

Ohio House of Representatives COVID-19 Resource Guide

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Higher Education

For Higher Education Responsible Restart Ohio Plan, visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Higher-Education.pdf>

For further information, please contact the individual school, their association or visit:

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/covid19>

For distribution of CARES Act funding opportunities, visit:

<https://grants.ohio.gov/fundingopportunities.aspx>

Student Loans

The CARES Act required the Education Secretary to defer certain student loan payments, principal, and interest for six months, through September 30, 2020, without penalty to the borrower for federally owned loans. Payments will automatically stop from March 13, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2020.

More information can be found here including which loans are impacted:

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus>

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau released “what you need to know about student loans and the coronavirus pandemic” – for more information regarding provisions impacting student loans within the federal CARES Act, please visit -

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/what-you-need-to-know-about-student-loans-and-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Grants and Work Study

For more information on changes from the federal government including some in the CARES Act that impact certain federal Pell grants as well as federal work-study please visit:

<https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/040320UPDATEDGuidanceInterruptStudyRelCOVID19>