

Federal Student Aid Resources for the FAFSA® Outreach

The following table provides a list of Federal Student Aid resources that can be used to support FAFSA® outreach. In addition to this document, you can visit FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/resources and select the topic “FAFSA” to see all FAFSA-related resources.

Please remember that students and parents should go to StudentAid.gov for information about federal student aid and StudentAid.gov/fafsa for FAFSA information.

RESOURCE	ENGLISH	SPANISH
BLOG POSTS		
“7 Things You Need Before You Fill Out the FAFSA® Form”	Web Page	N/A
“3 FAFSA Deadlines You Need to Be Aware of”	Web Page	N/A
“12 Common FAFSA® Mistakes”	Web Page	N/A
“8 Steps to Filling Out the FAFSA® Form”	Web Page	N/A
“The Parent’s Guide to Filling out the FAFSA® Form”	Web Page	N/A
“5 Things to Do After Filing Your FAFSA® Form”	Web Page	N/A
FACT SHEETS		
<i>2017–18 Federal Student Aid at a Glance</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>2018–19 Federal Student Aid at a Glance</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>Am I Dependent or Independent?</i>	PDF	February 2018
<i>College Students and Parents: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA® Form</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>Creating and Using the FSA ID</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>Don't Get Scammed on Your Way to College</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>Federal Student Aid and Homeless Youth</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>Myths About Financial Aid</i>	PDF	PDF
FORMS AND WORKSHEETS		
<i>2017–18 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet</i>	PDF Print Available	PDF Print Available
<i>2018–19 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet</i>	PDF Print Available	PDF Print Available
<i>2017–18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form</i>	PDF Print Available	PDF Print Available
<i>2018–19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form</i>	PDF Print Available	PDF Print Available
<i>2017–18 Student Aid Report Acknowledgement sample</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>2018–19 Student Aid Report Acknowledgement sample</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>2017–18 Student Aid Report sample</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>2018–19 Student Aid Report sample</i>	PDF	PDF

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INFOGRAPHICS		
<i>Changes to the FAFSA Process for 2017–18</i>	PNG	PNG
<i>Eligibility for Federal Student Aid</i>	PNG	PNG
<i>FAFSA Dependency Status</i>	PNG	PNG
<i>Simple Steps to Transfer Tax Information Into Your FAFSA Form (Info about IRS DRT)</i>	PNG	PNG
<i>The Financial Aid Process</i>	PNG	PNG
<i>The FAFSA® Process</i>	PNG PDF	PNG PDF
<i>Who's My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA®?</i>	PNG	PNG
PRESENTATIONS		
<i>2017–18 FAFSA Screen Shots (aka FAFSA on the Web Preview Presentation)</i>	PPT	N/A
<i>2018–19 FAFSA Screen Shots (aka FAFSA on the Web Preview Presentation)</i>	PPT	N/A
<i>Creating and Using Your FSA ID</i>	PPT	N/A
<i>Finding Money for College</i>	PPT	N/A
<i>What's New for the 2017–18 FAFSA® Form? Basics for Parents and College Students</i>	PPT	N/A
PUBLICATIONS		
<i>2017–18 Completing the FAFSA® Form</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>2018–19 Completing the FAFSA® Form</i>	PDF	PDF
<i>2017–18 Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid</i>	PDF Print Available	PDF Print Available
<i>2018–19 Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid</i>	PDF Print Available	PDF Print Available
<i>2017–18 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Formula Guide</i>	PDF	N/A
<i>2018–19 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Formula Guide</i>	PDF	N/A
<i>2017–18 FAFSA summary of changes (Summary of Changes for the Application Processing System)</i>	PDF	N/A
<i>2018–19 FAFSA summary of changes (Summary of Changes for the Application Processing System)</i>	PDF	N/A
<i>College Preparation Checklist</i>	PDF Print Available	PDF Print Available
Ordering Print Publications: You can place an order for resources that are available in print at FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/orderpubs . You can also view a fact sheet on ordering publications at FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/resources/order-federal-student-aid-publications.pdf .		

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RESOURCES FOR COUNSELORS		
<i>2017–18 Counselors and Mentors Handbook on Federal Student Aid</i>	PDF	N/A
<i>2018–19 Counselors and Mentors Handbook on Federal Student Aid</i>	PDF	N/A
FAFSA Completion Data on the Federal Student Aid Data Center	Web Page Updated weekly	N/A
<i>2017–18 FAFSA® Talking Points</i>	Word	N/A
<i>Counselors and Mentors: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA® Form</i>	PDF	N/A
<i>FAFSA® Messaging and Planning Calendar</i>	PDF	N/A
<i>What's New for the 2017–18 FAFSA® Form? Basics for High School Counselors and College Access Mentors</i>	PPT	N/A
SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT		
Digital Outreach Resources (FSA ID and FAFSA® Completion)	Web Page	N/A
Federal Student Aid on Facebook (you can like our page and/or share our posts)	Web Page	N/A
Federal Student Aid on Twitter (you can follow our page and/or retweet our posts)	Web Page	N/A
Federal Student Aid on YouTube (you can subscribe to our channel and/or share our videos)	Web Page	N/A
VIDEOS		
“After the FAFSA: What Happens Next”	WMV YouTube	Spanish-captioned
“FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status”	WMV YouTube	Spanish-captioned
“FAFSA and FSA ID Tips for Parents”	WMV YouTube	N/A
“FAFSA Overview”	YouTube	Adjust video settings to view Spanish captioning
“How to Create an FSA ID”	WMV YouTube	N/A
“How to Fill Out the FAFSA”	YouTube	Adjust video settings to view Spanish captioning
“Overview of the Financial Aid Process”	YouTube	Adjust video settings to view Spanish captioning
“What to Do If I Forgot My FSA ID Password”	WMV YouTube	N/A
“What to Do If I Forgot My FSA ID Username”	WMV YouTube	N/A

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WEBINARS		
2018–19 FAFSA Updates (Aug. 22, 2017, webinar for students, parents, and college access professionals)	Webinar	N/A
Am I Dependent or Independent? (Dec. 13, 2016, webinar for students and parents)	Webinar	N/A
Federal Update and Federal Student Aid Training (Sept. 6, 2017, webinar for college access professionals)	Webinar	N/A
Financial Aid 101 (Aug. 3, 2017, webinar for students, parents, and college access professionals)	Webinar	N/A
FSA ID Updates (July 11, 2017, webinar for college access professionals)	Webinar	N/A
<p>Upcoming Webinars: Throughout the year, Federal Student Aid provides webinars for students, parents, and borrowers, as well as for professionals. You can see the latest list of webinars and register for a webinar at http://fsaregistration.ed.gov/d/ytqn91. Approximately three weeks after a webinar is completed, a link and transcript will be made available on the Financial Aid Toolkit.</p>		
WEBSITES AND WEB PAGES		
Online FAFSA Website (fafsa.gov)	Web Page	Web Page
FAFSA Demo Site (user name is eddemo and password is fafsatest)	Web Page	Web Page
<i>College Scorecard</i>	Web Page	N/A
<i>FAFSA4Caster</i>	Web Page	Web Page
Federal School Code Search (updated quarterly on 2/1, 5/1, 8/1, 11/1)	Web Page	Web Page
StudentAid.gov/fafsa (info on the FAFSA form and the application process)	Web Page	Web Page