Journey to College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

FAFSA Frenzy is a program of College Goal Sunday℠. The College Goal Sunday℠ program was created by the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association with funding from Lilly Endowment, Inc. and with supplemental support from Lumina Foundation for Education. The program is managed by National College Access Network.

MOHELA

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

2017–2018 FAFSA®

Lesley Hendrix
Training Services Coordinator
lesley.hendrix@dhe.mo.gov
(573) 526-0687

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

FAFSA 2017-18 and Beyond

ABTech Community College

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJdSTkefQZY

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

US Dept of Education @usedgov · Jul 9

BIG NEWS: You can fill out the @FAFSA 3 months earlier this year—October 1! bit.ly/29m0XxR

166 100

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Important dates for filling out the FAFSA

Be sure to use the correct tax information each year when you complete your FAFSA.

If you will be attending college during this time…	You can fill out a FAFSA during this time…	Using tax information from this year…
July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017	January 1, 2016–June 30, 2017	2015
July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018	October 1, 2016–June 30, 2018	2015
July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019	October 1, 2017–June 30, 2019	2016

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Just to clarify…

- Beginning with the 2017-18 FAFSA, students will be **REQUIRED** to use 2015 income and tax information.
- Any changes will be determined by the financial aid office through a **Professional Judgement** process.

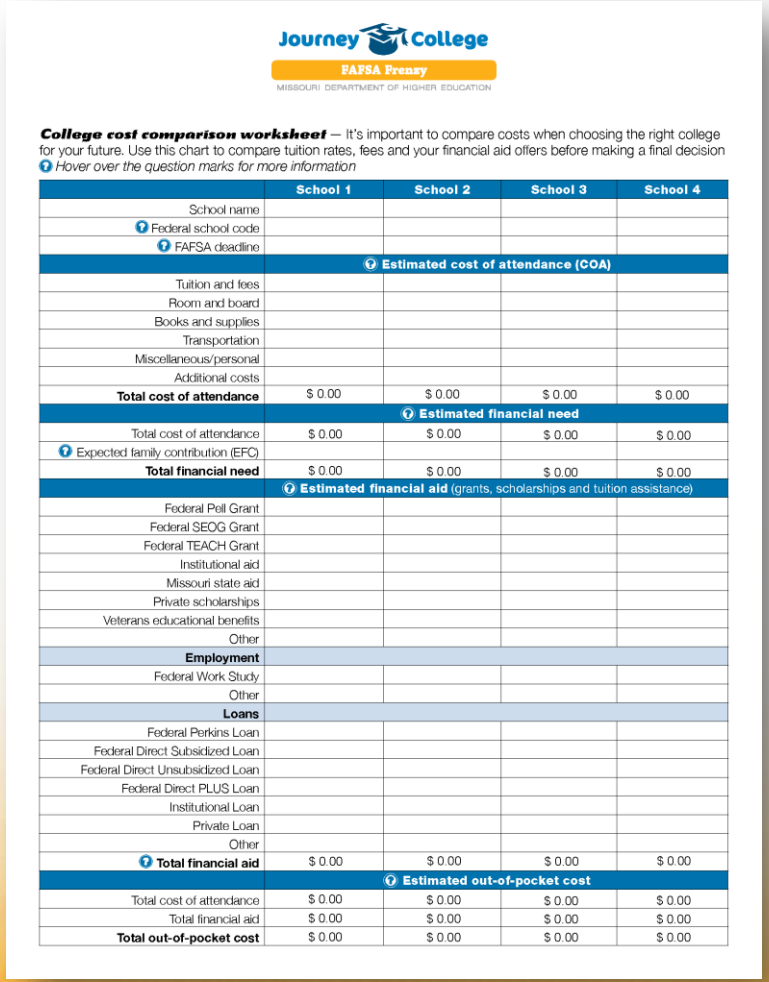
Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

College Cost Comparison Worksheet

http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/students/applymissouriforstudents.php



Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

College cost comparison worksheet — It's important to compare costs when choosing the right college for your future. Use this chart to compare tuition rates, fees and your financial aid offers before making a final decision

