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 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.

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. 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) 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) 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 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 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, (800) 433-3243.
   - Federal Perkins Loans are eligible for federal student loan consolidation.

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