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FAFSA Frenzy helps students apply for financial aid

Students and their families can receive free help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at a FAFSA Frenzy event _____ at _____.

Financial aid professionals will be available to assist families with filling out the 2016–2017 financial aid application from _____ to _____.

Completing the FAFSA is the first step in applying for federal financial aid and most state financial aid.

During the 2013–2014 academic year, Missouri college students received \$2.3 billion in federal financial aid and nearly \$1.5 billion in additional financial aid from other sources, including the state of Missouri and postsecondary institutions.

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and the Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel have partnered to bring FAFSA Frenzy to Missouri in 2016. Times, dates and locations for all FAFSA Frenzy events are available at <http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/ffsites.php>. The website will be updated in case an event has to be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Students attending a FAFSA Frenzy event can enter for a chance to win a scholarship for the 2016 fall term at a Missouri college, university or other postsecondary education institution.

2016 marks the 13th year Missouri has offered the FAFSA Frenzy program. Since 2004, FAFSA Frenzy events have provided assistance to more than 16,000 Missouri students.

FAFSA Frenzy, a program of College Goal SundaySM, is offered in Missouri through partnerships between the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE), the Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel (MASFAP), the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority (MOHELA), and the National College Access Network (NCAN).

For additional information about FAFSA Frenzy, visit dhe.mo.gov/ppc/fafsafrenzyforstudents.php.