Hover over the question marks for more information

	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4
School name				
Federal school code				
FAFSA deadline				
	Estimated cost of attendance (COA)			
Tuition and fees				
Room and board				
Books and supplies				
Transportation				
Miscellaneous/personal				
Additional costs				
Total cost of attendance	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
	Estimated financial need			
Total cost of attendance	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Expected family contribution (EFC)				
Total financial need	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
	Estimated financial aid (grants, scholarships and tuition assistance)			
Federal Pell Grant				
Federal SEOG Grant				
Federal TEACH Grant				
Institutional aid				
Missouri state aid				
Private scholarships				
Veterans educational benefits				
Other				
Employment				
Federal Work Study				
Other				
Loans				
Federal Perkins Loan				
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan				
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan				
Federal Direct PLUS Loan				
Institutional Loan				
Private Loan				
Other				
Total financial aid	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
	Estimated out-of-pocket cost			
Total cost of attendance	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Total financial aid	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Total out-of-pocket cost	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

https://www.regulations.gov/

FAFSA®

FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Federal Student Aid

Use this form to apply free for federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans.

Or apply free online at www.fafsa.gov.

Applying by the Deadlines

For federal aid, submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than October 1, 2016. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2018. Your college must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment in the 2017-2018 school year.

For state or college aid, the deadline may be as early as October 2016. See the table to the right for state deadlines. You may also need to complete additional forms.

Check with your high school guidance counselor or a financial aid administrator at your college about state and college sources of student aid and deadlines.

If you are filing close to one of these deadlines, we recommend you file online at **www.fafsa.gov**. This is the fastest and easiest way to apply for aid.

Using Your Tax Return

We recommend that you complete and submit your FAFSA as soon as possible on or after October 1, 2016. The easiest way to complete or correct your FAFSA with accurate tax information is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool through **www.fafsa.gov**. In a few simple steps, most students and parents who filed a 2015 tax return can view and transfer their tax return information directly into their FAFSA.

If you (or your parents) have missed the 2015 tax filing deadline of April 2016 and still need to file a 2015 income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), you should submit your FAFSA now using estimated tax information, and then you ***must correct*** that information ***after you file*** your return.

Note: Both parents or both the student and spouse may need to report income information on the FAFSA if they did not file a joint tax return for 2015. For assistance with answering the income information questions in this situation, call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

Filling Out the FAFSA®

If you or your family experienced significant changes to your financial situation (such as loss of employment), or other unusual circumstances (such as high unreimbursed medical or dental expenses), complete this form to the extent you can and submit it as instructed. Consult with the financial aid office at the college(s) you applied to or plan to attend.

For help in filling out the FAFSA, go to **www.StudentAid.gov/completefafsa** or call 1-800-433-3243. TTY users (for the hearing impaired) may call 1-800-730-8913.

Fill the answer fields directly on your screen or print the form and complete it by hand. Your answers will be read electronically; therefore if you complete the form by hand:

- **use black ink and fill in circles completely:** Correct ● Incorrect ⊗ ⊘
- **print clearly in CAPITAL letters and skip a box between words:** 1 5 | E L M | S T
- **report dollar amounts (such as $12,356.41) like this:** $ 1 2 3 5 6 no cents

Green is for student information and purple is for parent information.

Mailing Your FAFSA®

After you complete this application, make a copy of pages 3 through 8 for your records. Then mail the original of pages 3 through 8 to:

Federal Student Aid Programs, P.O. Box 7654, London, KY 40742-7654.

After your application is processed, you will receive a summary of your information in your *Student Aid Report* (SAR). If you provide an e-mail address, your SAR will be sent by e-mail within three to five days. If you do not provide an e-mail address, your SAR will be mailed to you within three weeks. If you would like to check the status of your FAFSA, go to **www.fafsa.gov** or call 1-800-433-3243.

Let's Get Started!

Now go to page 3 of the application form and begin filling it out. Refer to the notes on pages 9 and 10 as instructed.

The Federal Student Aid logo and FAFSA are registered trademarks of Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education.

Check with your financial aid administrator for these states and territories:
AL, AS *, AZ, CO, FM *, GA, GU *, HI *, MH *, MP *, MT *, NE, NH *, NM, PR, PW *, RI *, SD *, UT, VA *, VI *, WI and WY *.

Pay attention to any symbols listed after your state deadline.

