



BUSINESS PARTNER PROFILE


Organization	MEFA
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SERVICES

Services you provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Student Loans
Organization Description	<p>Our mission of college affordability since our founding has been to help students and family's access and afford higher education and reach financial goals through education programs, tax-advantaged savings plans, low-cost loans, and expert guidance. All our work aligns with our ever-present goal to support the independence, growth, and success of students and families.</p> <p>The Massachusetts state legislature created MEFA in 1982 at the request of colleges and universities across the Commonwealth. From the start, our mandate has been to offer low-cost college financing to families of aspiring college students.</p> <p>MEFA is an authority on planning, saving, and paying for college. Our dedicated professionals draw on vast experience and insight, and work collaboratively with community organizations, high schools, and colleges to bring an integrated college-planning program to students and families.</p> <p>As a not-for-profit, state-based, and self-funded state-chartered student loan organization who helps families cover education expenses, we adhere to a set of guiding principles that promote borrower success.</p>
Links to Specific Product/Service	<p>https://www.mefa.org/loans/undergraduate-student-loans</p> <p>Why choose MEFA for undergraduate loans?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed interest rates from 3.75% to 5.75% APR*** for multiple repayment options with no fees Fixed interest rate ensures stable, predictable monthly payments for the life of the loan No origination fee, application fee, or prepayment penalty <p>Available to families across the country</p>

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Contact Brief Bio	Stephanie Wells joined MEFA in 2001 and has over 27 years of experience in the higher education financing industry. She also works to further MEFA's public mission of educating and supporting families on the college enrollment and



financing process. In addition, she and has volunteered her time to help promote college access in the community as a member of MASFAA's Government Relations Committee's Financial Aid Day at the State House, FAFSA Day, MEOA's Scholarship Committee, and The First Tee. Stephanie received her B.S. Degree in Speech Communications from Bridgewater State University and has completed graduate study for a joint master's degree in Public Administration and Political Science at Suffolk University.