

We are pleased to announce the availability of the following resources—released throughout the fall—that will assist our partners in preparing for and navigating the 2025–26 FAFSA cycle:

- [2025–26 FAFSA Roadmap](#)—Highlights key dates for the FAFSA form launch, as well as timelines for the release of resources to assist our partners.
- [2025–26 FAFSA Preview Presentation](#)—Provides financial aid administrators, advisors, and counselors with reference tools for staff trainings and financial aid nights. The presentation deck contains screenshots which highlight changes to the online 2025-26 FAFSA form.
- [2025–26 FAFSA Prototype](#)—Provides the financial aid community an advance opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the FAFSA user experience ahead of its broad release.
- [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#)—Provides an estimate of the 2025–26 Student Aid Index (SAI) and Federal Pell Grant eligibility calculation.
- [“Who’s the Parent on the FAFSA Form?” Wizard](#)—A new, stand-alone tool to help students and families determine who will need to provide contributor information on the 2025–26 FAFSA form prior to starting the application.
- [“Creating Your StudentAid.gov Account” Page](#)—A new resource that explains everything families and partners need to know about creating a StudentAid.gov account.
- [Pro Tips for Completing the FAFSA Form](#)—Updated tips for preparing to fill out and submitting the FAFSA form. This resource will also be linked from the StudentAid.gov Dashboard to promote easier access for students and their required contributor(s).
- [Federal Student Aid YouTube Channel: FAFSA Videos](#)—Updated videos to help students and families understand the importance of the FAFSA form, who is a FAFSA contributor, and what happens after submitting the form.