

Federal Direct PLUS Loans

Category: Financial Aid

Location

Website

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/plus>

Description

Federal Direct PLUS loans are federal loans that graduate or professional degree students and parents of dependent undergraduate students can use to help pay education expenses not covered by other financial aid. The U.S. Department of Education (ED) makes Direct PLUS Loans to eligible borrowers through schools participating in the Direct Loan Program. Applications for Parent PLUS Loan can be completed online by parents [here](#). Applications for Grad PLUS loans by graduate or professional students can be completed online [here](#). While most schools require applicants to apply for a PLUS loan online, students are encouraged to check with their school before applying online as some schools have different applications processes.

HAS THIS PROGRAM BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19? No. Students concerned about their studies or loan repayment can visit "[Coronavirus and Forebearance Info for Students, Borrowers and Parents](#)."

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