Changes to the 24–25 Financial Aid Applications Latest Financial Aid Information and Resources

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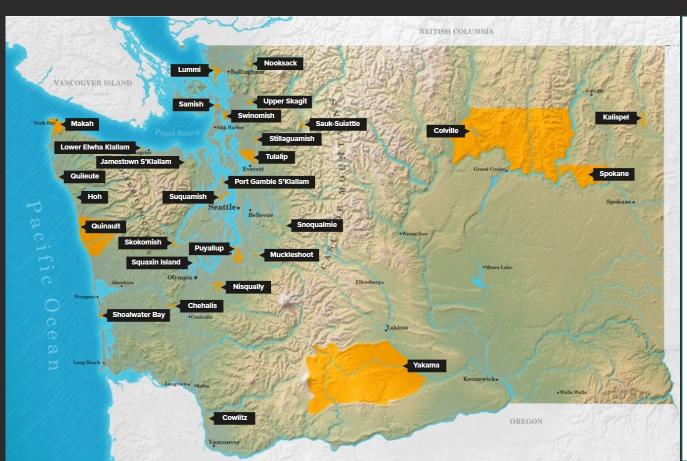
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Learn more about Washington Tribes

Link to this map: <u>https://www.washingtontribes.org/</u>

School District & Nearest Federally Recognized Tribes

Map Showing the Historical Overlap of Tribal Territories (N. Hemisphere)

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Objectives

- Learn about best practices for implementing 2024-25 financial aid applications.
- Understand how to better communicate changes to partners, students, and their families.
- Explore Financial Aid resources, information and support.

What You Need to Know: FAFSA Simplification Act







The FAFSA Simplification Act

FSA ID Changes

FAFSA Application Changes

Student Aid Report Changes

How to Prepare for the 2024-25 FAFSA



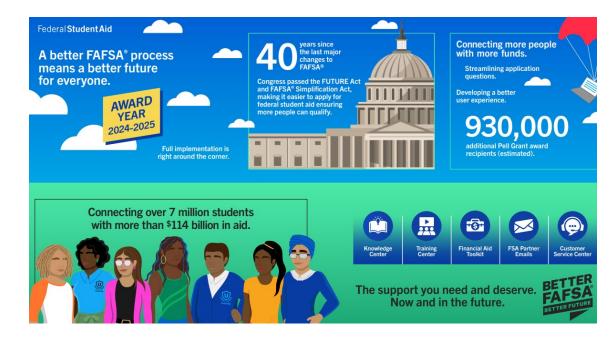


Application Update Disclaimer

- FAFSA Simplification is a work in progress and the final version of the new FAFSA application will be released in December 2023.
- Parts of the application are still in development and information about the FAFSA shared in this presentation are subject to change.
- As Federal Student Aid provides updated information, we will update all WSAC training materials and resources accordingly. Thank you for your patience as we work through this application rollout together.



Better FAFSA Better Future



Better FAFSA Better Future is the communication campaign to increase knowledge about the changes to the FAFSA enacted by the FAFSA Simplification Act.

FAFSA Simplification Act



The FAFSA Simplification Act represents a significant overhaul of federal student aid, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form, need analysis, and many policies and procedures for schools that participate in federal student aid programs.





FAFSA Simplification Act

Two pieces of federal legislation were passed that enabled the coming changes:

Future Act: Expands access to federal student aid, and mandates Federal Student Aid to use data directly from the IRS-Passed December 2019

FAFSA Simplification Act included with the Consolidated Appropriations Act – Passed December 2020 Was to have started this year but an amendment moved to next FAFSA cycle 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION S.



To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make it easier to apply for Federal student aid, to make that aid predictable, to amend the Federal Pell Grant program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

October 22, 2019

Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "FAFSA Simplification

5 Act of 2019".

FSA ID Changes



FSA ID Changes

- Two-Step Verification
- Back-Up Codes
- FSA ID Now Required for Applicants and Contributors (Parents)
- FSA ID for Those Without SSN





- Everyone will need an FSA ID in order to log into the studentaid.gov website to access the FAFSA.
- FSA ID's must be verified before starting the FAFSA and this can take 1-3 days.
- Students and contributors (parents) will not be able to access the FAFSA using personally identifying information.
- The 24-25 FAFSA will no longer have a signature page.
- We are unable to track FSA ID creation rates.

