

# Federal Student Aid Resources for the 2017–18 FAFSA®

The following table provides a list of Federal Student Aid (FSA) resources that can be used to support outreach for the 2017–18 FAFSA®. Resources that specifically discuss the changes for 2017–18 appear under the gray “2017–18 FAFSA-related resources” headers. The other resources are more general and discuss the FAFSA or the financial aid application process. These tables do not include resources that are specific to the 2016–17 FAFSA.

In addition to this document, you can visit [FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/resources](http://FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/resources) and select the topic “FAFSA” to see all FAFSA-related resources or “2017–18 FAFSA” to see resources that discuss the changes for 2017–18.

Please remember that students and parents should go to [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov) for information about federal student aid and [StudentAid.gov/fafsa](http://StudentAid.gov/fafsa) for information about the FAFSA.

RESOURCE	ENGLISH	SPANISH
<b>BLOG POSTS</b>		
<b>2017–18 FAFSA-related resources</b>		
2 Major FAFSA Changes You Need to Be Aware Of	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
3 Types of FAFSA Deadlines You Should Pay Attention To	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
4 Things You Should Know After Filing Your FAFSA	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
5 Financial Aid Tips for Parents (from a Parent)	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
7 Myths About the 2017–18 FAFSA Debunked	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
7 Things You Need Before You Fill Out the FAFSA	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
8 Steps to Filling Out the FAFSA	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
10 Myths About the FAFSA and Applying for Financial Aid	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
12 Common FAFSA Mistakes	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
Why You Should Fill Out the FAFSA ASAP	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
<b>FACT SHEETS</b>		
Am I Dependent or Independent?	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Don't Get Scammed on Your Way to College	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Educational and Training Vouchers for Current and Former Foster Care Youth	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Federal Student Aid and Homeless Youth	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Financial Aid and Undocumented Students	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Myths About Financial Aid	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Reporting Same-sex Marriage on the FAFSA	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
What's an FSA ID and Why Do I Need One?	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Who's My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA?	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
<b>2017–18 FAFSA-related resources</b>		
2017–18 Federal Student Aid at a Glance	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
College Students and Parents: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>

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<b>FORMS AND WORKSHEETS</b>		
2017–18 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet	<a href="#">PDF</a> Print Available	<a href="#">PDF</a> Print Available
2017–18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) PDF Note: Starting with the 2017–18 award year, the preprinted FAFSA (booklet version of the FAFSA) will no longer be available. The PDF FAFSA will still be available for download across multiple Federal Student Aid websites (e.g., <a href="http://fafsa.gov">fafsa.gov</a> ). Students will be able to obtain print-outs of the PDF FAFSA (which can be completed manually) from <a href="http://www.edpubs.gov">www.edpubs.gov</a> .	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
2017–18 Student Aid Report Acknowledgement sample	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
2017–18 Student Aid Report sample	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
<b>INFOGRAPHICS</b>		
Eligibility for Federal Student Aid	<a href="#">PNG</a>	<a href="#">PNG</a>
FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status	<a href="#">PNG</a>	<a href="#">PNG</a>
Financial Aid Process	<a href="#">PNG</a>	<a href="#">PNG</a>
The FAFSA Process	<a href="#">PNG</a> <a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PNG</a> <a href="#">PDF</a>
Simple Steps to Transfer Tax Information Into Your FAFSA (Info about IRS DRT)	<a href="#">PNG</a> <a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PNG</a> <a href="#">PDF</a>
Who's My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA?	<a href="#">PNG</a>	<a href="#">PNG</a>
<b>2017–18 FAFSA-related resources</b>		
Changes to the FAFSA Process for 2017–18	<a href="#">PNG</a>	<a href="#">PNG</a>
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>		
Creating and Using Your FSA ID	<a href="#">PPT</a>	N/A
Finding Money for College	<a href="#">PPT</a>	N/A
<b>2017–18 FAFSA-related resources</b>		
How to Fill Out the FAFSA: A Guide to Completing the FAFSA Online	<a href="#">PPT</a>	N/A
What's New for the 2017–18 FAFSA? Basics for Parents and College Students	<a href="#">PPT</a>	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA Screen Shots (aka FAFSA on the Web Preview Presentation)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	N/A
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>		
2017–18 Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid	<a href="#">PDF</a> Print Available	1/13/17 online 2/22/17 print
College Preparation Checklist	<a href="#">PDF</a> Print Available	<a href="#">PDF</a> 1/31/16 print
<b>2017–18 FAFSA-related resources</b>		
2017–18 Completing the FAFSA	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
2017–18 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Formula	<a href="#">PDF</a>	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA summary of changes (Summary of Changes for the Application Processing System)	<a href="#">PDF</a>	N/A

