

HOW TO

Stay Connected

Are you well connected...to the Internet that is? Here are some Web addresses that will help you everyday.

The most important Web site for Perkins Loans administrators is the Department of Education's IFAP (Information for Financial Aid Professionals) at <http://ifap.ed.gov>. At this site, click on "Current SFA Publications" at the top of the screen, and you will find a link to almost any ED's publications that you need.

Other useful Web sites include:

www.mycampusloan.com

Our Web site for borrowers

<http://www.americorps.org/>

Information about Americorps

<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/>

Social Security death index.

<http://coheao.com>

The Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations. You will find here the latest information on current industry issues. The organization's newsletter is accessible only to members of the organization.

<http://www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/fcrajump.htm>

Federal Trade Commission Web site where you can find the text of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/cancelperk.jsp?tab=repaying>

Directory of Low Income Schools, used to determine a Perkins borrower's eligibility for teacher cancellation.

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/repayment/teachers/tsa.html>

List of teacher shortage areas by State, used to determine a Perkins borrower's eligibility for teacher cancellation in fields of expertise. The list refers only to the FFEL Program; however, ED has stated that it can also be used for Perkins.

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OM/fpc/index.html>

The Department's Web page for its Family Policy Compliance Office. At this site, you can see the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulation and other reference material.

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs

This is the Government Printing Office (GPO) site where you can find and buy copies of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Federal Registers, U. S. Code, Congressional Record, and much more.

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/sfag/>

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resource Administration (HRSA). At this site, you will have access to an up-to-date copy of the Student Financial Aid Guidelines published by HHS. The hard copy you may have received in 1993 is not as up-to-date.

<http://www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/bhpr/dsa/promdown.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resources Administration (HRSA). At this site, you will find the current promissory notes for the campus-based health programs: NSL, HPSL, PCL, and LDS.

<http://edworkforce.house.gov>

House Committee on Education and the Workforce. At this site, you can follow the progress of legislation related to education issues. Under the banner "Publications", you can also access the text of the Higher Education Act.

<http://www.ideapractices.org/law/index.php>

At this site, you will find the text of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Sections of this law are referenced in the Perkins regulations, section 674.56(c).

<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>

This is the Internal Revenue Service Web site. In addition to the wealth of general information for the public, you will also find under "Forms and Pubs", the forms you need to comply with the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (1098E and 1098T), and with the IRS Safeguard Activity Report (Form 1075).

<http://www.nacubo.org>

National Association of College and University Business Officers. This site offers a lot of resource material related to the needs of the business office.

<http://www.nasfaa.org>

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. This site requires membership in the organization to access all its valuable reference material and newsletter.

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OIG/index.html>

Department of Education Office of the Inspector General. As you scroll down this page, you will see a list of material related to school and servicer audits, including the Audit Guide and associated reference material.

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/poverty.shtml>

This is a Department of Health and Human Services site where you will find the poverty guidelines. The amount considered poverty level is updated each year in February or March. You should check this site to determine the eligibility of a Perkins borrower for economic hardship deferment.

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas2.html>

This is the site for legislative information. You can go to this site to see the text of a bill, or the status of a bill as it makes its way through Congress.

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