


FEDERAL UPDATE

2025 TCU Conference



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AGENDA

1. 2025-26 FAFSA® Form
2. 2026-27 FAFSA® Form
3. Negotiated Rulemaking – Overview and Activities
4. Final Rules (Regulatory Updates)
5. Recent Policy Guidance
6. School Eligibility and School Oversight Updates
7. Federal Student Aid Implementation Updates
8. Resources

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2025-26 FAFSA® FORM

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2025-26 FAFSA FORM SUBMISSION STATUS

As of July 15, 2025

- 14.0M total applications
- 2.4M high school seniors
- 852K other first-time applicants
- 10.8M returning students

[FAFSA Simplification Information \(Knowledge Center\)](#)

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UPDATED FAFSA QUESTION 11

- Department updated FAFSA Question 11 (sex question) on February 14, 2025
 - Two response options: “Male” and “Female”
- Students submitting or correcting 2024-25 and 2025-26 FAFSA forms on or after February 14th must update Question 11
- Institutions initiating corrections do not update question
- 2024-25 and 2025-26 paper FAFSA forms do not require correction

[EA APP-25-05](#)

[Executive Order 14168](#)

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UPDATE ON ACCESS AND USE OF FTI

- FTI expanded to include intermediate and derived FTI values on ISIR
- 2024-25 FAFSA cycle and beyond
 - FTI safeguards
 - Data use limitations
- 2026-27 FAFSA cycle and beyond
 - Appropriate CUI labeling

[EA GENERAL-23-34 \(Updated February 11, 2025\)](#)

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FAFSA DATA SHARING

Students must provide consent to share FAFSA data to eligible entities.

FAFSA data includes:

Personal circumstances	Dependency status	Federal benefits received	Financial assets	SAI	Pell Grant eligibility status	Verification status
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[EA GENERAL-24-149](#)
[EA GENERAL-24-129](#)

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UPCOMING DCL GUIDANCE ON FTI AND FAFSA DATA USE

- Upcoming Dear Colleague Letter (DCL): *Guidance on the Use of Federal Tax Information (FTI), Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and Non-FAFSA Data*
- Guidance will clarify how FTI and FAFSA data may be used concerning
 - “Application, award, and administration of aid”
 - Research partnerships
 - FAFSA completion initiative
 - Means-tested benefits outreach
 - Aggregate reporting
- Will provide additional information about student written consent for disclosures to third-parties
- **Will replace** ([GENERAL-24-129](#)) *Guidance for State Grant Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education on the Access, Disclosure, and Use of FAFSA Data for the Application, Award, and Administration of Student Aid Programs*

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RESOLVING CONFLICTING INFORMATION

- Conflicting information exists when ISIR includes FTI **and** manually reported non-filer status
- Schools must resolve conflicting information
- Contributor must complete non-FTI financial questions on FAFSA if tax filer

[EA GENERAL-24-150](#)

[EA GENERAL-24-71](#)

[AVG Chapter 5 \(Conflicting Information\)](#)

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2025-26 VERIFICATION

V1 TAX FILERS	V1 NON-TAX FILERS	V4	V5 TAX FILERS	V5 NON-TAX FILERS
Income information*	Income earned from work***	Identity	Income information*	Income earned from work***
Family size**	Family size**		Family size**	Family size**
			Identity	Identity

* Revised documentation for victims of tax-related identity theft

** Verification not required if manual update matches number transferred from IRS

*** For individuals not required to file a 2023 income tax return

[EA APP-25-16](#)

[DCL GEN-24-10](#)

[Federal Register Notice \(September 4, 2024\)](#)

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V4 AND V5 VERIFICATION—PREVENTING FRAUD

- **Phase 1:** Additional V4/V5 verification selections—completed by institutions
 - Changes to identity confirmation requirements for V4/V5
 - No longer required to collect Statement of Educational Purpose
 - Option to use video call for students unable to appear in person to confirm identity
 - Option to use entity compliant with NIST IAL2 to verify student’s identity
 - Option to use responsible official at facility to verify student’s identity if confined or incarcerated
- **Phase 2:** Federal Student Aid (FSA) Identity Confirmation
 - Completed by FSA; will not require institutional action

[EA APP-25-16](#)

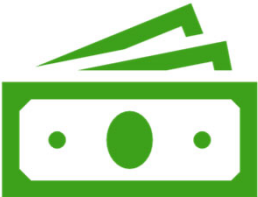
[EA GENERAL-24-63](#)

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2025-26 PELL GRANT MAX AND MIN AMOUNTS



\$7,395 Maximum Pell



\$740 Minimum Pell

[DCL GEN-25-02](#)

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2026-27 FAFSA FORM

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2026-27 FAFSA BETA TESTING AND GENERAL RELEASE