FSA ID Changes - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

Step 7 of 7 Enable Two-Step Verification Protect Your Account with Two-Step Verification Whenever you sign in, we'll send a secure code to make sure it's really you. To keep your account protected, make sure your phone number and email are verified. We also suggest setting up verification using a secure authenticator app. SMS Verification Verify 5554324567 A Not Verified Email Verification Verlfv iohndoe.original@gmail.com \Lambda Not Verified Use an Authenticator App (Most Secure Option) Use an authenticator app that you've downloaded from a mobile app store to view in-app secure codes—visible only to you—that can confirm your identity when you log in. Learn More

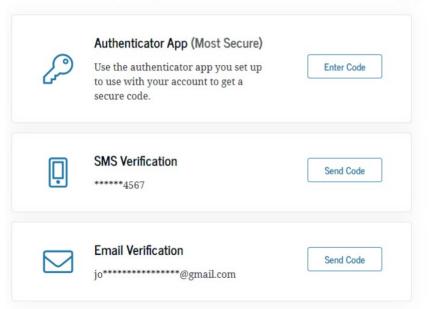
Set Up an Authenticator App

Setting up an Authenticator App is optional but strongly recommended by Federal Student Aid



Two-Step Verification

You have the following two-step verification methods enabled. Select one to finish logging in.



Every person who has an FSA ID and attempts to log into studentaid.gov for any reason will be subjected to the MFA process each time.



FSA ID Changes - Back-Up Codes

A two-step verification backup code lets a student or parent access their account if their unable to complete twostep verification using one of their other verified methods.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 7 of 7

Enable Two-Step Verification: Backup Code



We recommend storing your backup code in a safe place.

Your backup code is a special code that lets you access your account in the event that you cannot use any other two-step verification method.

Your Backup Code Is:

CK3H1SM5MRET

] I have stored this backup code somewhere safe.

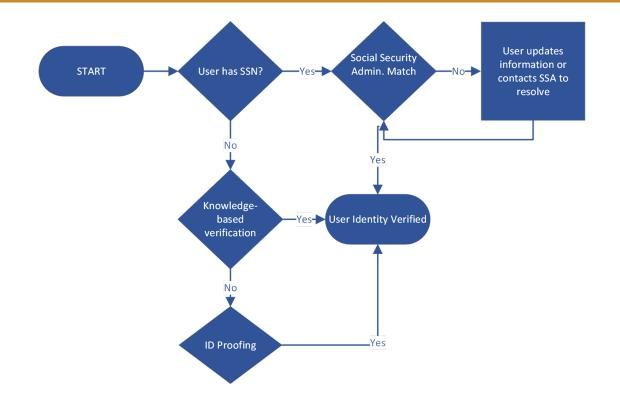
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FSA ID's for Contributors Without an SSN

Starting with the 2024-25 FAFSA, everyone contributing (students and parents) to an application will need to create an FSA ID. This includes those without an SSN. This slide deck will walk you through the new process. Contributors without an SSN can start creating an FSA ID starting December 2023.







Step #1 – FSA ID - Enter Personal Information

Federal Student Aid

FAFSA# Form ~ Loans and Grants ~ Loan Repayment ~ Loan Forgiveness ~

Create an Account

Step 1 of 7

Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account is true and correct and that I'm the individual who I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide faise or misleading information, I understand that I may be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

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Last Name



Date of Birth



Social Security Number



I don't have a Social Security number.



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Step #3 - Contact Information

Create an Account

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Mobile Phone Account Access

We strongly recommend setting up your mobile phone for account access. This option helps you gain access to your account if you are locked out, as well as allows your mobile phone to be used for two-step verification.

Mobile Phone

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Confirm Mobile Phone

Yes, I agree to use my mobile phone for account access.

Alternate Phone Number (Optional)

Add Alternate Phone Number

You have not provided a Social Security number (SSN) or an address. If you want to continue creating an account, enter your SSN or address information.

Mailing address is one of the elements needed to verify the identity of individuals without an SSN and is required

If an address is not provided an error will show at the top of the page and the applicant cannot progress to the next step

FSA recommends that the applicant uses a physical mailing address vs a PO Box.

International phone numbers cannot be used as a phone number. Phone numbers are not required to create an FSA ID.



Step #6 Confirm and Verify

This is where you can double check all your information for accuracy and edit if needed.

