September Spotlight:

The FSA ID

Before starting the FAFSA, dependent students and at least one of their parents will need to create an FSA ID. The Federal Student Aid ID lets you access and electronically sign the FAFSA. It also provides a gateway to the Department of Education’s online systems. A confirmed FSA ID is now required before starting the FAFSA. Encourage your students and parents to create theirs today! For more information on the FSA ID, check out StartWithFAFSA.org!

Publication Feature

Who Needs an FSA ID?

The requirements for the FSA ID have been revised. Review UCanGo2’s Who Needs a Federal Student Aid ID? flowchart to see if one or both parents of a dependent student must create an FSA ID before starting the 2024-25 FAFSA.

Here’s what you need to know:
• It can take up to 3 days for an FSA ID to be confirmed.
• Every person contributing information on the FAFSA must have an FSA ID.
• A dependent student’s married parents who filed their taxes separately must each create an FSA ID.
• Use the FSA ID Worksheet to keep track of your information when creating the FSA ID.
• FSA ID Worksheets are available in English and Spanish.
• Create your FSA ID now!

Creating an FSA ID?

If you need assistance on creating your FSA ID, the Department of Education has created a video called How to Create an Account and Username (FSA ID) for StudentAid.gov. This quick video will provide step-by-step guidance in clear and precise language as you set up your FSA ID.

2024-25 FAFSA

The release date for the 2024-25 FAFSA is still to be determined, but should be available sometime this December. Next year, and moving forward, the FAFSA will return to its usual release date of October 1.

Please continue to check in at UCanGo2.org and StartWithFAFSA.org for our newest publications. As soon as we have the official FAFSA release date and information to update our FAFSA flyers, we’ll let you know.
**Last Word**

**College Application Week**

Join the hundreds of high schools, libraries and community groups in Oklahoma that have hosted a College Application Week! The objective is to give every senior an opportunity to submit an online college application while volunteers stand by to assist. Visit OKCollegeAppWeek.org to learn more and register.

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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 Event Request Form and we’ll contact you to plan the details.

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