- Beta testing begins August 4, 2025
 - Beta 1 phase—August 4: Invite-only testing; individualized support
 - Beta 2 phase—Late August/early September: Online testing; anyone can request access on StudentAid.gov
- Beta phases include
 - Testing real online and paper FAFSA submissions with students and families
 - Validating ISIRs are successfully delivered to schools with accurate data
 - Addressing user feedback and fixing critical issues during testing process
- General release to public by October 1, 2025

[EA APP-25-18](#) [EA APP-25-04](#)

[Regulations.gov \(ED-2025-SCC-0011\)](#) [Federal Register Notice \(February 4, 2025\)](#)

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- Federal Register Notice (March 29, 2024)

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✓Personal Circumstances

✓Demographics

✓Financials

✓Colleges

5Contributor Invite

6Signature

Invite Your Parent to This FAFSA® Form

To determine your student aid eligibility, we need more information on your household financial situation. You'll need to invite a contributor to provide this information.

As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor. You only need to invite one parent. We may ask them to invite their spouse or partner.

[Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA form?](#)

Parent

Invite a Parent Contributor

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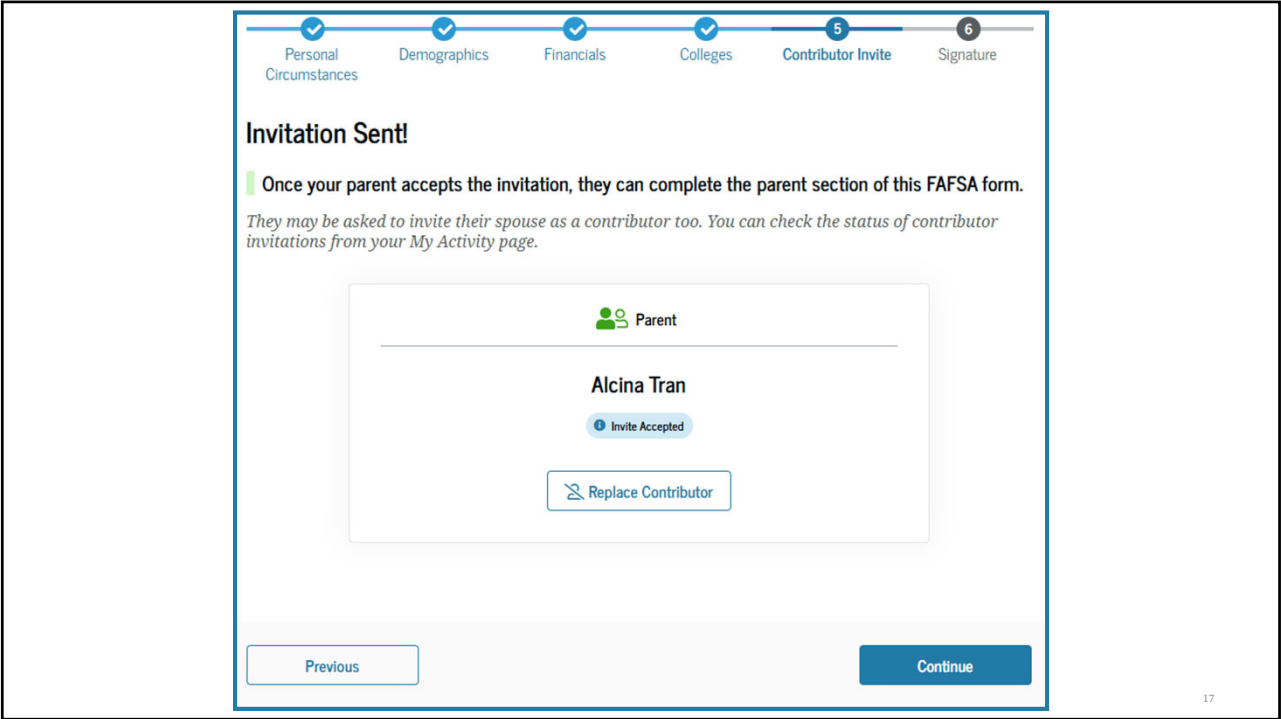
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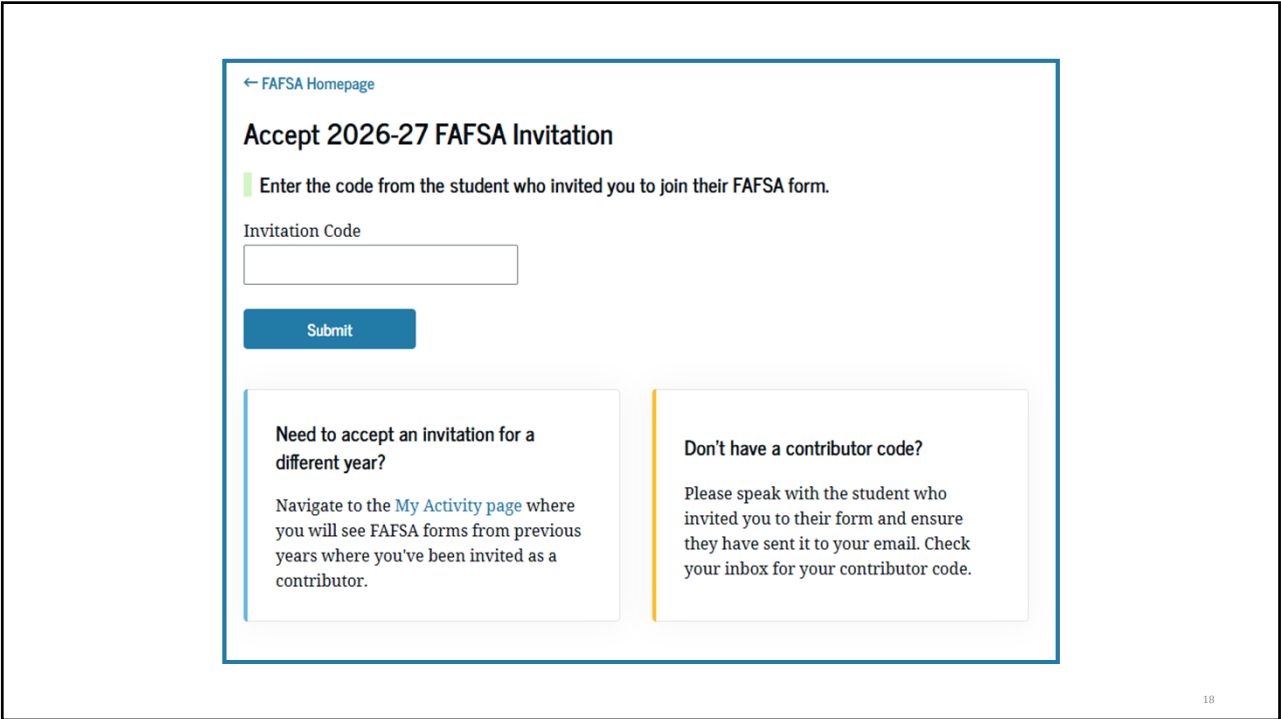
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<div><div>2026-27 FAFSA SPECIFICATIONS GUIDE</div><div>Introduction, Volumes 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 8, and 9</div><div>2026-27 FAFSA Specifications Guide</div></div>	<div><div>2026-27</div><div>FAFSA® Specifications Guide</div><div>February 2025</div><div>U.S. Department of Education's Federal Student Aid</div><div></div></div>
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NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING
OVERVIEW

