



For students who plan to attend college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) processes and system will be getting big updates. This includes a new and improved FAFSA experience for students and families. The changes will include a significantly shorter application form and updates to the formula that determines the amount of aid students receive. As a result, the updated FAFSA form will be available in December 2023 and not October 1, 2023. We'll reach out to you when the form is available for you to complete and submit.

Stay informed about changes by opting into Student Aid SMS message alerts, and take steps now to help you prepare to submit your form. Remember, you need to complete a FAFSA form every year you're enrolled in college to receive federal student aid.

Watch for emails from the U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid and Chattahoochee Tech to make sure you don't miss important updates.

## Changes to the FAFSA form for the 2024–25 aid year include

- Who contributes information on the FAFSA
- How individual contributors will access the FAFSA form
- How the information for the form is supplied
- Expanded eligibility for federal student aid
- A more streamlined application process