

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

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HINTS FOR OBTAINING LENDER CERTIFICATIONS OF LOAN STATUS

It is your responsibility to provide us with an accurate record of your education loan debt and annual repayment obligations. In accordance with the instructions, you must attach both documentation of your repayment obligations and evidence of your good standing with each of your lenders. This documentation must include: 1) the monthly amount due 2) current and any past-due amounts and 3) the current outstanding debt for each loan payment.

This loan certification may be in the form of a copy of your most recent statement (either printed bill or statement obtained via the web), a letter from your lender verifying the information you submitted, or a copy of a repayment schedule indicating that your first payment is due after the time you filed your LRAP application. If Harvard is your lender, please include a copy of your most recent statement as proof of good standing. No certification is necessary for Massachusetts Medical Society Loans. For most other loan servicers, follow the step-by-step instructions below. *If you run into any difficulty identifying your loan servicers or obtaining lender certifications, contact the HMS Financial Aid Office for assistance.*

FOR LENDER CERTICATIONS

US Department of Education (Direct Stafford and Direct Consolidation Loans)

- Go to <u>http://www.myedaccount.com</u>
- If this is your first time accessing the website, please register for a new username and password. Your username and password will be different from what you previously used to access the <u>www.dl.ed.gov</u> website. You will no longer be required to use your Federal Student Aid PIN.
- Print the Account Balances page

Private Education Loan Lenders (FFELP, Stafford, Private Education Loans)

- You should contact your lenders for your updated loan information.
- Lender contact information is available through the National Student Loan Clearinghouse website: http:// <u>www.studentclearinghouse.org</u>.