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## How do I apply for financial aid to help pay for college?

A college education is an investment in your future, and financial aid is available to help manage the cost. One of the most important steps you can take to find grants, scholarships and low-cost loans is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

We have some handy tips that will help you complete the FAFSA and start down the road to success!

Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1 every year to meet college and state deadlines.

## Reminder

Don't forget to create your FSA ID!

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Set up your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at <u>FSAID.ed.gov</u> before you complete the FAFSA.

Visit <u>FAFSA.gov</u> to complete the application online and receive step-by-step instructions. You can also download and print a paper copy that must be completed and mailed in to the processing center. Instructions are included on the <u>FAFSA.gov</u> website.

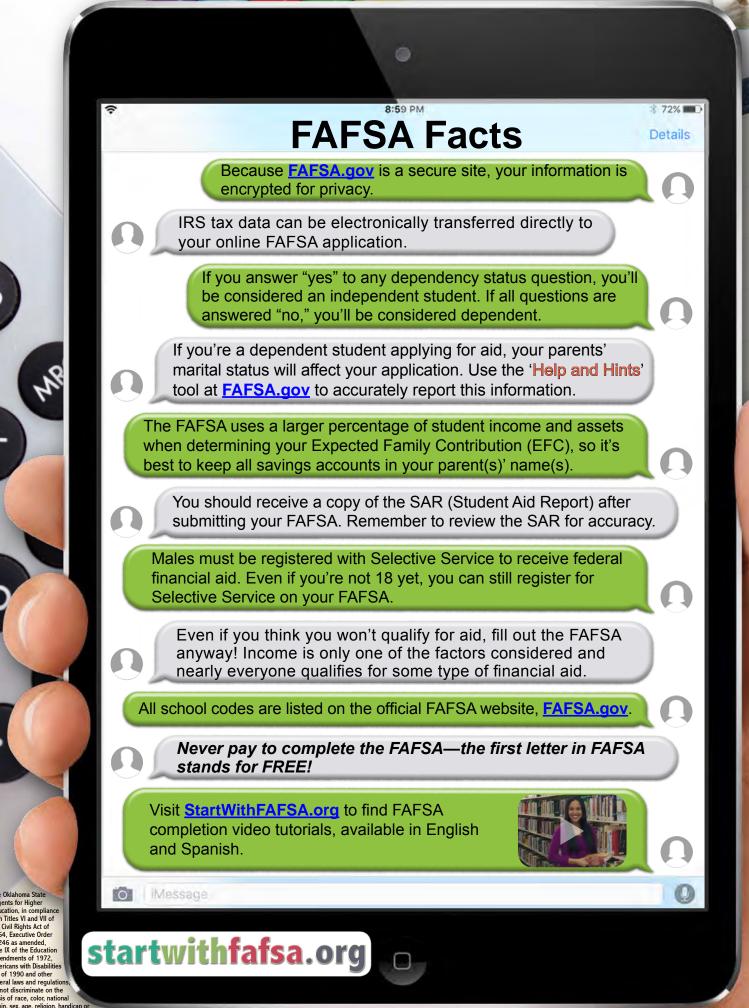
Hit the "Save" button often. Always use the "Next" and "Previous" buttons on the site. Never use the "Back" button on your browser or you may lose your information.

If you have a question while completing the FAFSA online, you can view the 'Help and Hints' box on the right-hand side of the screen to get answers.

Include information about your parents' income when completing the FAFSA. If you have a special situation, you should contact your school's financial aid office.

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