You can write down the answers to your challenge questions on your FSA ID worksheet.

Create an Account

Step 6 of 7			
Confirm & Verify			

Verify the information you provided for your account below. If there is an error, select "Edit" to make corrections.

Personal Information	Edit 🗹
Name	
Jesse C. Faden	
Date of Birth	
09/07/1991	
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None	
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Username	
jfaden91	
Email	
jfaden@gmail.com	

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Step #7 – Identity Verification

Create an Account

Step 7 of 7

Identity Verification

One last step! We're required to ask additional questions when you don't have a Social Security number (SSN) to verify your identity. You must answer these to finish creating your account.

The results of the identity verification will be displayed on the next page—note that you won't be able to return to this page to answer these questions again.

Which of the following is the street name of your most recent previous address? Which Florida Ave NW Ave NW Sesame Street Ave NW

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🔘 None of the above

Which of these phone numbers have you ever used previously?

(316) 775-5152

(970) 680-6986

(128) 791-0911

O None of the above

Which of the following is a current or previous employer?

O Adidas

O The Walt Disney Company

Nokia

🔘 None of the above

Which of the following people lives or owns property in Tafuna?

- Aasiya Jayavant
- 🔿 Leo Knight
- 🔘 Justine Marshall

🔘 None of the above

These are examples of the questions asked in the knowledge-based identity verification

This process is generated by a credit bureau, but no credit check is completed.

No credit history is required to generate questions.

You only have one opportunity to answer these questions correctly.



Identity Verification - Verified

Your Account Was Successfully Created

What's Next?

Your Identity Has Been Verified!

You can log in and start filling out the FAFSA® form.



Remember to Save Your Backup Code

Your backup code lets you access your account in the event that you cannot use any other two-step verification method.

Your Backup Code Is:

RJY47DN2J6DF

What You Can Do Now

- · Add information to a student's FAFSA form as a parent or spouse.
- Complete the FAFSA form online as a student from a Freely Associated State.
- View your account dashboard, which includes checklists and other information.

If the user's identity is verified through the knowledge-based questions, they can start using their FSA ID to log in and complete their section of the FAFSA.

Return to Login



Identity Verification – Not Verified

Your Account Was Created But You Need to Contact Us

What's Next?

Call to Confirm Your Identity

We couldn't verify the information you provided. Call us at 1-800-433-3243 to confirm your identity.

Remember to Save Your Backup Code

Your backup code lets you access your account in the event that you cannot use any other two-step verification method.

Your Backup Code Is:

RJY47DN2J6DF

What You Can Do After We Verify Your Identity

- · Add information to a student's FAFSA form as a parent or spouse.
- Complete the FAFSA form online as a student from a Freely Associated State.
- View your account dashboard, which includes checklists and other information.

Account was created, but cannot be used until the additional verification process is completed

An email will be sent to let the person know their next steps to complete the FSA ID process.

This process requires them to call The Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC)

You cannot go back to try and answer the questions again

Identity Verification Process



The Identity Verification Process only applies to individuals without an SSN who are unable to be verified in the FSA ID creation process.



Identity Verification Required Documents

Everyone must provide a completed attestation form and provide required documents. Forms of ID must be unexpired

Proof of Identity

One of the following forms of ID

- Driver's License
- State or City Identification Card
- Foreign Passport

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A Utility Bill & ID

The utility bill must have the address that matches their account and their name on the bill.

- One of the Following forms of ID will meet this requirement
 - Municipal identification card
 - Community ID
 - Consular identification card



Those Without Required Verification Documents

FAFSA[®] Form

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 Federal Student Aid

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Use this form to apply free for federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans. Or apply free online at fafsa.gov.

Apply by the Deadlines

For federal aid, submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than December XX, 2023. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2025. Your college must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment in the 2024–25 school year.

For state or college aid, the deadline may be as early as December 2023, and you may need to complete additional forms. Check with your high school counselor or a financial aid administrator at your college. See the state deadlines on page 2. If you are applying close to a deadline, we recommend you submit your FAFSA form online at fafsa gov.

Fill Out the FAFSA[®] Form

The FAFSA form has five sections: Student, Student Spouse, Parent, Parent Spouse or Partner, and Preparer. To determine who needs to provide their information, consult "Who must provide information on the FAFSA form?", on page 3.

