

Federal Student Aid Resources for Students and Parents: A Sampling

Resource	Summary and URL Note: Most of these items are also available in Spanish, and several of the documents are available in Braille.	Audience(s)							
		Elementary School Student and Parent	Middle School Student and Parent	High School Student (9th-11th)	High School Senior	High School Parent	College Student	Borrower – Student or Parent	Adult Student
College Prep Checklist	How to get ready academically and financially (StudentAid.gov/checklist)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Federal Student Aid at a Glance	Basic overview of aid and application process (StudentAid.gov/glance)			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Do You Need Money for College: The Guide to Federal Student Aid	Overview of the financial aid process with links to resources on our website (StudentAid.gov/needmoney)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Federal Student Loans (series)	Federal loan booklets for students and parents (StudentAid.gov/resources#loans)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF FAFSA	Free application for federal student aid (fafsa.gov)				✓	✓	✓		✓
Video: Types of Federal Student Aid	2-minute video introducing concept of grants, loans, work-study (StudentAid.gov/resources#types-aid-video)			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Video: How to Fill Out the FAFSA	2:45-minute video providing overview of FAFSA process (StudentAid.gov/resources#how-fill-out-fafsa-video)				✓	✓	✓		✓
Video: Responsible Borrowing	2-minute video reminding borrowers to borrow only what they need (StudentAid.gov/resources#responsible-borrowing-video)				✓		✓	✓	✓
Infographic: The FAFSA Process	Graphic showing the path a student takes to apply for aid (StudentAid.gov/resources#fafsa-process-graphic)				✓	✓	✓		✓
Infographic: Determining Dependency Status	Graphic showing dependency status questions (StudentAid.gov/resources#dependency-status-graphic)				✓	✓	✓		✓

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Federal Student Aid: Find the Information You Need Online

	Topic	Resource
FAFSA	Fill out the FAFSA	fafsa.gov
	Basic FAFSA info: what is it; how do you fill it out	StudentAid.gov/fafsa StudentAid.gov/complete
	Dependency status for FAFSA purposes	StudentAid.gov/dependency
	Determining which parent's info to report	StudentAid.gov/fafsa-parent
	How aid is calculated (inc. link to EFC info)	StudentAid.gov/how-calculated
Types of Aid/ Getting Aid	Types of financial aid	StudentAid.gov/types
	Who can get federal student aid	StudentAid.gov/eligibility
	Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used	StudentAid.gov/pell-limit
	Finding and applying for scholarships	StudentAid.gov/scholarships
	Loan interest rates and fees	StudentAid.gov/interest
	Aid for military families	StudentAid.gov/military
	Avoiding financial aid scams	StudentAid.gov/scams
Student Account Access	My Federal Student Aid (student can log in to see grant and loan records and certain eligibility info)	StudentAid.gov/login
	The FSA ID (what is it; how to apply; FAQ; link to page where student and parent can create FSA IDs)	StudentAid.gov/fsaid
Repaying Loans	Loan repayment	StudentAid.gov/repay
	Repayment Estimator (compares repayment plans)	StudentAid.gov/repayment-estimator
	Income-driven repayment plans (e.g., Pay As You Earn, Income-Based, and REPAYE plans)	StudentAid.gov/idr
	Public Service Loan Forgiveness	StudentAid.gov/publicservice
	Loan forgiveness in general	StudentAid.gov/forgiveness
	Loan forgiveness for teachers	StudentAid.gov/teach-forgive
College Prep	College Preparation Checklist: academic and financial prep for K-12 and adult students	StudentAid.gov/checklist
	Why go to college (education and pay/unemployment rates)	StudentAid.gov/whycollege
Special Audiences	Info for parents (tax benefits, support your child, college costs)	StudentAid.gov/parent
	Graduate school funding	StudentAid.gov/grad
	Financial aid for adult students	StudentAid.gov/resources#adult-students
	Going to college in another country	StudentAid.gov/international
Social Media	@FAFSA Twitter feed	www.Twitter.com/FAFSA
	Federal Student Aid YouTube channel	www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid
	Federal Student Aid Facebook page	www.Facebook.com/FederalStudentAid