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Inform community of intent to regulate topics
- Conduct public hearing(s)
- Request nominations for non-federal negotiators




NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

- Negotiating Committee meets
- ED provides draft amendatory text for discussion
- Final consensus vote on last day of negotiations




PROPOSED REGULATIONS

- ED publishes NPRM in Federal Register
- Request for public comments submitted through regulations.gov



FINAL REGULATIONS

- ED reviews, redacts, summarizes, and responds to public comments
- ED publishes Final Rule in Federal Register



MASTER CALENDAR

- Final regulations published by Nov 1 effective following July 1
- Early implementation at Secretary's discretion

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FINAL RULE PUBLISHES **ON OR BEFORE**
NOVEMBER 1, 2025

Implementation Date and Effective Date
Master Calendar

Final Rule publishes **ON** or **BEFORE** November 1, 2025

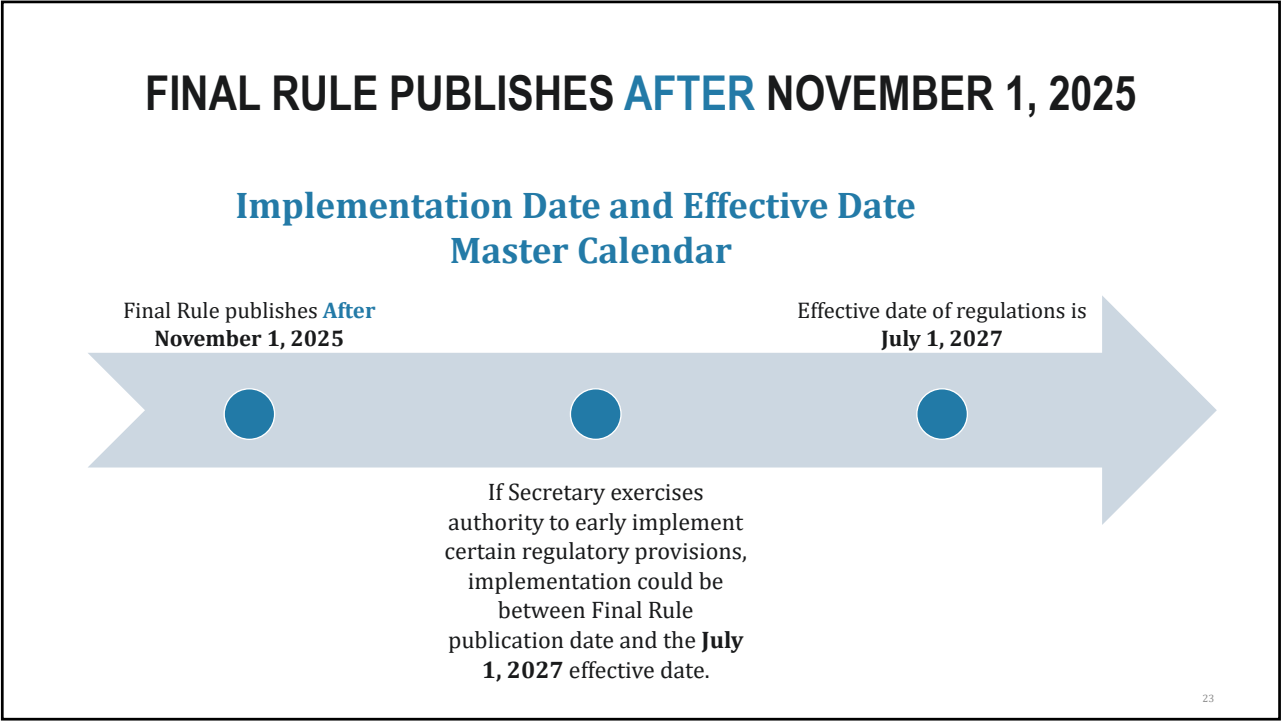
Effective Date of Regulations is **July 1, 2026**

