

Suggested Email Language for Borrowers in Default

Federal student loan payment pause extended through Aug. 31, 2022.

The federal student loan payment pause has been extended through Aug. 31, 2022. This extension includes these COVID-19 relief measures for [eligible loans](#):

- the suspension of loan payments
- the 0% interest rate
- stopped collections on defaulted loans

Visit StudentAid.gov/coronavirus regularly for the latest information on the payment pause and other COVID-19 relief.

You Never Have to Pay for Help

There is no fee for the COVID-19 relief measures. If you have questions or need help with your student loans, [contact the Default Resolution Group](#) for free assistance.

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