STATE AID DEADLINES

State	Deadline
AK	Alaska Performance Scholarship – June 30, 2017 # $ Alaska Education Grant – As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
AR	Academic Challenge – June 1, 2017 *(date received)* Workforce Grant – Check with your financial aid administrator. Higher Education Opportunity Grant – June 1, 2017 *(date received)*
CA	For many state financial aid programs – March 2, 2017 *(date postmarked)* # For additional community college Cal Grants – September 2, 2017 *(date postmarked)* # * Contact the California Student Aid Commission or your financial aid administrator for more information.
CT	February 15, 2017 *(date received)* # *
DC	FAFSA completed by May 1, 2017 For DC TAG, complete the DC OneApp and submit supporting documents by May 31, 2017.
DE	April 15, 2017 *(date received)*
FL	May 15, 2017 *(date processed)*
GA	July 1, 2017 *(date received)* – Earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs. *
ID	Opportunity Grant – March 1, 2017 *(date received)* # *
IL	As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
IN	March 10, 2017 *(date received)*
KS	April 1, 2017 *(date received)* # *
KY	As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
LA	July 1, 2016 (July 1, 2017 recommended)
MA	May 1, 2017 *(date received)* #
MD	March 1, 2017 *(date received)*
ME	May 1, 2017 *(date received)*
MI	March 1, 2017 *(date received)*
MN	30 days after term starts *(date received)*
MO	February 1, 2017 # Applications received through April 1, 2017 $ *(date received)*
MS	MTAG and MESG Grants – September 15, 2017 *(date received)* HELP Scholarship – March 31, 2017 *(date received)*
NC	As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
ND	As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
NJ	2016-2017 Tuition Aid Grant recipients – April 15, 2017 *(date received)* All other applicants - September 15, 2017, fall & spring terms *(date received)* - February 15, 2018, spring term only *(date received)*
NV	Silver State Opportunity Grant – As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $ All other aid – Check with your financial aid administrator. *
NY	June 30, 2018 *(date received)* *
OH	October 1, 2017 *(date received)*
OK	As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
OR	OSAC Private Scholarships – March 1, 2017 * Oregon Promise Grant – March 1, 2017 * Oregon Opportunity Grant – As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
PA	All first-time applicants enrolled in a: community college; business/trade/technical school; hospital school of nursing; designated Pennsylvania Open-Admission institution; or non-transferable two-year program – August 1, 2017 *(date received)* All other applicants – May 1, 2017 *(date received)* *
SC	Tuition Grants – June 30, 2017 *(date received)* SC Commission on Higher Education Need-based Grants – As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
TN	State Grant – January 17, 2017. Eligible prior-year recipients receive priority, and all other awards made to neediest applicants until funds are depleted. Tennessee Promise – January 17, 2017 State Lottery – Fall term, September 1, 2017 *(date received)*; spring & summer terms, February 1, 2018 *(date received)*
TX	As soon as possible after October 1, 2016. Texas public colleges – March 15, 2017 # Texas private colleges – Check with your financial aid administrator. *
VT	As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $ *
WA	As soon as possible after October 1, 2016 $
WV	PROMISE Scholarship – March 1, 2017. New applicants must submit additional application. Contact your financial aid administrator or state agency. WV Higher Education Grant Program – April 15, 2017

For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
+ Applicants encouraged to obtain proof of mailing.
$ Awards made until funds are depleted.
* Additional forms may be required.

Draft 2016-2017

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/

2017–18 FAFSA® Materials and Websites

FAFSA DOCUMENT OR WEBSITE	AVAILABILITY ESTIMATE
fafsa.gov	Oct. 1, 2016
PDF FAFSA (English and Spanish)	Late September 2016; draft available now on Federal Register site
FAFSA on the Web Worksheet (paper copy) (English and Spanish)	Oct. 20, 2016
FAFSA on the Web Worksheet online in PDF (English and Spanish)	Sept. 20, 2016
Student Aid Report sample (English and Spanish)	Oct. 20, 2016
SAR Acknowledgement sample (English and Spanish)	Oct. 20, 2016
FAFSA demo site updated for 2017–18	Sept. 25, 2016
Completing the FAFSA (StudentAid.gov/complete)	Sept. 30, 2016
fafsa.gov screen shots (aka "*FAFSA on the Web* Preview Presentation")	Sept. 15, 2016
EFC Formula Guide	Available now
FAFSA summary of changes (Summary of Changes for the Application Processing System)	Sept. 15, 2016
FAFSA4caster updated and live online	Sept. 25, 2016
Federal School Code List	Updated quarterly (2/1, 5/1, 8/1, 11/1)