You may fill the answer fields electronically and then print the form, or print the form first and complete it by hand. If you complete the form by hand, use dark ink and write clearly, as shown below. A computer will process this form; therefore:

- · Fill in both circle and square answer fields completely:

Correct
Incorrect
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- For circle answer fields, choose only one response; for square answer fields, choose all that apply:
- Print in BLOCK CAPITAL letters and skip a box between words; for multi-line responses, wrap any incomplete words onto next line:
- Report dollar amounts such as \$12,356.41 without cents; if negative, completely fill the circle (☉) before the answer box:

Refer to the notes on pages 21-22 as instructed.

For help in filling out the FAFSA form, go to StudentAid.gov/completefafsa or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). If you need assistance in another language, visit StudentAid.gov.

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Special Circumstances?

If you or your family experienced significant changes to your financial situation (such as loss of employment or pay cuts), or other special circumstances (such as tuttion expenses at an elementary or secondary school or high unreimbursed medical or dental expenses), complete and submit this form as instructed. Once you submit the form, discuss your special circumstances with the financial aid office at the college(s) you applied to or plan to attend. If a parent cannot provide the documents for the FSA ID identity verification process, they can still complete a paper application with their student.

- They may need access to a printer if the document cannot be printed at school or a library.
- Will need to be mailed into Federal Student Aid.
- Takes longer to process the paper application.

2024-25 FAFSA Application Changes



Changes to the 24-25 FAFSA

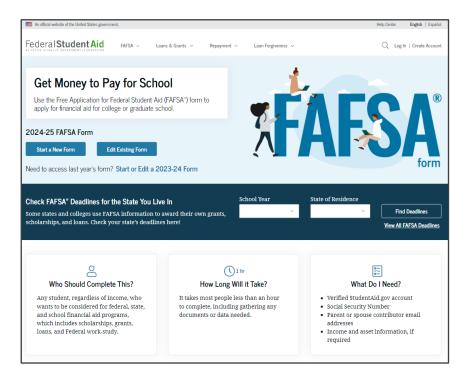
FAFSA Form Changes

- Delayed Release Date
- Who is the Parent
- Provisional Independent Status
- Role Based Information Entry
- Contributor (Parents) Information
- Income Information Exchange
- Student Aid Index
- Family Size
- Number in College
- Assets





FAFSA Form Landing Page





Takeaway: FAFSA and WASFA in December

The 2024-25 FAFSA & WASFA will be available by December 31st

2025-26 and beyond will be available October 1st Class of 2024 will complete the 2024-25 FAFSA or WASFA using 2022 income information









FAFSA Form Changes - Who is the Parent

FAFSA® FORM 2024-	25 🛣 Student Raya Tran
	Personal Circumstances Demographics Financials Colleges Stignature
	Tell Us About Your Parents
	On the FAFSA [®] form, your "Parent" is your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially.
	Are your parents married to each other?
	● Yes ○ No
	You will need to provide information for your parents Based on your answers in this section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your parents to your form so they can complete their required sections.
	Previous Continue

- Parent info to be provided on the FAFSA will no longer be defined as primary custodial parent. New definition is "parent which provided the greater portion of the student's financial support"
- For dependent students-income reported and family size may be for a household that they do not reside in.
- FSA has created a parent wizard that will help the student understand whose information should be provided.

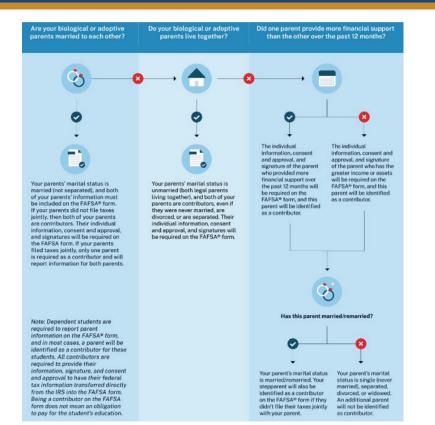


Is My Parent a **CONTRIBUTOR** When I Fill Out My FAFSA® Form?



A parent means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent. A **stepparent** is considered a parent if they have adopted you. Stepparents that have not adopted you will be identified as a parent spouse.