If Secretary exercises authority to early implement certain regulatory provisions, implementation could be between publication date and the **July 1, 2026** effective date.

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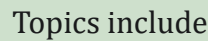
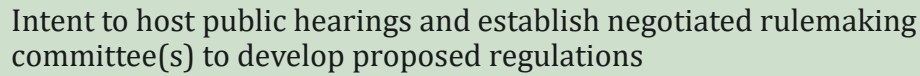
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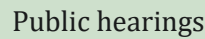
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NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING
ACTIVITIES

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- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- Pay As You Earn (PAYE)
- Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR)
- Other topics to streamline current *Title IV* program rules



April 29, 2025 (in-person)
May 1, 2025 (virtual)
Comment period ended May 8, 2025; 7,929 comments received

Federal Register Notice (April 4, 2025)

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- Public Service Loan Forgiveness
 - Refine definitions of qualifying employer for determining eligibility for Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program
- In-person negotiations held in D.C. June 30 – July 2, 2025
- Consensus was **not** reached at end of session on PSLF
- ED will develop NPRM and Final Rules in coming months

Negotiated Rulemaking for Higher Education 2025

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FINAL RULES

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FINANCIAL VALUE TRANSPARENCY
(FVT) AND
GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT (GE)

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FVT/GE REPORTING – 2024 CYCLE

- FVT/GE reporting and Completers List review deadlines extended to **September 30, 2025**
 - Use extension to submit or correct data
 - Completers Lists reverted to draft status in NSLDS
 - ED will not produce 2024 FVT/GE metrics prior to extended deadline

[EA GE-25-02](#)

[NSLDS FVT/GE User Guide](#)

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FVT/GE REPORTING – 2025 CYCLE

- 2025 Reporting
 - Reporting deadline remains **October 1, 2025**
 - For programs reported in the 2024 cycle, report only for most recently completed award year (2024-25)
 - Also report programs exempt in 2024 cycle but no longer exempt in 2025 cycle
- 2025 Completers Lists
 - Will be generated shortly after September 30, 2025
 - Institutions will have 60 days to review

[EA GE-25-03](#)

[NSLDS FVT/GE User Guide](#)

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PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY

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PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY

Negotiations were held

- Session 1 held January 8-11, 2024
- Session 2 held February 5-8, 2024
- Session 3 held March 4-7, 2024

Consensus reached

- Federal TRIO Programs

Consensus not reached

- Accreditation
- Cash Management
- Distance Education
- Return of Title IV Funds (R2T4)
- State Authorization

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The Department did not publish an NPRM for Accreditation, Cash Management, or State Authorization.

- [Federal Register Notice](#) published December 26, 2024 terminated rulemaking proceedings for these three topics

The Department could revisit any of these topics in the future, but it would need to conduct negotiated rulemaking again.

