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FSA 101

2024

Course Outline

Course Learning Objectives

- Provide an overview of FSA and how families pay for college;
- Deepen understanding of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the student aid index (SAI);
- Provide participants with an overview of the Federal Pell Grant Program;
- Review the types of federal student loans;
- Provide an overview of student debt, including information on how much students are borrowing;
- Introduce participants to how a borrower's debt and default patterns intersect with socioeconomic status, race, type of institution attended, amount borrowed, and post graduation income; and
- Increase participants' understanding of student loan repayment.

Modules

*All modules will be made available to participants to work on asynchronously on their own time and at their own pace in the online course platform. **Each module includes a short video, readings, and an assessment.***

Federal Student Aid (FSA) Overview: This module will provide an overview of federal student aid and how families pay for college.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Federal Methodology: This module will explain what the FAFSA and the student aid index (SAI) are and review why they are important and how they are used.

The Federal Pell Grant Program: This module will provide participants with an overview of the Federal Pell Grant Program.

Federal Student Loans: This module will review the types of federal student loans and the eligibility requirements for each type of loan; increase participants' understanding of who they serve, and review the impact they have on access and completion.

Federal Student Loan Debt: This module will provide an overview of student debt; deepen participants' understanding of student loan borrowing patterns and student loan debt; and introduce participants to how various demographic factors intersect with a borrower's debt and default patterns.

Federal Student Loan Default: This module will deepen participants' understanding of delinquency and default, including how borrowers enter delinquency and default; explain how deferments and forbearances work; and review which types of borrowers struggle most in repaying their loans.

Federal Loan Repayment: This module will increase participants' understanding of the federal student loan repayment programs; deepen participants' understanding of how many and what types of borrowers participate in each plan; and increase participants' understanding of how the current repayment plans differ,