Student Personal Circumstances

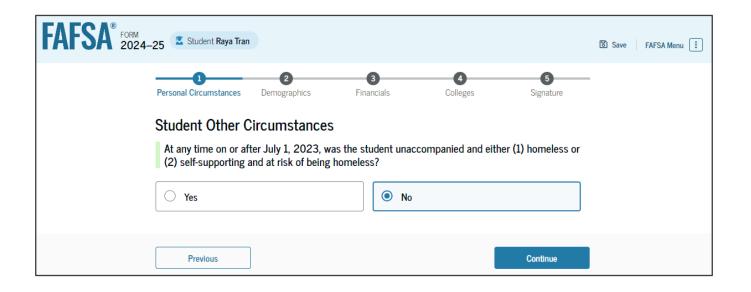
The student is asked if any of the listed personal circumstances apply to them.

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Select	all that apply.	
	The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.	
	The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.	
	The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 20XX and June 30, 20XX.	
	At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).	
	At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.	
	At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.	
	The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.	
	The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.	
	None of these apply	
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Student Other Circumstances

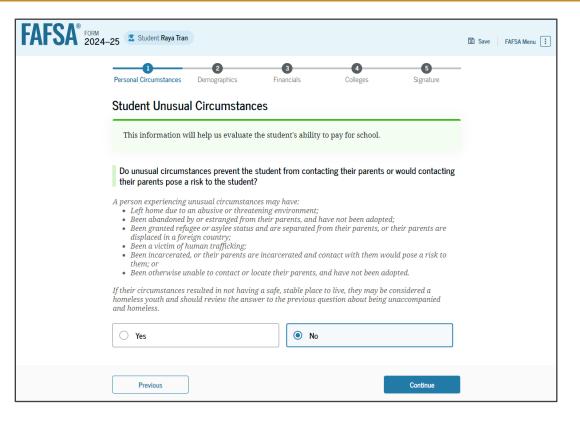
The student is asked if they were homeless or at risk of being homeless. The student selects "No."





Student Unusual Circumstances

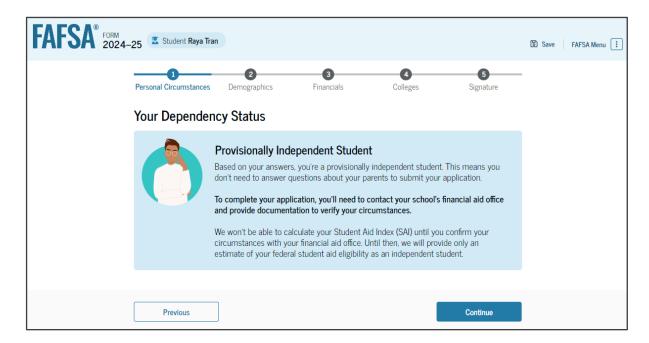
The student is asked if unusual circumstances prevent them from contacting their parent(s).





Dependency Status: Provisionally Independent Status

If the student answers yes to the questions in the "Other Student Circumstances" section, they will be considered Provisionally Independent and will need to connect with their college's financial aid office.





- This new form design allows users to fill out only the portion of the form pertinent to them.
- Each role (student, parent, other parent, and student spouse) identified as required on a particular FAFSA form completes their own section.







- Contributors, both the student and parents, can access the application at the same time.
- Role based information entry will eliminate the use of the save key.
- If completing the form online, they must log in with their FSA ID to access and complete their section.

FAFSA Form Changes – Contributor (Parents) Information Needed by Students

The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents in order to send them an invite to their FAFSA form. This information includes Name, DOB, SSN (if applicable) and email address. The email does not have to match their FSA ID email address. They have 45 days to access the application.

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		Confirm Email Address	Confirm Email Address
Enter names of parents, identified on the prior page, and we'll send electronic requests on your behalf.		alcinatran@school.edu	
Please make sure to provide information that your parents would use to login to StudentAid.gov.			
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FAFSA Form Changes - Income Information Exchange

- FSA will now directly transfer federal tax information (FTI) from the IRS into the FAFSA form as long as the user has provided FSA with the consent to do so.
- There are very limited paths for people to manually enter their financial data, separated couples, non-US tax filers, undocumented parents.
- The IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) will be replaced with this process.

FAFSA Form Changes – Providing Consent

- All students, parents, and spouses, regardless of whether they file a US tax return, will be required to provide consent for the IRS to transfer any data they have directly into the FAFSA form.
- If no information is on file with the IRS, specific codes will be sent indicating that person's status with the IRS.