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PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY

- [NPRM](#) for TRIO, Distance Education, and R2T4 published July 24, 2024
 - Public comment period July 24, 2024 through August 23, 2024
 - Received 454 comments in response to the NPRM
- [Final Rule](#) published January 3, 2025
 - Makes substantive changes to Distance Education and R2T4
 - Makes technical updates only for TRIO Programs
 - Effective date: **July 1, 2026**
 - Optional early implementation for some provisions effective February 3, 2025

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

34 CFR 600.2 and 668.41

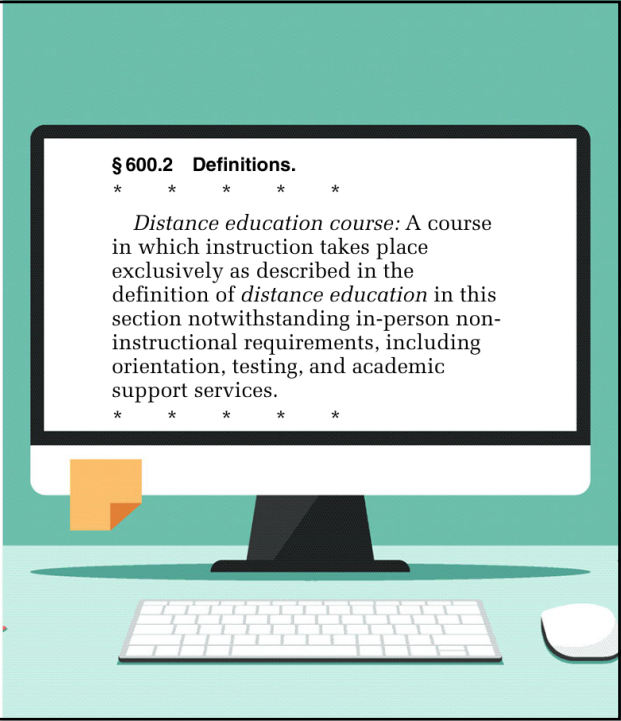
- Distance education course definition
 - 34 CFR 600.2 (Definitions)
 - July 1, 2026 effective date
- Report enrollment in distance education or correspondence courses
 - 34 CFR 668.41(h)
 - July 1, 2027 effective date

§ 600.2 Definitions.

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Distance education course: A course in which instruction takes place exclusively as described in the definition of distance education in this section notwithstanding in-person non-instructional requirements, including orientation, testing, and academic support services.

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RETURN OF TITLE IV (R2T4)

34 CFR 668.22

Final regulations effective July 1, 2026; early implementation began **February 3, 2025**

NEW WITHDRAWAL EXEMPTION

- For payment period or period of enrollment
 - Treat student as no-show for period
 - Return all Title IV grants and loans to ED
 - Refund all institutional charges
 - Cancel any balance owed to school due to returning Title IV funds to ED
- Applies to all educational program types
- Optional exemption

LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA) AND INCARCERATED STUDENTS

- Confined or incarcerated students on approved LOA may return to any point in prison educational program
- Applies to term-based and all other educational program types

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EXPANDED LATE DISBURSEMENT FLEXIBILITY

- Expanded guidance on flexibilities for late disbursements
 - Now includes all students who filed 2024-25 FAFSA form and
 - Are or were impacted by known issue announced by the Department
- Institution start 180-day late disbursement timeframe from later of:
 - Date student withdrew or otherwise became ineligible for award year, or
 - Earliest Transaction Processed Date with an official SAI on ISIR
- Flexibility applies to all known issues described in Technical Frequently Asked Questions and Known Issues Guide ([TeFAQKI](#))

[EA GENERAL-25-25](#)

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2025-26 FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE (FSC) LIST

- Updated 2025-26 Federal School Code (FSC) List
- Students use codes on FAFSA form to select institutions to receive processed application results
- Schools use Electronic Application (E-App) to update school name and address information and customize how school name appears on FSC List

[EA APP-25-03](#)

[\(Attachment\) 2025-26 FSC List in Excel and PDF Format](#)

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2025-26 CAMPUS BASED FUNDING INFORMATION

Final Funding Authorizations

FUNDING LEVELS

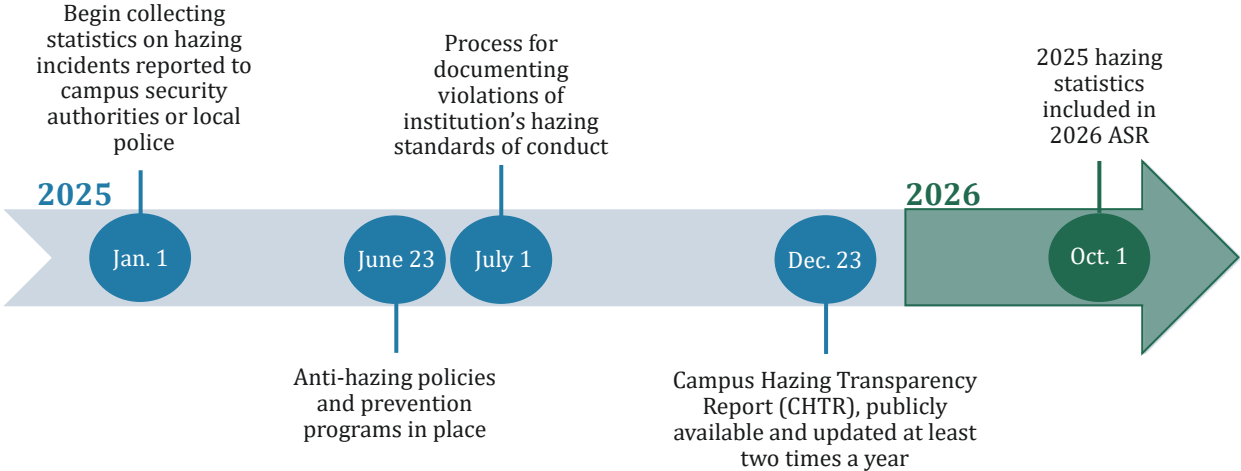
- Total Federal Funds Appropriated
 - \$1.23B FWS
 - \$910M FSEOG
- 2025-26 final FWS and FSEOG funding levels posted to COD

