

Federal Student Aid Resources for the 2017–18 FAFSA®

The following tables provide a list of Federal Student Aid (FSA) resources that can be used to support outreach for the 2017–18 FAFSA.

- The first table provides resources that are currently available.
- The second table provides resources that are being updated for the 2017–18 FAFSA. In a future update, we will add dates for when the resources will be available.

Some of the resources (in bold) specifically discuss the changes for 2017–18 and others are more general and discuss the FAFSA or the financial aid application process. The list does not include resources that are specific to the 2016–17 FAFSA. To see these resources, visit FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/resources and select “FAFSA” for the topic.

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

Resources Currently Available (as of 4/14/16)

| Resource | English | Spanish |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Videos | | |
| FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status | WMV YouTube | Spanish-captioned |
| How to Create an FSA ID | WMV YouTube | N/A |
| After the FAFSA: What Happens Next | WMV YouTube | Spanish-captioned |
| Infographics | | |
| Changes to the FAFSA Process for 2017–18 | PNG | Underway |
| Eligibility for Federal Student Aid | PNG | PNG |
| FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status | PNG | PNG |
| Who’s My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA? | PNG | PNG |
| Fact Sheets | | |
| College Students and Parents: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA | PDF | Underway |
| Myths About Financial Aid | PDF | PDF |
| What’s an FSA ID and Why Do I Need One? | PDF | PDF |
| Financial Aid and Undocumented Students | PDF | Underway |
| Who’s My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA? | PDF | PDF |
| Presentations | | |
| Creating and Using Your FSA ID | PPT | N/A |
| Webinars | | |
| FSA ID | Webinar | N/A |

| Resource | English | Spanish |
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| Resources for Counselors | | |
| Counselors and Mentors: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA | PDF | N/A |
| 2017–18 FAFSA Talking Points | Word | N/A |

Resources Being Updated or Developed for the 2017–18 FAFSA Cycle (as of 4/14/2016)

| Resource | English | Spanish |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Videos | | |
| Financial Aid Process | WMV YouTube | Spanish-captioned |
| FAFSA Overview | WMV YouTube | Spanish-captioned |
| How to Fill Out the FAFSA | WMV YouTube | Spanish-captioned |
| FAFSA and FSA ID Tips for Parents | WMV YouTube | Spanish-captioned |
| Myths About Financial Aid | WMV YouTube | Spanish-captioned |
| Infographics | | |
| Financial Aid Process | PNG | PNG |
| The FAFSA Process | PNG | PNG |
| Simple Steps to Transfer Tax Information Into Your FAFSA Graphic (Information about the IRS Data Retrieval Tool) | PNG | PNG |
| Publications | | |
| College Preparation Checklist | PDF Print | PDF Print |
| 2017–18 Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid | PDF Print | PDF Print |
| 2017–18 Completing the FAFSA | PDF | PDF |
| 2017–18 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Formula | PDF | N/A |
| Fact Sheets | | |
| 2017–18 Federal Student Aid at a Glance | PDF | PDF |
| Don't Get Scammed on Your Way to College | PDF | PDF |
| Financial Aid and Homeless Youth | PDF | PDF |
| Am I Dependent or Independent? | PDF | PDF |
| Reporting Same-sex Marriage on the FAFSA | PDF | PDF |

| Resource | English | Spanish |
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| FAFSA Facts for Students With Drug-related Convictions | PDF | N/A |
| Forms and Worksheets | | |
| 2017–18 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet | PDF Print | PDF Print |
| 2017–18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) PDF | PDF | PDF |
| 2017-18 Student Aid Report sample | PDF | PDF |
| 2017-18 Student Aid Report Acknowledgement sample | PDF | PDF |
| Websites and Web Pages | | |
| FAFSA Demo Site | Web Page | Link |
| fafsa.gov | Web Page | Link |
| Federal School Code Search | Web Page | Link |
| FAFSA4Caster | Web Page | Link |
| Digital Outreach Resources (FSA ID and FAFSA) | Web Page | N/A |
| Presentations | | |
| How to Fill Out the FAFSA: A Guide to Completing the FAFSA Online | PPT | |
| 2017–18 FAFSA Screen Shots (aka FAFSA on the Web Preview Presentation) | PPT | N/A |
| 2017-18 FAFSA summary of changes (Summary of Changes for the Application Processing System) | PDF | |
| Resources for Counselors | | |
| 2017–18 FAFSA Messaging Calendar | TBD | N/A |
| Counselors and Mentors Handbook | PDF | N/A |

Upcoming Webinars (as of 4/14/16)

The following are planned webinars related to the FAFSA. Registration is available at <http://fsaregistration.ed.gov/d/vfqcw2>. Approximately three weeks after a webinar is completed, a link and transcript will be made available on the Financial Aid Toolkit.

| Webinar Title | Target Audience | Date and Time |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2017–18 FAFSA Update | Counselors, mentors, and the college access community | May 3, 2016 4:00–5:00 p.m. EST |
| Financial Aid Toolkit: A Walkthrough of the Toolkit and Available Resources | Counselors, mentors, and the college access community | May 24, 2016 4:00–5:00 p.m. EST |
| FSA ID Demo | Parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community | June 9, 2016 4:00–5:00 p.m. EST |
| Tools, Resources, and Helpful Hints for Undocumented Students | Parents and students | June 15, 2016 4:00–5:00 p.m. EST |
| 2017–18 FAFSA Update | Counselors, mentors, and the college access community | June 28, 2016 5:00–6:00 p.m. EST |

| Webinar Title | Target Audience | Date and Time |
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| FSA Tools and Resources | Counselors, mentors, and the college access community | July 7, 2016 2:00–3:00 p.m. EST |
| FSA ID Demo | Parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community | July 12, 2016 4:00–5:00 p.m. EST |
| Tips for Using FSA’s Digital Engagement Resources | Counselors, mentors, and the college access community | July 21, 2016 3:00–4:00 p.m. EST |

Ordering Print Publications

You can place an order for resources that are available in print at 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.