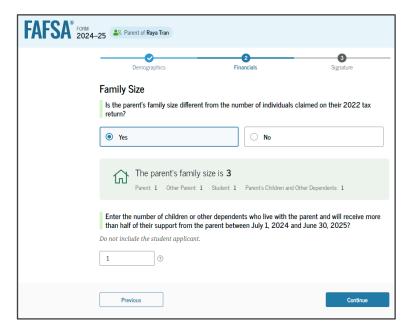
The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be replaced with the Student Aid Index (SAI)

- Different measure of their ability to pay for college and a change in the methodology used to determine aid
- The new formula will be cost of attendance (COA) SAI = financial need.
- Allows a minimum SAI of negative \$1,500 to give financial aid administrators more insight when making determinations for students



FAFSA Form Changes – Family Size

- The new name for household size is family size and will be determined by the number of exemptions claimed on the federal tax returns.
- Because family situations can change, there will be a question that allows the student to modify the family size to reflect the current number.





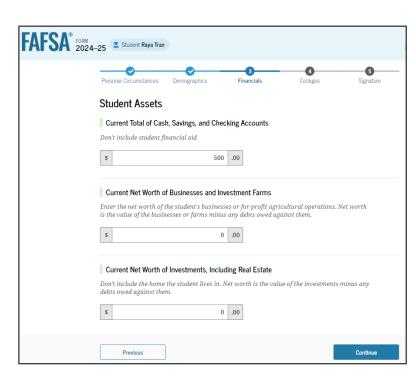
FAFSA Form Changes – Number in College

- SAI will no longer be divided by number in college.
- With number in college removed from the formula-many students may have SAI double or triple with no change in family income
- Current students may see reduction or loss of Pell Grant

Demographics	Financials	3 Signature
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FAFSA Form Changes – Assets



- Families with an adjusted gross income of greater than \$60,000 (up from \$50,000) or those who filed certain schedules will be required to submit assets.
- If contributors complete their section first and are not required to provide asset information, the student will not be asked asset questions.

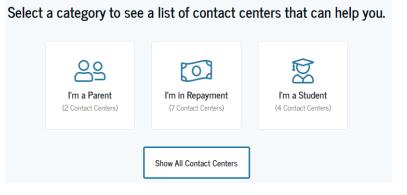


- If required to report assets, the family would have to report the net value of any business or family farm –no more exemptions for number of business employees or farms on which the family residence is located.
- More guidance from federal student aid will be provided this fall.

Current Net Worth of B	isinesses and Investmen	t Farms	
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is the value of the business			



- The FAFSA form will become available in English and Spanish
- Additional translation services and support for 9 other languages will be available through the Department of Education office of Federal Student Aid's (FSA) contact center.
- Students can select up to 20 schools

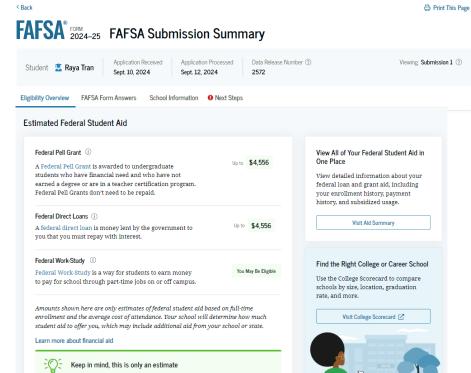


https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact

Student Aid Report Changes

FAFSA Submission Summary

- The Student Aid Report (SAR) will be referred to as the FAFSA Submission Summary
- Reminds students to request an adjustment for special circumstances



Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

FAFSA Submission Summary

On the FAFSA Form Answers tab, the student sees the answers that they and, if applicable, their contributor(s) provided on their FAFSA form.

If any of the provided answers are incorrect, the student can choose to start a correction starting in February

Eligibility Overview	FAFSA Form Answers	School Information	Next Steps	
	es carefully and make sure Start a correction to fix any e		Make a Correct	tion
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Introduction Personal Identif	fiers			\odot
Section 1 Personal Circur	nstances			\odot
Section 2 Demographics				\odot
Section 3 Financials				\odot
Section 4 Colleges				\odot
Section 5 Signature				\odot

How to Prepare for the 24-25 FAFSA



How to Prepare for the 24-25 Financial Aid Cycle

Materials

Homework

Students will complete their FSA ID

or WASFA account. Students can

help their parents complete an FSA

ID. Parents will not need to create a

Best Practice

Provide students with a folder for their

ID/WASFA Account Information, Keep

worksheet. Label the folder, "FSA

with your 2022 taxes."