[EA CB-25-07 \(Final Funding Authorizations\)](#)

[EA CB-25-02 \(Tentative Funding Levels\)](#)

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STOP CAMPUS HAZING ACT TIMELINE



The timeline is represented by a large arrow pointing right, divided into two sections: 2025 (light blue) and 2026 (darker blue/green). Key dates and events are marked along the arrow.

Year	Date	Event
2025	Jan. 1	Begin collecting statistics on hazing incidents reported to campus security authorities or local police
	June 23	Anti-hazing policies and prevention programs in place
	July 1	
2026	Dec. 23	Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR), publicly available and updated at least two times a year
	Oct. 1	2025 hazing statistics included in 2026 ASR

[H.R. 5646 - Stop Campus Hazing Act](#)

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SCHOOL OVERSIGHT AND PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY UPDATES

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SCHOOL OVERSIGHT UPDATE

- Eligibility application analysis process redesigned to improve efficiency
 - Institutions self-certify that policies and procedures include **all** components required by law and regulation
- Program review process will be redesigned
- Department currently focused on resolving open issues, including:
 - Program reviews
 - Financial issues
 - Audit resolutions
 - HCM2 claims
- Send school oversight questions to CaseTeams@ed.gov

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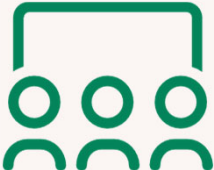
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION (E-APP)

Resources


CaseTeams@ed.gov

[E-App and Third-Party Servicer Inquiry Form Updates](#)





[Title IV Recertification Webinar July 25, 2024 \(Domestic Institutions\)](#)



[Title IV Application \(E-App home page\)](#)

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ELIGIBLE CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM FOR ATB

- New section on Eligible Career Pathways Programs (ECPP) in Section J of Part 668 ([34 CFR 668.157](#))
- Schools must apply for approval of at least one Career Pathway Program to offer ECPP
- Schools submit application via Electronic Application (E-App)

[EA GENERAL-24-151](#)

[DCL GEN-24-08](#)

[Title IV Participation Application \(E-App home page\)](#)

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PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAMS (PEPs)

• Institutions intending to offer PEPs must seek approval to offer first PEP at first two locations

– Report PEP program(s) by submitting E-App

– Report correctional facilities where PEPs offered as additional locations

– Upload required supporting documentation via E-App

– May report multiple PEPs on one E-App submission

– No separate application form needed

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ACCREDITING AGENCY APPROVAL PROCESS CHANGE

• ED will expedite review of applications to change accrediting agencies except in rare cases where institution lacks reasonable cause

• Institution should notify ED when beginning process of obtaining new accreditor

– Submit [Reasonable Cause Request Certification form](#) to CaseTeams@ed.gov

• ED will find cause to be reasonable and approve change if an institution submits all materials required under 34 CFR 600.11(a)(1) and 600.11(b)

• Cause not reasonable if institution:

• Has had its accreditation withdrawn, revoked, or otherwise terminated for cause during the preceding 24 months, unless such action has been rescinded

• Has been subject to a probation or equivalent, show cause order, or suspension order during the preceding 24 months

• Even with adverse actions, ED may still find cause reasonable if:

• Prior agency did not provide the institution its due process rights as defined in 34 CFR § 602.25,

• Prior agency applied its standards and criteria inconsistently, or

• Adverse action, probation, show cause, or suspension order was the result of the prior agency's failure to respect an institution's stated mission

• [DCL GEN-25-03](#) **replaces** [GEN-22-10](#) and [GEN-22-11](#)

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FSA PARTNER CONNECT 3.0

EA GENERAL-25-21

EA GENERAL-25-32

EA GENERAL-25-33

FSA Partner Connect training

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UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER (UEI) RENEWAL

Start process early

- Annual UEI registration renewal required on SAM.gov
- Renew every 365 days to keep UEI active
- Choose “Renew Entity” on SAM.gov to begin process

Register Your Entity or Get a Unique Entity ID

Register your entity or get a Unique Entity ID to get started doing business with the federal government.

