You are due for a Perkins Financial check-up. Please comply with the following 8 check points:

1. Complete your Exit Interview online; contact ECSI @ (888) 549-3274 for instructions or refer to the email you received from ECSI.

2. FYI: Holds are placed and remain on your Ohio University student account until:
   - Exit Interview is complete.
   - Any delinquent Perkins loan balance is brought current.
   - Holds Result in: NO transcripts/diploma/grades and registration

3. Contact Ohio University for hold releases by emailing bursar@ohio.edu.

4. If your name/address has changed:
   - Obtain court documentation for name change and send to O.U. or ECSI (see “Need Help” below)
   - It is your obligation to keep Ohio University’s Perkins Department or ECSI updated of any address/phone # change.

5. Deferment forms can be found at [http://www.heartlandecsi.com/](http://www.heartlandecsi.com/). Reasons for deferment maybe the following:
   - Poor Health, Unemployment, Low Income, Forbearance
   - Have you entered the Military Service, Peace Corp Vista?
     - Obtain deferment form ([http://www.heartlandecsi.com/](http://www.heartlandecsi.com/)) and submit to ECSI (see “Need Help” below)
   - Have you returned to school on a half-time basis or more?
     - Go to your Admissions and Records Office and obtain Certification of Enrollment and submit certified Student Deferment form ([www.heartlandecsi.com](http://www.heartlandecsi.com)) to ECSI.

**Please note you must file for Perkins loan deferment separately from any Direct Loan you may have obtained.**

6. Are you Totally Disabled? [www.disabilitydischarge.com](http://www.disabilitydischarge.com) or (888) 303-7818
   - Death: submit death certification to Ohio University (see “Need Help” below) for dissolution of loan

7. Do you qualify for loan cancellation? Reasons for possible loan cancellation include:
   - Teacher, Nurse or Medical Tech., Firefighter, Child or Family Services, Early Intervention, Speech Pathologist, Librarian, Law Enforcement/Public Defender, Military Service, Early Childhood Education and volunteer services with AmeriCorps Vista.
   - Contact: ECSI (888) 549-3274 for forms and information

8. Interested in loan consolidation option:
   - Contact: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

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