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4 Steps for Enrolling in an Income-Driven Repayment (IDR) Program

1: Obtain your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID

- Register for your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID
- <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

2: Review federal student loans

- Using your FSA ID, review your loans on the National Student Loan Data System
- <https://www.nslds.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
- Review your loan(s) and loan servicer(s)

3: Determine Potential Savings

- Using your FSA ID, use the Repayment Estimator calculator to determine whether you are eligible for an Income-Driven Repayment Program (IBR, PAYE, ICR, REPAYE) and how much you could potentially save
- <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/mobile/repayment/repaymentEstimator.action>

4: Enroll

- Determine which IDR plan works best for you
- Contact your loan servicer and confirm eligibility
- Fill out the Income-Driven Repayment Plan Request online at www.studentloans.gov after logging on using your FSA ID and clicking on the "Repayment and Consolidation" tab
- Process takes approximately 30 minutes.
- You can access the paper application here: [https://www.gsmr.org/pdfs/Income Driven Repayment Plan Request form FFELP Loans.pdf](https://www.gsmr.org/pdfs/Income%20Driven%20Repayment%20Plan%20Request%20form%20FFELP%20Loans.pdf)

Issues? Complaints? Contact the Federal Student Aid Ombudsman Group:

1-877-557-2575

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/disputes/prepare/contact-ombudsman>

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