Get Started

Renew Entity



Check Entity Status

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FEDERAL STUDENT AID IMPLEMENTATION UPDATES


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2024-25 FIRST PELL GRANT ACA PAYMENTS

- First Pell Grant Administrative Cost Allowance (ACA) payments made for 2024-25 award year
- \$5 per unduplicated student
- Payments made to G5 Pell Grant ACA account number “P063Q”

[EA GRANTS-25-01](#)



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2024-25 CLOSEOUT DEADLINES

Pell/TEACH and Direct Loan data submissions and final reconciliations

PELL/TEACH

- Last business day in September following end of Award Year
- **September 30, 2025**
- ✓ Reconcile accounts and begin close out after final disbursements
- ✓ Downward adjustments allowed after deadline
- ✓ Other submissions allowed after deadline with extended processing approval

DIRECT LOAN

- Last business day in July **one year after** end of Award Year
- **July 31, 2026**

[FRN \(2024-25 Award Year Deadline Dates\)](#)

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FUNDING CANCELLATION DEADLINE


Pell Grant and Campus Based Funds

- Last business day of September **five years after end of** Award Year
- **2019-20 Pell and Campus Based** funds transmissions end on **September 30, 2025**.
- After deadline date:
 - No disbursement information changes in COD (Pell only)
 - No funds available in G5
 - Remaining funds repaid to miscellaneous account in G5

SEPTEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
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CAMPUS BASED PROGRAM DEADLINES

FISAP Reporting and Corrections

OCTOBER 1, 2025

- **2024-25** Fiscal Operations Report
- **2026-27** Application to Participate

[EA CB-25-08](#)

[EA CB-25-12](#)

DECEMBER 15, 2025

- FISAP edit corrections
- Perkins COH as of October 31, 2025
- Reconcile 2024-25 data with G5
 - Part IV – Expended FSEOG
 - Part V – Expended FWS

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FEDERAL WORK-STUDY (FWS) REPORTING

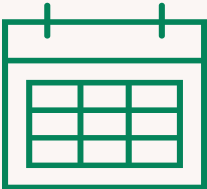
FWS wage reporting to COD for 2026-27 FAFSA Cycle

[EA CB-25-09](#)


[Volume 4 COD 2025-26 Technical Reference](#)

FWS wages used in Student Aid Index (SAI) calculation





Report 2024 calendar year FWS wages to COD prior to 2026-27 FAFSA form release



FWS reporting testing runs from May 21 – Sept. 30, 2025

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RESOURCES

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HELPFUL RESOURCES

Posting Date	Link/ID	Description
—	FAFSA Issue Alerts	Knowledge Center’s FAFSA Form Issue Alerts page
December 12, 2024	EA GENERAL-24-142	2025-26 FAFSA Updates (includes resources to assist families)
September 3, 2024	89 FR 71261	Federal Need Analysis Methodology for the 2025-26 Award Year—Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan, and TEACH Grant Programs
August 23, 2024	2025-26 FAFSA Specifications Guide	2025-26 FAFSA Specifications Guide (Updated through March 4, 2025)
July 10, 2025	EA CB-25-11	Information about the Reallocation Process, the 2024-25 Campus-Based Reallocation Form, and the Process to Request Supplemental Federal Work-Study Funds for 2025-26

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OTHER RESOURCES

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Knowledge Center

[Knowledge Center Homepage](#)

Subscribe for daily or weekly email updates.

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FSA Training Center

[FSAttraining.ed.gov](#)

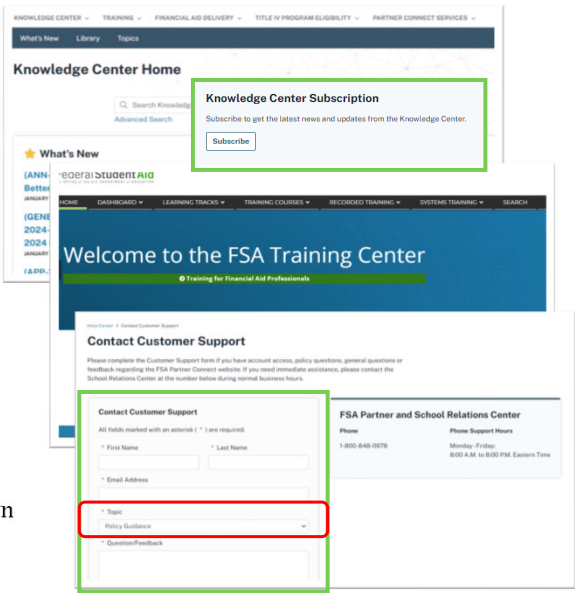
View learning tracks, training courses, videos, and software training.

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FSA Partner Connect Help Center

[Contact Customer Support](#)

Choose “Policy Guidance” from Topic dropdown list to ask policy questions.



FEEDBACK SURVEY



[TCU Federal Update](#)

Survey open until August 13, 2025

QUESTIONS?





