

**You are due for a Perkins Loan financial check-up. Please comply with the following check points:**

- 1. Complete your Perkins Loan Exit Interview online:**  
Contact ECSI @ (888) 549-3274 or via online chat @ [home.ecsi.net](http://home.ecsi.net) for instructions or refer to the email you received from ECSI.
- 2. Check your Ohio University student account for Perkins Loan related holds. Holds remain on your Ohio University student account until:**  
The Perkins Loan online Exit Interview is complete.  
Any delinquent Perkins Loan balance is brought current.
- Holds will result in: NO transcripts/diploma/grades and registration.
  - Contact Ohio University for hold releases and more information by emailing [bursar@ohio.edu](mailto:bursar@ohio.edu).
- 3. If your name and/or address has changed:**  
Obtain court documentation for name change and send it to Ohio University or ECSI (see “Need Help” below).
- It is your obligation to keep Ohio University’s Perkins Department or ECSI updated of any address/phone # changes.
- 4. Deferment forms can be found at [home.ecsi.com](http://home.ecsi.com) . Reasons for deferment include the following:**  
Unemployment, Economic Hardship/Low Income, Illness, Forbearance/Extenuating Circumstances  
**Have you entered the Military, AmeriCorps, or Peace Corps?**  
Obtain deferment form ([home.ecsi.com](http://home.ecsi.com)) and submit to ECSI (see “Need Help” below)  
**Have you returned to school on a half-time basis or more?**  
Go to your school’s Admissions and Records Office and obtain Certification of Enrollment; submit certified Student Deferment form ([home.ecsi.com](http://home.ecsi.com)) to ECSI.
- \*\*Please note you must file for Perkins loan deferment separately from any Direct Loan you may have obtained.\*\****
- 5. Are you Totally and Permanently Disabled?** Go to [disabilitydischarge.com](http://disabilitydischarge.com) or call (888) 303-7818.  
**Discharge for Deceased:** Submit death certificate to Ohio University for dissolution of Perkins Loan.
- 6. Do you qualify for Perkins Loan cancellation? Reasons for Perkins Loan cancellation include:**  
Teacher, Nurse or Medical Technician, Child or Family Services, Early Intervention, Speech Pathologist, Librarian, Law Enforcement/ Public Defender, Firefighter, Military Service, Early Childhood Education and volunteer services with AmeriCorps Vista and Peace Corps.  
**Contact:** ECSI (888) 549-3274 or visit [home.ecsi.net](http://home.ecsi.net) for forms and information.
- 7. Interested in Federal Student Loan Consolidation or have questions about PSLF (Public Student Loan Forgiveness) or IDR (Income Driven Repayment) options?:**  
Contact the Department of Education’s Federal Student Aid Office at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov), (800) 433-3243.
- Federal Perkins Loans are eligible for federal student loan consolidation.

<b>Need Help?:</b>	ECSI ( <a href="http://home.ecsi.com">home.ecsi.com</a> ) (888) 549-3274 1200 Cherrington Parkway STE 200 Moon Township, PA 15108	Terri Powell ( <a href="mailto:powellt1@ohio.edu">powellt1@ohio.edu</a> ) (740) 593-9930 P.O. Box 960 Chubb Hall 010 Athens, OH 45701
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