



Fresh Start Acknowledgement

Student Name _____

Student ID # _____

Address (include apt no.)_____
Date of Birth_____
City_____
State_____
Zip Code_____
Phone number (include area code)

The U.S. Department of Education has announced an initiative that would eliminate the negative effects of student loan default for borrowers who defaulted prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic student loan payment pause (March 13, 2020). This initiative, called “Fresh Start”, enables borrowers with defaulted federal student loans to regain Title IV HEA federal student aid eligibility, including Federal Pell Grants and Federal Work-Study. The Fresh Start initiative will remain available to previously defaulted borrowers, as identified above, for one year after the end of the pandemic payment pause. Note: Some loans are not eligible for the Fresh Start initiative. For more information go to studentaid.gov/announcements-events/default-fresh-start#which-loans-eligible

I, _____, understand that I am eligible for Title IV aid as a result of the Fresh Start initiative. As a Fresh Start-eligible borrower, I understand that, by accepting Title IV HEA federal student aid during the Fresh Start period, I am agreeing to have my defaulted loans transferred to a new loan servicer – the company that will manage my loan - which will result in continued Title IV, HEA federal student aid eligibility beyond the Fresh Start period. I understand that this transfer may not occur immediately and that I can contact the holder(s) of my defaulted loan(s) to request transfer sooner.

Student Signature_____
Date**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Default date: _____

NSLDS screenshot attached: _____

Notes: _____
