

PARENTS' GUIDE TO COLLEGE PREP



Plan for medical emergencies.

You may want to have your student properly complete an official power of attorney and medical information release forms.



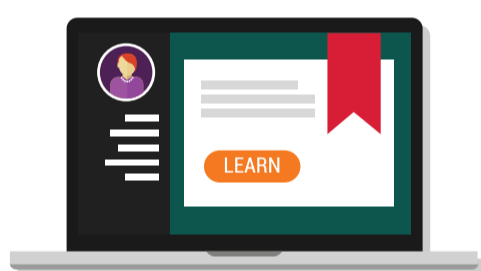
Prepare for other medical events.

Check with your student's college to see if you're being charged for health insurance and if you can waive if it your plan already covers your child.



Set up a financial system.

If you will be helping your student financially, ensure you can easily transfer money to him or her. Adding your student to a credit card account may also make financial transactions simpler.



Get ready for classes.

Your student may need to sign up for classes or take online placement tests and training or safety courses before attending.



Plan the big move.

Decide if it makes sense to purchase items now or wait until you get on campus.



Make needed reservations.

If you plan to attend parents weekend or other events, check hotel and transportation availability early.



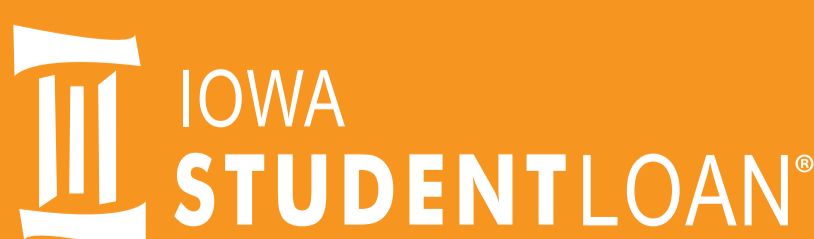
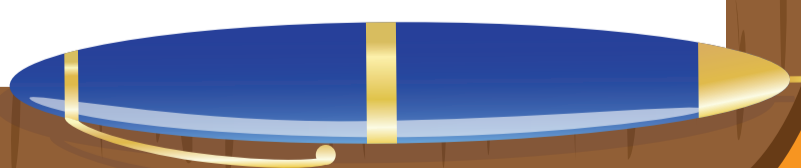
Get the car college-ready.

If your student will be taking a car to campus, help him or her set up any appointments for needed maintenance or repairs.



Take care of any additional paperwork.

Help your student locate necessary paperwork and discuss how important it is to keep these documents safe.



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