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FAFSA ON THE WEB 101
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WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Also required for some state and institutional aid
- Snapshot of a family's financial situation

The FAFSA and EZ-FAFSA are free forms that may be completed without professional assistance via paper or electronic forms provided by the U.S. Department of Education.



WHEN TO FILE THE FAFSA

- FAFSA is available beginning Oct. 1
- Each school has a priority date
 - Priority date is the recommended filing date
 - File by priority date for the best chance at financial aid
 - Applying to multiple schools? - Use the earliest date













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