

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 currently available resources.
- The second table provides a list of resources in the process of being updated and includes target dates for when the resources will be available.

Resources in the first table that specifically discuss the changes for 2017–18 appear under the 2017–18 FAFSA-related resources header. 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 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 for information about federal student aid and StudentAid.gov/fafsa for information about the FAFSA.

Resources Currently Available (as of 9/6/16)

RESOURCE	ENGLISH	SPANISH
BLOG POSTS		
2017–18 FAFSA-related resources		
2 Major FAFSA Changes You Need to Be Aware Of	Web Page	N/A
FACT SHEETS		
Don't Get Scammed on Your Way to College	PDF	PDF
Educational and Training Vouchers for Current and Former Foster Care Youth	PDF	PDF
Federal Student Aid and Homeless Youth	PDF	PDF
Financial Aid and Undocumented Students	PDF	PDF
Myths About Financial Aid	PDF	PDF
What's an FSA ID and Why Do I Need One?	PDF	PDF
Who's My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA?	PDF	PDF
2017–18 FAFSA-related resources		
2017–18 Federal Student Aid at a Glance	PDF	PDF
College Students and Parents: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA	PDF	PDF
INFOGRAPHICS		
Eligibility for Federal Student Aid	PNG	PNG
FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status	PNG	PNG
Financial Aid Process	PNG	PNG
The FAFSA Process	PNG PDF	PNG PDF

RESOURCE	ENGLISH	SPANISH
Simple Steps to Transfer Tax Information Into Your FAFSA (Info about IRS DRT)	PNG PDF	9/30/16
Who's My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA?	PNG	PNG
2017–18 FAFSA-related resources		
Changes to the FAFSA Process for 2017–18	PNG	PNG
PRESENTATIONS		
Creating and Using Your FSA ID	PPT	N/A
Finding Money for College	PPT	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA-related resources		
What's New for the 2017–18 FAFSA? Basics for Parents and College Students	PPT	N/A
PUBLICATIONS		
College Preparation Checklist	PDF 9/16/16 print	9/16/16 online 10/28/16 print
2017–18 FAFSA-related resources		
2017–18 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Formula	PDF	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA summary of changes (Summary of Changes for the Application Processing System)	PDF	N/A
RESOURCES FOR COUNSELORS		
Counselors and Mentors Handbook (draft posted with updates planned during summer 2016)	PDF	N/A
Effective Tips for Using Digital Engagement (July 21, 2016 webinar for counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	Webinar	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)	Webinar	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA-related resources		
2017–18 FAFSA Messaging and Planning Calendar	PDF	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA Talking Points	Word	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA Update (May 3, 2016 webinar for counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	Webinar	N/A
Counselors and Mentors: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA	PDF	N/A
What's New for the 2017–18 FAFSA? Basics for High School Counselors and College Access Mentors	PPT	N/A
VIDEOS		
How to Create an FSA ID	WMV YouTube	N/A
FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status	WMV YouTube	Spanish-captioned

RESOURCE	ENGLISH	SPANISH
After the FAFSA: What Happens Next	WMV YouTube	Spanish-captioned
WEBINARS		
Tools and Resources to Help Pay for College, and Helpful Hints for Undocumented Students (June 15, 2016 webinar for parents and students)	Webinar	N/A
Federal Student Aid Tools and Resources (July 7, 2016 webinar for parents, students, counselors, mentors and the college access community)	Webinar	N/A
FSA ID Demo (July 12, 2016 webinar for parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	Webinar	N/A
WEBSITES AND WEB PAGES		
College Scorecard	Web Page	N/A
Digital Outreach Resources (FSA ID and FAFSA)	Web Page	N/A

Resources Being Updated or Developed for the 2017–18 FAFSA Cycle (as of 9/6/2016)

RESOURCE	ENGLISH	SPANISH
FACT SHEETS		
Am I Dependent or Independent?	9/16/16	10/15/16
Reporting Same-sex Marriage on the FAFSA	9/30/16	10/30/16
FORMS AND WORKSHEETS		
2017–18 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet	9/20/16 online 10/20/16 print	9/20/16 online 10/20/16 print
2017–18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) PDF*	Late Sept. 2016	Late Sept. 2016
2017–18 Student Aid Report Acknowledgement sample	10/20/16	10/20/16
2017–18 Student Aid Report sample	10/20/16	10/20/16
PRESENTATIONS		
How to Fill Out the FAFSA: A Guide to Completing the FAFSA Online	9/20/16	N/A
2017–18 FAFSA Screen Shots (aka FAFSA on the Web Preview Presentation)	9/16/16	N/A
PUBLICATIONS		
2017–18 Completing the FAFSA	9/16/16	10/15/16
2017–18 Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid	9/16/16 online 10/15/16 print	10/15/16 online 11/15/16 print
RESOURCES FOR COUNSELORS		
2017–18 FAFSA Completion Data at FSA's Data Center	11/31/16	N/A
WEBINARS		
2017–18 FAFSA Update (September 1, 2016 webinar for parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community)	9/16/16	N/A

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WEBSITES AND WEB PAGES		
FAFSA Demo Site	9/26/16	9/26/16
fafsa.gov	10/1/16	10/1/16
FAFSA4Caster	9/26/16	9/26/16
Federal School Code Search	9/26/16	9/26/16
VIDEOS		
FAFSA and FSA ID Tips for Parents	9/30/16	9/30/16
FAFSA Overview	9/30/16	9/30/16
Financial Aid Process	9/30/16	9/30/16
How to Fill Out the FAFSA	9/30/16	9/30/16
Myths About Financial Aid	9/30/16	9/30/16

* Starting with the 2017–18 award year, the preprinted FAFSA will no longer be available. The preprinted FAFSA is the booklet version of the FAFSA. The PDF FAFSA will still be available for download across multiple Federal Student Aid websites (e.g., fafsa.gov). Students will be able to obtain print-outs of the PDF FAFSA (which can be completed manually) from www.edpubs.gov.

Upcoming Webinars (as of 9/9/16)

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
FSA ID Demo	Parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community	September 6, 2016 4:00–5:00 p.m. ET
2017–18 FAFSA Walkthrough	Parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community	September 27, 2016 5:00–6:00 p.m. ET
2017–18 FAFSA Update	Parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community	October 4, 2016 3:00–4:00 p.m. ET
FSA ID Demo	Parents, students, counselors, mentors, and the college access community	October 13, 2016 5:00–6:00 p.m. ET

Ordering Print Publications

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