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

http://ifap.ed.gov/

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®

IFAP

Early FAFSA

In Fall 2015 the President announced two major changes to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process. While traditionally the FAFSA filing cycle begins on January 1 of the year preceding the award/academic year (e.g., January 1, 2016, for the 2016-2017 award/academic year), beginning with the 2017–2018 FAFSA cycle, the application will become available to students and their families three months earlier on October 1 (e.g., October 1, 2016, for the 2017-2018 award/academic year).

The second change announced by the President is that, again beginning with the 2017-2018 cycle, the FAFSA will collect income information from the tax/calendar year one year earlier than has been used in the past. Thus for the 2017-2018 FAFSA, students and families will provide income information from calendar year 2015 and not from calendar year 2016. Because of this, almost all tax return filers will be able to electronically transfer their tax information directly into their FAFSA by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT).

This page provides the most updated information pertaining to the 2017-2018 Early FAFSA. Please submit questions or comments to earlyfafsafeedback@ed.gov.

Federal Register Notices including Regulations

Top

Dear Colleague Letters and Electronic Announcements

Provides the Department's guidance on Early FAFSA in Dear Colleague Letters and Electronic Announcements.

Top

Frequently Asked Questions

These Frequently Asked Questions provide information and guidance pertaining to the 2017-2018 Early FAFSA. Institutions should review all applicable requirements and guidance to ensure that they are in compliance with the applicable FAFSA and verification requirements.

The listing of Frequently Asked Questions will be updated periodically and will include the date of the update. New and/or updated questions and answers will be marked NEW and appear in red font. If you have questions that have not been addressed, please submit them to the Early FAFSA mailbox at earlyfafsafeedback@ed.gov.

Top

Webinars and Presentations

Provides upcoming training opportunities and links to previously held webinars and other training.

Top

Resources

Provides links to resources with valuable information on Early FAFSA.

Top

FOIA | Privacy | Security | Notices WhiteHouse.gov | USA.gov | ED.gov

Journey College

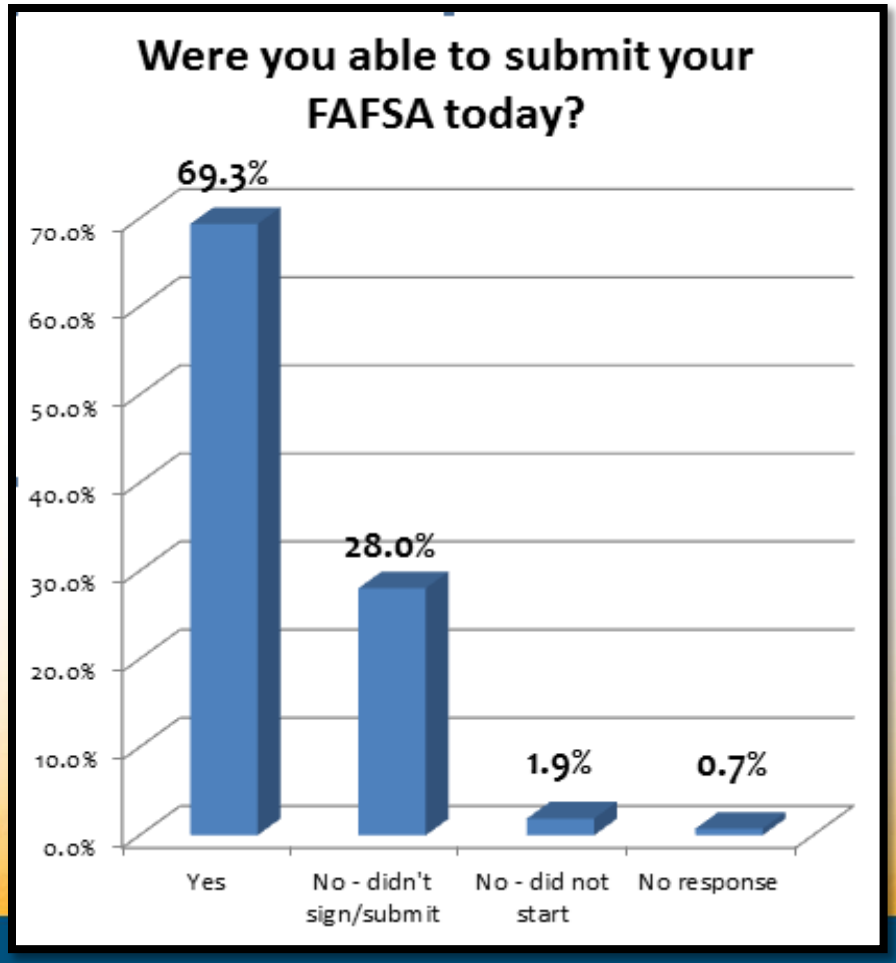
FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Got FSA ID Problems?

