)

If you are experiencing food insecurity and would like to discuss with our staff, please contact:  
Lori Crooks, Assistant Dean, Financial Aid and Registrar.  
Email: [lori.crooks@duke.edu](mailto:lori.crooks@duke.edu)

**Your education is important. Important also are the choices you make in relation to loan borrowing, managing your debt, and your personal finances. We want to ensure that you have the tools and strategies to help you make informed decisions around your finances that may impact your future career choices.**

**CARES FUNDING**

### Eligibility Information for the \$1,000 HEERF II Payment:

- ✓ Have a valid FAFSA with EFC of <15,000
  - Must be Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- ✓ Enrolled in Spring 2021
- ✓ Complete Attestation process in DukeHub
- ✓ More information: [Duke Keep Learning](#)



Graduating Soon and have student loans? Make sure you have completed the **required** Student Loan Exit Counseling!

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the country and we are all potential targets. While no one can guarantee that you won't be victimized, understanding as much as you can about how these criminals operate can reduce your vulnerability.

- What is identity theft?
- How does it happen?
- How can I reduce my risk?

What should I do if I become a victim?

More Information: [Identity Theft](#)

*Fun Fact about Money:*

*The typical lifespan of a \$1 bill is just 18 months!*

*While the lifespan of a \$100 bill is close to 9 years!*

*And you thought dogs aged fast!!*



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