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# January Spotlight:

### **FAFSA Completion**

We want to wish you a successful and happy 2023 and let you know how much we appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your students!

The new year is a great time to encourage students who have not completed the FAFSA to take action and get it done. Students who complete the FAFSA and understand their financial situation are more likely to enroll in college. This month, we're sharing our FAFSA resources to help you and your students navigate the application.





#### **PUBLICATION RESOURCES**

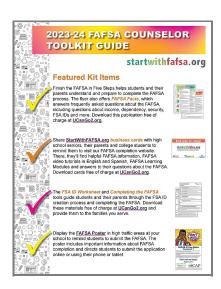
### What is an FSA ID?

The FSA ID (account username and password) allows students and parents to identify themselves electronically to access Federal Student Aid websites. The same FSA ID is used every year the FAFSA is completed. The FSA ID Worksheet (also in Spanish) guides students and parents through the FSA ID creation process and provides space to save login credentials. The FSA ID PowerPoint takes students step by step through FSA ID creation.



## Finish the FAFSA in 5 Steps

Finish the FAFSA in Five Steps breaks the FAFSA down into easy steps and includes information about the materials needed to complete the application, tips for filling out the form and what students can expect after it has been submitted. It also provides information about additional financial aid resources, links, FAFSA Facts, FAFSA Learning Modules, and more.



#### **Educational Tools**

The FAFSA Toolkit for educators is a one-stop-shop loaded with resources that are ready to roll out for your convenience. You can download and use helpful tools without having to create them yourself. Resources include publications, event planning tools and FAFSA completion promotional resources.

#### **Contact Us**

We offer webinars for educators, students and parents on planning, preparing and paying for college, including financial aid, the FAFSA and finding scholarships. If you would like to schedule a webinar for your students, fill out our <a href="Event Request Form">Event Request Form</a> and we'll contact you to plan the details.

Have specific questions about our services or resources?

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