Journey College
FAFSA Frenzy
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Student Survey Response



- Past response
  - 78-80% answer “yes”
- 2015 response
  - 69.3% answer “yes”

* Number one reason stated was FSA ID problems!

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Common FAQs

- How can I tell if I already have an FSA ID?
- I forgot my username. How can I retrieve it?
- I forgot my password. How can I reset it?
- How do I unlock my FSA ID?

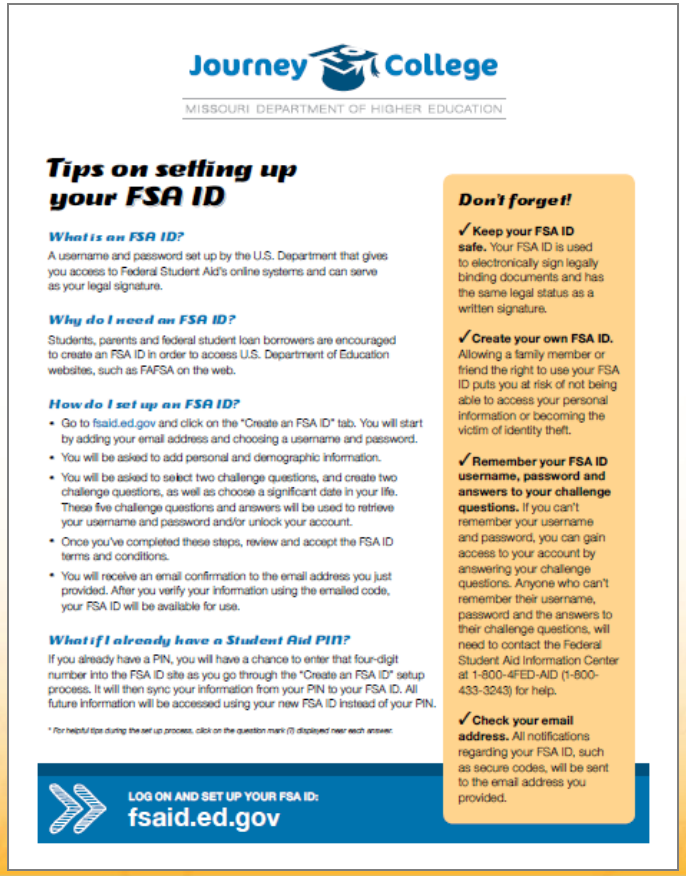
Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

FSA ID Resources

http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/FSAID.php



Journey College

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Tips on setting up your FSA ID

What is an FSA ID?

A username and password set up by the U.S. Department that gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Why do I need an FSA ID?

Students, parents and federal student loan borrowers are encouraged to create an FSA ID in order to access U.S. Department of Education websites, such as FAFSA on the web.

How do I set up an FSA ID?

- Go to fsaid.ed.gov and click on the "Create an FSA ID" tab. You will start by adding your email address and choosing a username and password.
- You will be asked to add personal and demographic information.
- You will be asked to select two challenge questions, and create two challenge questions, as well as choose a significant date in your life. These five challenge questions and answers will be used to retrieve your username and password and/or unlock your account.
- Once you've completed these steps, review and accept the FSA ID terms and conditions.
- You will receive an email confirmation to the email address you just provided. After you verify your information using the emailed code, your FSA ID will be available for use.

What if I already have a Student Aid PIN?

