FAFSA

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PARENTS: GET READY FOR FAFSA

Give your high school seniors the push they need to cross the finish line before graduation! Here are three ways you can help your senior apply for state and federal financial aid to offset college expenses.

1. Create a StudentAid.gov account today! In order to add your financial information to your senior's online FAFSA, you'll need a StudentAid.gov account. You'll use the same account username and password each year to sign your student's online FAFSA. If you have more than one student in college, your account can be used for as many applications as necessary. Use these helpful resources as you navigate the StudentAid.gov account creation process: StudentAid.gov Worksheet and Who Needs a StudentAid.gov Account? flowchart.

2. Locate your tax information. Most high school seniors are considered "dependent" students, which means information is needed from you to complete the FAFSA. To complete the 2027-2028 FAFSA, your senior will need information from your 2025 W-2 and tax return.

3. Submit the FAFSA early. Gather your income and asset information so you'll be ready to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after release. The 2027-2028 FAFSA will be released on Oct. 1, 2026.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

To create a StudentAid.gov Account ..... StudentAid.gov

To complete and submit the FAFSA ..... FAFSA.gov

Tips on planning, preparing and paying for college UCanGo2.org

Information about FAFSA completion ..... StartWithFAFSA.org

Information about colleges in OK and nationwide ..... OKcollegestart.org

Information about colleges nationwide ..... NCES.ed.gov/CollegeNavigator

Information on money management ..... OklahomaMoneyMatters.org

Information about the financial aid process ..... StudentAid.gov

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FAFSA PROCESS?

Call 1-800-4 FED AID (1.800.433.3243)

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Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve (7 a.m.-4 p.m.); Closed Saturday & Sunday and all federal holidays

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