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Students Affected by the Closure of Frederick School of Cosmetology:

OPTIONS

There are 3 options available to students who were actively enrolled at Frederick School of Cosmetology (“FSC”) at the time of closure, effective September 10, 2019:

1. Pursue a **federal loan discharge and/or state refund** of self-paid or private lender monies paid to the school.
2. Pursue a **teach-out** at a state-approved teach-out school (cost not to exceed original FSC contract)
3. Pursue a self-chosen/determined **transfer** to another school (subject to all transfer policies of the accepting school)

If a student chooses option #1 the student cannot pursue a teach-out or transfer (options #2 or #3).

If a student chooses a teach-out or transfer option (options #2 or #3), then the student cannot pursue option #1.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP ONE: Complete the Student Survey to confirm Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3.

STEP TWO: Submit the Student Survey and any required documents to MHEC. Read the Student Survey form for detailed instructions.



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MHEC has obtained student records for all of the **currently enrolled students** at the time of closure (September 10, 2019). If you are a previous student who was ***not*** enrolled at the time of closure, visit the MHEC website for updates on when all student records have been obtained. Go to our [website](#) to learn how to obtain a copy of your transcript.

More information about federal loan discharges can be found on the [U.S. Department of Education website](#).

More information about state refunds for self-paid students is included on the **Refund Claims Form**.

More information about state-approved teach-out options (option #2) and transfer options (option #3) is included on the **Teach-Out/Transfer Form**.

Any additional questions should be directed to c-pcs.mhec@maryland.gov