If you already have a PIN, you will have a chance to enter that four-digit number into the FSA ID site as you go through the "Create an FSA ID" setup process. It will then sync your information from your PIN to your FSA ID. All future information will be accessed using your new FSA ID instead of your PIN.

** For helpful tips during the set up process, click on the question mark (?) displayed near each answer.*

Don't forget!

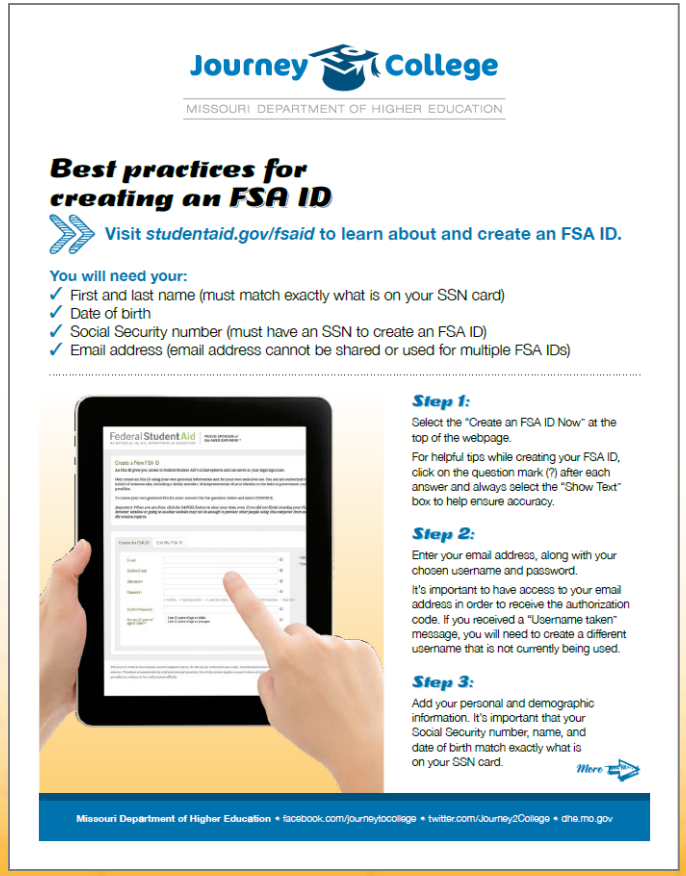
✓ **Keep your FSA ID safe.** Your FSA ID is used to electronically sign legally binding documents and has the same legal status as a written signature.

✓ **Create your own FSA ID.** Allowing a family member or friend the right to use your FSA ID puts you at risk of not being able to access your personal information or becoming the victim of identity theft.

✓ **Remember your FSA ID username, password and answers to your challenge questions.** If you can't remember your username and password, you can gain access to your account by answering your challenge questions. Anyone who can't remember their username, password and the answers to their challenge questions, will need to contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) for help.

✓ **Check your email address.** All notifications regarding your FSA ID, such as secure codes, will be sent to the email address you provided.

LOG ON AND SET UP YOUR FSA ID:
fsaid.ed.gov



Journey College

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Best practices for creating an FSA ID

Visit *studentaid.gov/fsaid* to learn about and create an FSA ID.

You will need your:

- ✓ First and last name (must match exactly what is on your SSN card)
- ✓ Date of birth
- ✓ Social Security number (must have an SSN to create an FSA ID)
- ✓ Email address (email address cannot be shared or used for multiple FSA IDs)

Step 1:

Select the "Create an FSA ID Now" at the top of the webpage.

For helpful tips while creating your FSA ID, click on the question mark (?) after each answer and always select the "Show Text" box to help ensure accuracy.

Step 2:

Enter your email address, along with your chosen username and password.

It's important to have access to your email address in order to receive the authorization code. If you received a "Username taken" message, you will need to create a different username that is not currently being used.

Step 3:

Add your personal and demographic information. It's important that your Social Security number, name, and date of birth match exactly what is on your SSN card.

More

Missouri Department of Higher Education • facebook.com/journeytocollege • twitter.com/Journey2College • dhe.mo.gov

Journey College
FAFSA Frenzy
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Phone Apps

iPhone users

- For those already on **iOS** 9.3, or those about to take the plunge, here's what you need to do to **secure** a **note** in the **Notes** app. First, start by selecting a **note** you'd like to lock down with a password or Touch ID. Tap on the share button in the upper-right hand corner. Select Lock **Note** from the list of options.

