

 BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

# Choosing a student loan that's right for you

If you have to take out a student loan to help pay for higher education, there are basically two choices: federal and private. Comparing and contrasting these two options can help you find the student loan that best meets your needs.

## Instructions

1. Review the graphic organizer to see how you'll organize the information to compare and contrast the two types of student loans.
2. Go to two Consumer Financial Protection Bureau webpages to gather information:
  - Student Loans: Your financial path to graduation:  
<http://consumerfinance.gov/gradpath>
  - Ask CFPB: What are the different ways to pay for college or graduate school?  
<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/ask-cfpb/what-are-the-different-ways-to-pay-for-college-or-graduate-school-en-545/>
3. Complete the graphic organizer.

