National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Presents ...

Financial Aid Overview



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Topics We Will Discuss



- What is financial aid?
- Cost of attendance (COA)
- Expected family contribution (EFC)
- Financial need
- Categories, types, and sources of financial aid
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®])
- Special circumstances



What is Financial Aid?



Financial aid consists of funds provided to students and families to help pay for postsecondary educational expenses





What is Cost of Attendance (COA)?



Tuition and fees



Room and board



Books and supplies



Transportation



Miscellaneous personal expenses





What is Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?



Measurement of student's and family's ability to pay postsecondary educational expenses

Student contribution

Parent contribution

(for dependent students)



What is Financial Need?



Cost of attendance (COA) – Expected family contribution (EFC) = Financial need



Categories of Financial Aid



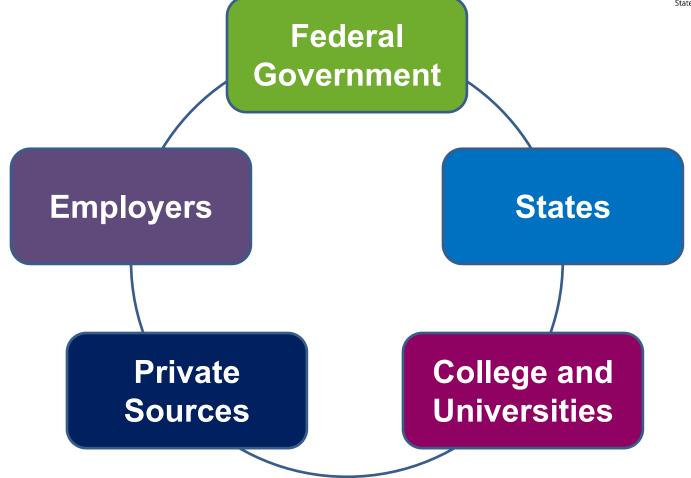






Sources of Financial Aid







Federal Government



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Aid provided primarily on the basis of financial need

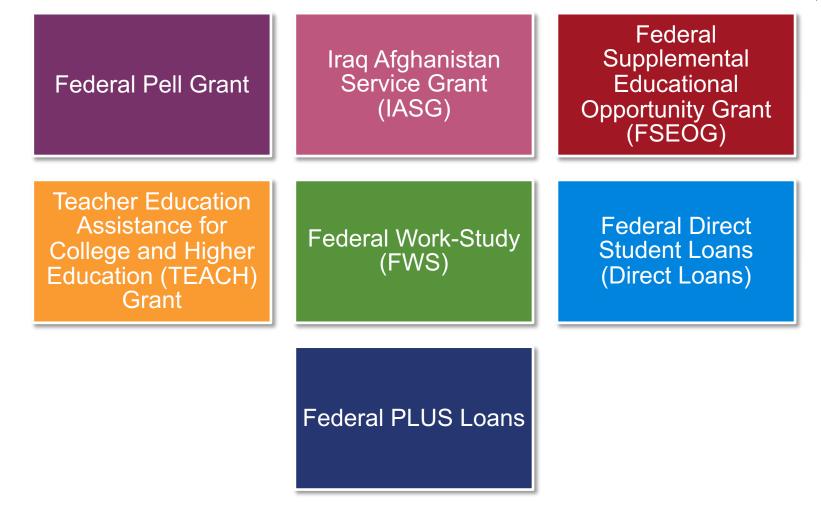
Must apply each year using the FAFSA

Eligibility requirements must be met



Federal Student Aid Programs











Residency requirements usually apply

Aid may be provided on the basis of both merit and need

Use information from the FAFSA and/or state aid applications

Deadlines vary by state



NYS TAP Application

- NYS TAP application
 - NYS resident
 - NYS School
- Option at the end of completing FAFSA
- www.hesc.ny.gov



Colleges and Universities



Aid provided on the basis of both merit and need

Aid may be gift aid or self-help aid

Use information from the FAFSA and/or institutional applications

Deadlines and application requirements vary by institution







Foundations, businesses, churches, civic, and charitable organizations

Deadlines and applications procedures vary

Begin researching private sources early







May have scholarships available to the children of employees

May have educational benefits for their employees



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®])

- Collects demographic and financial information
- Information used to calculate the expected family contribution (EFC)
- Colleges use EFC to offer financial aid
- Available in English and Spanish





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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®])

- May be filed at any time during an academic year, but no earlier than October 1st prior to the academic year for which the student requests aid
- For the 2021-22 academic year, the FAFSA may be filed beginning October 1, 2020

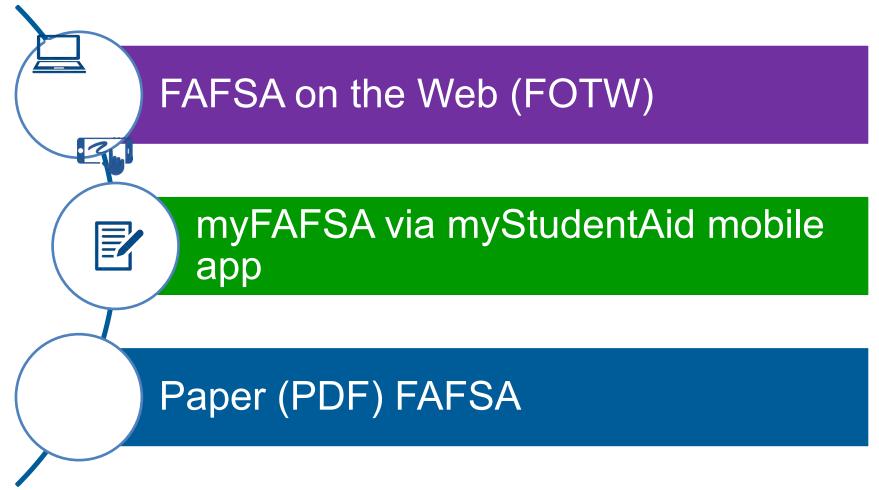




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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®])







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Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA[®]) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

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New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

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Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your Student Aid Report (SAR)

Login

Website: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa



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FSA ID



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- Used for FAFSA completion and allows access to certain U.S. Department of Education websites
- May be used by students and parents throughout financial aid process, including subsequent school years
- Only the owner should create an FSA ID
- Apply at <u>https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm</u>

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FAFSA Experts at Cayuga Community College

Completing a FAFSA is a new experience for most collegebound students and their families. Whether you're unsure where to start, or you need guidance on the final few steps, we're here to help — on-campus, online, or over the phone.

In-Person: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. By Phone: 315-294-8470 Email: <u>financialservices@cayuga-cc.edu</u> Virtual Appointment: <u>https://cayugacc.craniumcafe.com/login</u> Create Your FAFSA ID: <u>https://youtu.be/yj1Pn-shze8</u> Completing Your FAFSA: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3TK10Iz18I&fea</u> <u>ture=emb_logo</u>