WASFA account at this point.

WASFA Guide

File Folder (Optional)

Have students and their contributors (parent) create their FSA ID early. Students completing the WASFA can also participate by creating their WASFA account.

Financial Aid Advising Day Lesson Plans

Topic Creating an FSA ID or WASFA Account Task Summary This activity will help your FSA ID / WASFA Account students prepare to apply for Worksheet financial aid by creating their FSA ID or WASFA account. FSA ID Creation Video

Show the FSA ID video and the WASFA guide and then send students home with an FSA ID / WASFA account creation worksheet. (15 minute activity)

If time permits, you can have students complete their FSA ID or WASFA account in during the school day (30 minute activity).

This activity can also be used during a parent night, where the student and parent (if applicable) can create their accounts. (45 minutes activity)

5	Financial Aid Advising Day	
	Date	
	Minimum 3 Days before financial aid completion event	





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How to Prepare for the 24-25 Financial Aid Cycle

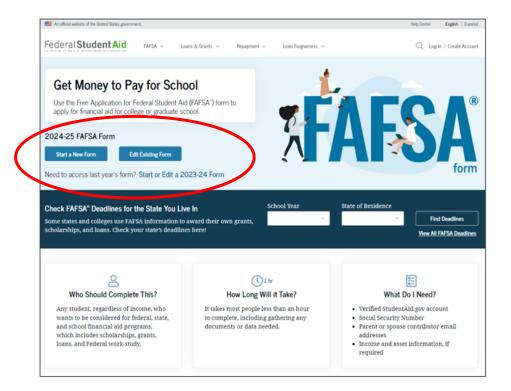
- Prepare to host financial aid completion events after the release date in December this year.
- Get training as more information become available. A comprehensive list of training opportunities can be found on the 12th Year Campaign Practitioner Padlet





How to Prepare for the 24-25 Financial Aid Cycle

- Review your materials and website for changes you need to make to reflect the changes to the 24-25 FAFSA.
- Determine a plan to support 23-24 and 24-25 applicants with your information.
- Please recycle old materials.



Resources



FAFSA Simplification Act Trainings

AIM HIGHER WASHINGTON TRAININGS



Aim Higher Washington Trainings and Strategy Sessions

These trainings and strategy sessions will be offered in partnership with the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC), Council of Presidents (COP), and Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW). These trainings will cover content-based areas such as financial aid basics and financial aid application navigation. A series of strategy sessions to support implementation of what is learned in the content-based trainings will also be offered. Our workshops were created for:

- K-12 staff such as school counselors, career counselors/specialists, administrators, and teachers.
- Any college staff who work with students such as student services, admissions and outreach, advisors, residence life, financial aid staff, and more.
- Community-based organization staff.
- Anyone who wants to learn about and teach their community about financial aid!

Content-based trainings

These sessions are designed to address knowledge gaps and promote a better understanding of the financial aid process.

Financial aid basics	Financial aid navigation	FAFSA Simplification	
Partner Trainings			

https://wsac.wa.gov/aim-higher-training



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https://financialaidtool kit.ed.gov/tk/announce mentdetail.jsp?id=betterfafsa-better-future



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FAFSA Simplification: A Better FAFSA Process Means a Better Future for Borrowers

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) simplification implements provisions of the amended Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education Act (FUTURE Act) and the FAFSA Simplification Act. At a high level, FAFSA simplification changes include the first major redesign of the FAFSA system in over 40 years.

FAFSA simplification will be implemented in phases, with full implementation of major provisions in the 2024-25 Award Year.

The changes will provide

- a more streamlined application process,
- expanded eligibility for federal financial aid,
- reduced barriers for certain student populations, and
- a better user experience for the FAFSA form.

