## FINANCIAL AID *IS NOT* FREE MONEY.

A school's offer of "aid" is often a mix of grants you don't repay and loans you must repay with interest. Know your financial obligation before you enroll and make a plan to manage your debt. NYC Financial Empowerment Center counselors can help you understand Award Letters and more.

## **BE REAL ABOUT STUDENT LOANS.**

## Visit nyc.gov/studentloans or call 311

for information or to schedule a FREE financial counseling appointment.



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