

 **BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

Choosing a student loan that's right for you

If you have to take out a student loan to help pay for higher education, there are basically two choices: federal and private. Comparing and contrasting these two options can help you find the student loan that best meets your needs.

Instructions

- 1 Review the graphic organizer on the next page to see how you'll organize the information to compare and contrast the two types of student loans.
- 2 Go to two Consumer Financial Protection Bureau webpages to gather information:
 - The "Student loans" page: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/student-loans/>
 - Ask CFPB: What are the different ways to pay for college or graduate school? <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/ask-cfpb/what-are-the-different-ways-to-pay-for-college-or-graduate-school-en-545/>
- 3 Complete the graphic organizer.



