

# TH Bell Recipient FAQ for USBE

## • What do I do if I take a leave of absence from college?

- You will need to notify your Higher Ed Institution (The Financial Aid Office & the College of Education) and UHEAA (Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority)
  - UHEAA Borrower Services (877) 336-7378
  - <https://www.uheaa.org/>

## • What if I change my major to teach another subject?

- Contact the program administrator, Dr. Greg Benson, at the Utah System of Higher Education. He can review your file, and see if any action is needed.
  - [TH Bell List of Contacts](#)

## • Will I need to re-apply each year when I'm in college?

- Each institution manages recipients of the T.H. Bell Program differently. It is up to their discretion to ask you to re-affirm or re-apply for the T.H. Bell TIL every year. It is your responsibility to find out who oversees this program at your school and contact them.
  - [TH Bell List of Contacts](#)

## • I received a notice from UHEAA that my loan payment is due. I am currently teaching. What do I do?

- Contact UHEAA (Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority). Let them know you are calling in reference to the TILP (Teaching Incentive Loan Program).
  - UHEAA Borrower Services (877) 336-7378
  - <https://www.uheaa.org/>

## • What do I do if I take a leave of absence from teaching before the loan is repaid/forgiven?

- You will need to notify UHEAA (Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority), along with the program administrator, Dr. Greg Benson
  - UHEAA Borrower Services (877) 336-7378
  - <https://www.uheaa.org/>
  - [TH Bell List of Contacts](#)

## • I have graduated from high school, but I am interested in applying for the TH Bell Program. What can I do?

- Contact the College or University you are attending. Each Institution takes applications for the TH Bell. Please see the list of contacts for each Higher Ed Institution.
  - [T.H. Bell Teaching Incentive Program Contacts](#)

## • I'm transferring from one higher education institute in the state to another. Do I need to do anything?

- Notify your Higher Ed Institution (The Financial Aid Office & the College of Education) and UHEAA (Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority)
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  - <https://www.uheaa.org/>
  - [TH Bell List of Contacts](#)

## • I'm no longer teaching, and there is a balance on the loan. What do I do?

- Notify UHEAA (Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority) that you will need to repay the loan since you will not be teaching in the state of Utah.
  - UHEAA Borrower Services (877) 336-7378
  - <https://www.uheaa.org/>