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Hi fld_FIRST_NAME,

The National Student Loan Database has indicated that your Student Loan Grace Period will be ending within the next few weeks. When your grace period ends, that means you will be starting repayment on your student loans and will be responsible for making your monthly payments. Understanding student loan repayment is very important.

By now, you should have already completed your Student Loan Exit Counseling and selected your loan repayment plan. If you have not already done so, please log on to <https://studentaid.gov> and complete your Student Loan Exit Counseling. Exit Counseling is a federal requirement and needs to be completed by everyone starting repayment.

You will make your monthly payments with your federal loan servicer (lender), typically through an online account on their website. You should have been receiving correspondence from your servicer, usually in the form of mailed letters. You can also see who your loan servicer is when you log on to <https://studentaid.gov> or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. If you are having trouble figuring out who your loan servicer is, feel free to contact us and we can look that information up for you.

Students will automatically be enrolled in the Standard Repayment Plan, but this is not always the best repayment option. Make sure to review all of your repayment options to ensure that your monthly repayment amount will fit in to your monthly budget, as well as help you attain your long-term goals. Green River has a financial literacy tool called Financial Avenue available to all current and former students to help with financial planning and budgeting. If you would like to take advantage of this free tool, sign up for [Financial Avenue in Canvas](#).

Green River wants you to be successful in your student loan repayment. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you as you begin this process.

Questions? Check out the [Financial Aid website](#), the Financial Aid tile or your To Do list in ctcLink, send us an email at finaid@greenriver.edu, or give us a call at (253) 288-3392.

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