Android users

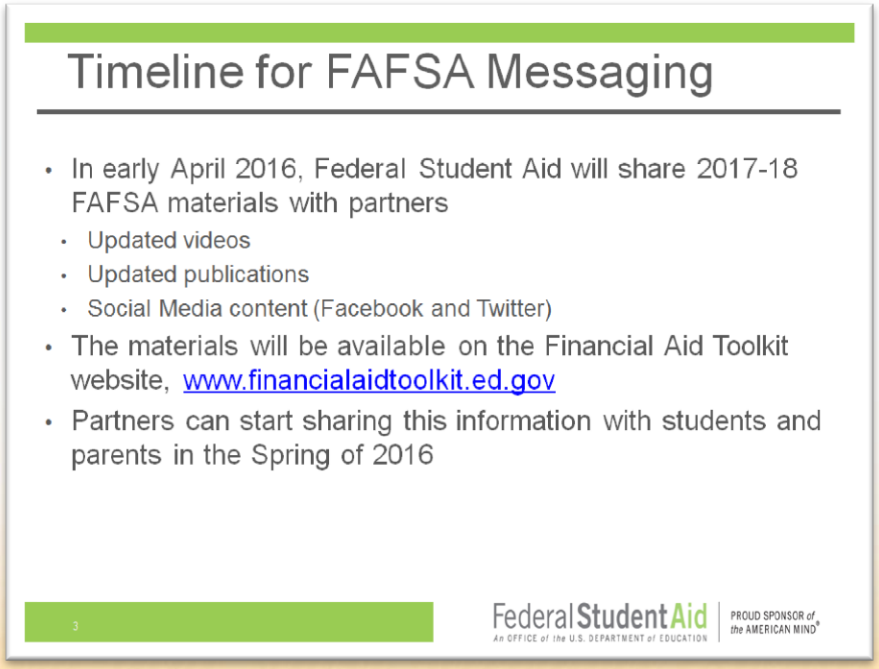
- Top 5 Best Android Password Protected Secure Notes App

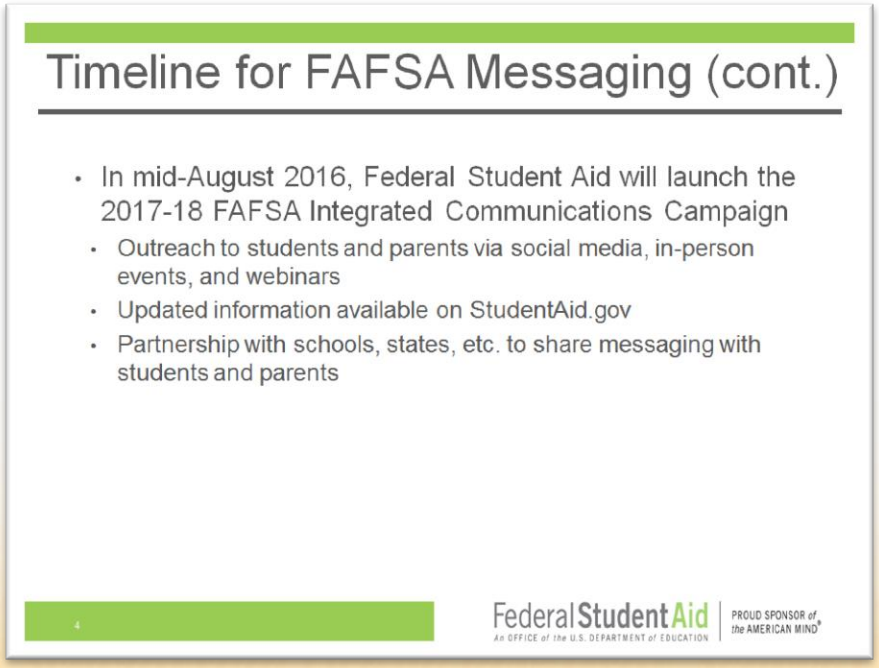
Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Be On The Look Out!