We'll update this page regularly with resources about FAFSA simplification. We encourage you to use these resources to communicate with applicants and families about what to anticipate and how they navigate these changes

Note: These resources are for your use in your messaging. Please do not point students, parents, or borrowers to this website for financial aid information. Instead, send them to StudentAid.gov

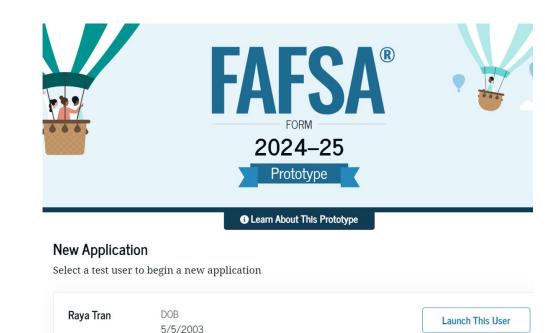
Resources for Reference and Outreach



Resources: FAFSA Prototype

The FAFSA prototype is a webbased design tool that allows users to navigate specific scenarios that many 2024–25 applicants will encounter on the live website.





National College Attainment Network (NCAN) Trainings and Resources



https://www.ncan.org/page/better-FAFSA

WEBINAR SERIES: Getting Ready for the Better FAFSA



Better FAFSA-Related Trainings and Dates

Check back often as we will update this list regularly.

- August 16: Preparing for FAFSA Simplification (uAspire)
- August 17: 2024-25 FAFSA Demonstration (FSA)
- August 28: Getting Ready for the Better FAFSA (NCAN)
- September 26: Getting Ready for the Better FAFSA (NCAN)
- October 18: Better FAFSA Completion In-Person Training (taking place at the 2023 NCAN National Conference)
- October 23: Getting Ready for Better FAFSA (NCAN)
- November 20: Getting Ready for Better FAFSA (NCAN)
- December 4: Getting Ready for Better FAFSA (NCAN)

https://www.ncan.org/page/better-FAFSA-webinar-series



Resource: The 12th Year Campaign

The 12th Year Campaign boosts college and financial aid application rates in Washington by helping those working with high school seniors and their families complete applications for college admissions and financial aid.

- Free training
- Printed and digital resources
- Online financial aid completion events





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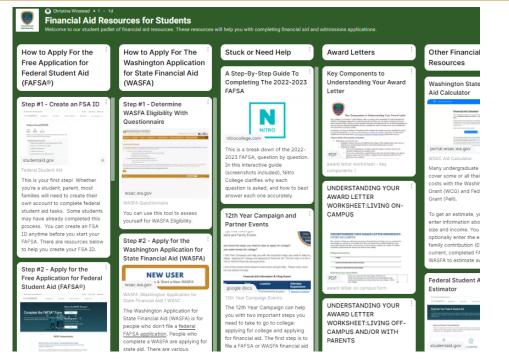




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Resource: Financial Aid Padlet For Students

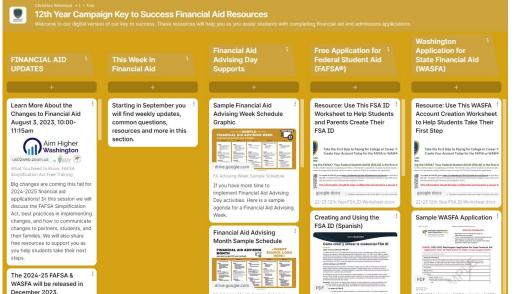




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Resource: Financial Aid Padlet For Practitioners



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https://padlet.com/christinaw12/12th-year-campaign-keyto-success-financial-aid-resources-cxbz1z64bch5jbsf





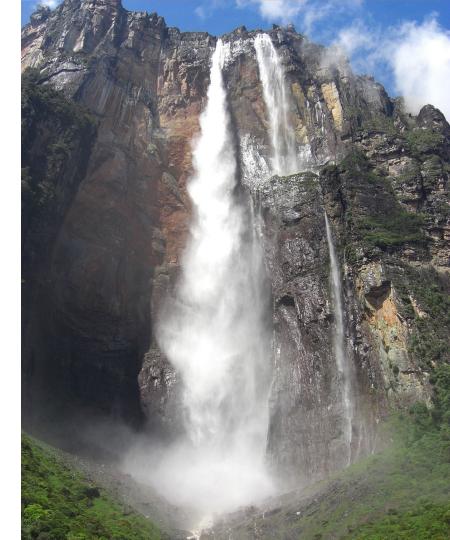


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Next Steps



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Both the recording and the slides will also be posted ASAP on <u>WSAC's</u> website and the slides will be on <u>OSPI's</u> CCR website

1.5 Clock Hours are available (<u>register</u> for pdEnroller <u>Event 164248</u>- once attendance is verified, you'll get an email to submit an eval. and get your clock hours)

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