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<b>RESOURCES FOR COUNSELORS</b>		
2017–18 Counselors and Mentors Handbook on Federal Student Aid	<a href="#">PDF</a>	N/A
Effective Tips for Using Digital Engagement (July 21, 2016 webinar for counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	<a href="#">Webinar</a>	N/A
Financial Aid Toolkit: A Walkthrough of the Toolkit and Available Resources (May 24, 2016 webinar for counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	<a href="#">Webinar</a>	N/A
<b>2017–18 FAFSA-related resources</b>		
2017–18 FAFSA Completion Data at FSA’s Data Center	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA Messaging and Planning Calendar	<a href="#">PDF</a>	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA Talking Points	<a href="#">Word</a>	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA Update (May 3, 2016 webinar for counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	<a href="#">Webinar</a>	N/A
Counselors and Mentors: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA	<a href="#">PDF</a>	N/A
What's New for the 2017–18 FAFSA? Basics for High School Counselors and College Access Mentors	<a href="#">PPT</a>	N/A
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT</b>		
Digital Outreach Resources (FSA ID and FAFSA)	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
Federal Student Aid on Facebook (you can like our page and/or share our posts)	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
Federal Student Aid on Twitter (you can follow our page and/or retweet our posts)	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
Federal Student Aid on YouTube (you can subscribe to our channel and/or share our videos)	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
<b>VIDEOS</b>		
After the FAFSA: What Happens Next	<a href="#">WMV</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>	<a href="#">Spanish-captioned</a>
FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status	<a href="#">WMV</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>	<a href="#">Spanish-captioned</a>
FAFSA and FSA ID Tips for Parents	<a href="#">WMV</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>	N/A
FAFSA Overview	<a href="#">YouTube</a>	Adjust video settings to view Spanish captioning
Financial Aid Process	<a href="#">YouTube</a>	Adjust video settings to view Spanish captioning
How to Create an FSA ID	<a href="#">WMV</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>	N/A
How to Fill Out the FAFSA	<a href="#">YouTube</a>	Adjust video settings to view Spanish captioning
Myths About Financial Aid	<a href="#">YouTube</a>	Adjust video settings to view

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<b>WEBINARS</b>		
Federal Student Aid Tools and Resources (July 7, 2016 webinar for parents, students, counselors, mentors and the college access community)	<a href="#">Webinar</a>	N/A
FSA ID Demo (July 12, 2016 webinar for parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	<a href="#">Webinar</a>	N/A
Tools and Resources to Help Pay for College, and Helpful Hints for Undocumented Students (June 15, 2016 webinar for parents and students)	<a href="#">Webinar</a>	N/A
<b>2017–18 FAFSA-related resources</b>		
2017–18 FAFSA Update (September 1, 2016 webinar for parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	<a href="#">Webinar</a>	N/A
FAFSA Line by Line Demo (December 15, 2016 webinar for parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	<a href="#">Webinar</a>	N/A
<b>WEBSITES AND WEB PAGES</b>		
College Scorecard	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	N/A
StudentAid.gov/fafsa (info on the FAFSA and the application process)	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	<a href="#">Web Page</a>
<b>2017–18 FAFSA-related resources</b>		
fafsa.gov	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	<a href="#">Web Page</a>
FAFSA Demo Site (user name is eddemo and password is fafsatest)	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	<a href="#">Web Page</a>
FAFSA4Caster	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	<a href="#">Web Page</a>
Federal School Code Search	<a href="#">Web Page</a>	<a href="#">Web Page</a>

## Webinars

Throughout the year, FSA 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/4vqwpf>. Approximately three weeks after a webinar is completed, a link and transcript will be made available on the Financial Aid Toolkit.

## Ordering Print Publications

You can place an order for resources that are available in print at [www.FSAPubs.gov](http://www.FSAPubs.gov). You will need your OPEID or ML number to log in. Information on accessing and using FSA Pubs (as well as a phone number for assistance) is provided on the site's home page. You can also view a fact sheet on ordering publications at [FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/resources/order-federal-student-aid-publications.pdf](http://FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/resources/order-federal-student-aid-publications.pdf).