2015 FSA Training Conference Session can be found at
http://fsaconferences.ed.gov/program15.html

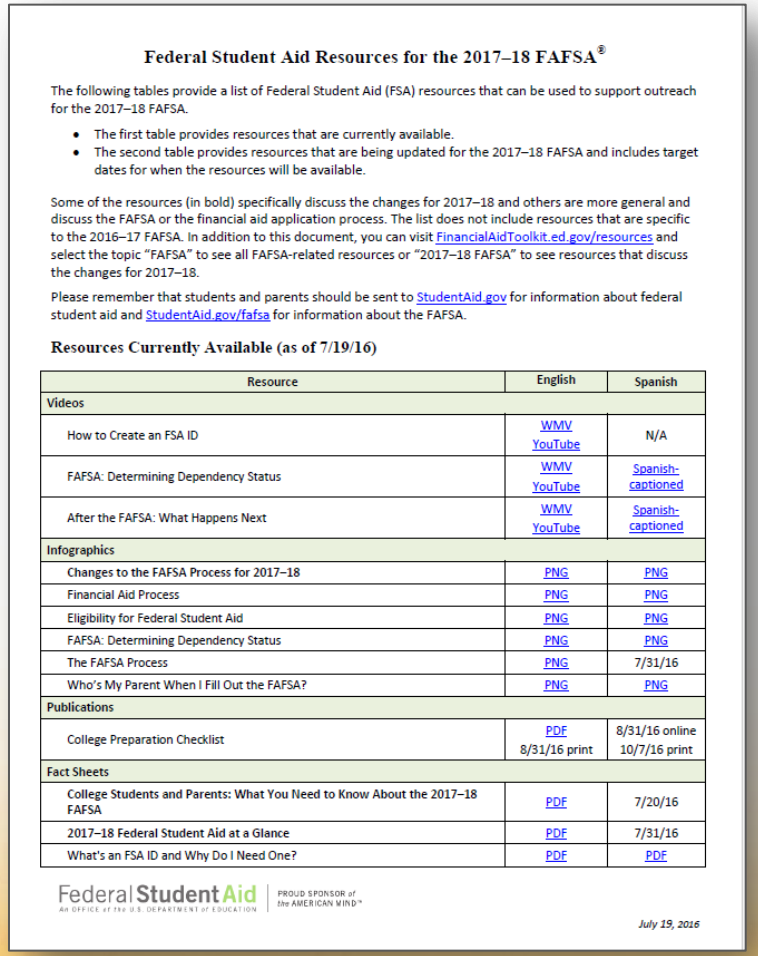
Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

2017–18 FAFSA® Resources

https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/resources/federal-student-aid-resources-for-fafsa.pdf



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 resources that are currently available.
- The second table provides resources that are being updated for the 2017–18 FAFSA and includes target dates for when the resources will be available.

Some of the resources (in bold) specifically discuss the changes for 2017–18 and others are more general and discuss the FAFSA or the financial aid application process. The list does 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 be sent to StudentAid.gov for information about federal student aid and StudentAid.gov/fafsa for information about the FAFSA.

Resources Currently Available (as of 7/19/16)

Resource	English	Spanish
Videos		
How to Create an FSA ID	WMV YouTube	N/A
FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status	WMV YouTube	Spanish-captioned
After the FAFSA: What Happens Next	WMV YouTube	Spanish-captioned
Infographics		
Changes to the FAFSA Process for 2017–18	PNG	PNG
Financial Aid Process	PNG	PNG
Eligibility for Federal Student Aid	PNG	PNG
FAFSA: Determining Dependency Status	PNG	PNG
The FAFSA Process	PNG	7/31/16
Who's My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA?	PNG	PNG
Publications		
College Preparation Checklist	PDF 8/31/16 print	8/31/16 online 10/7/16 print
Fact Sheets		
College Students and Parents: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA	PDF	7/20/16
2017–18 Federal Student Aid at a Glance	PDF	7/31/16
What's an FSA ID and Why Do I Need One?	PDF	PDF

Federal Student Aid — An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION | PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND™

July 19, 2016

Journey College

FAFSA Frenzy

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Contact Information

205 Jefferson Street

P.O. Box 1469

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1469

Phone: (573)751-3940

Toll-free: (800)473-6757

Fax: (573)751-6635

www.dhe.mo.gov

info@dhe.mo.gov