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Posting Date	Link/ID	Description
—	FAFSA Simplification	FAFSA Simplification page on the Knowledge Center
February 18, 2025	EA APP-25-05	Implementation of Updated FAFSA Question 11
January 20, 2025	Executive Order 14168	Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government
May 12, 2023	EA GENERAL-23-34	Access and Use of Federal Tax Information (FTI) for Federal Student Aid Programs Beginning with the 2024-25 FAFSA Processing Cycle (Updated February 11, 2025)
November 7, 2024	EA GENERAL-24-129	Guidance for State Grant Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education on the Access, Disclosure, and Use of FAFSA Data for the Application, Award, and Administration of Student Aid Programs
December 20, 2024	EA GENERAL 24-149	Guidance on Consent for FAFSA Data Sharing and Automatic IDR Certification

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June 17, 2024	EA GENERAL-24-71	Resolving Conflicting Information (Updated August 1, 2024)
December 23, 2024	EA GENERAL-24-150	Reprocessing of 2024-25 FAFSA Records to Address Conflicting Information, Asset Known Issues, and Incorrect Reject Codes
December 17, 2024	2025-26 AVG. Chapter 5	2025-26 Application and Verification Guide (FSA Handbook), Conflicting Information
September 4, 2024	89 FR 71893	FAFSA® Information to be Verified for the 2025-26 Award Year
September 4, 2024	DCL GEN-24-10	2025-26 Award Year: FAFSA Information to be Verified and Acceptable Documentation

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May 23, 2024	EA GENERAL-24-63	2024-25 Processing Timeframes Associated with Reporting V4/V5 Outcomes and Unusual Circumstances and Homeless Youth Determinations, and Update on ISIR Values for Ward of Court and Foster Youth Status
June 6, 2025	EA APP-25-16	Significant Actions to Prevent Fraud through Identity Verification
January 31, 2025	DCL GEN-25-02	2025-2026 Federal Pell Grant Maximum and Minimum Award Amounts

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February 4, 2025	90 FR 8929	Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)
February 4, 2025	Regulations.gov (ED-2025-SCC-0011)	2026-27 FAFSA comment collection page
February 4, 2025	EA APP-25-04	Notice of the Draft 2026-27 Federal Student Aid Application Materials
June 23, 2025	EA APP-25-18	2026-27 FAFSA Improvements and Beta Testing Plan
March 29, 2024	89 FR 22182	Revisions to OMB's Statistical Policy Directive No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity
February 26, 2025	2026-27 FAFSA Specifications Guide	2026-27 FAFSA Specifications Guide

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January 31, 2025	EA APP-25-03	2025-26 Federal School Code List of Participating Schools (February 2025)
January 31, 2025	FSC List Attachments	2025-26 Federal School Code List of Participating Schools (Excel and PDF Formats)
January 31, 2025	EA CB-25-02	Tentative 2025-26 Funding Levels for the Campus-Based Programs
March 31, 2025	EA CB-25-07	2025-26 Final Funding Authorizations for the Campus Based Programs (Updated April 10, 2025)
December 23, 2024	H.R. 5646 - Stop Campus Hazing Act	Public Law No. 118-173 – Stop Campus Hazing Act. Requires <i>Title IV</i> institutions to report hazing incidents. Also, the Act renames the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act as the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act.

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—	CaseTeams@ed.gov	Contact information for questions concerning the E-App and general school eligibility and oversight inquiries (Announced in EA GENERAL-25-14 on March 14, 2025)
—	E-App Updates page	E-App and Third-Party Servicer Inquiry Form Updates
—	Title IV Participation Application	E-App home page on the Knowledge Center
—	Title IV Recertification Training (July 25, 2024)	Title IV Recertification for domestic institutions webinar for domestic institutions recorded on July 25, 2025. Training available on the FSA Training Center (fsatraining.ed.gov). Must be logged into the FSA Training Center to access training.

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July 1, 2024	34 CFR 668.157	Eligible career pathway program regulation
June 12, 2024	DCL GEN-24-08	Ability to Benefit State Process and Eligible Career Pathway Programs
December 23, 2024	EA GENERAL-24-151	Applying for Title IV Approval of an Eligible Career Pathway Program for Ability to Benefit
September 30, 2024	EA GENERAL-24-118	Revised Instructions for Applying for Prison Education Programs
May 1, 2025	DCL GEN-25-03	Changes to the Approval Process for Changing Accrediting Agencies (Replaces DCL GEN-22-10 and DCL GEN-22-11)
May 1, 2025	Reasonable Cause Checklist	Accreditation Reasonable Cause Request Certification to request a change of accrediting agencies or multiple accreditation

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May 8, 2025	EA GENERAL-25-21	FSA Partner Connect – Implementation Planned for July 2025; SAIG Enrollment Actions Required by June 12, 2025 (Updated June 2, 2025)
July 2, 2025	EA GENERAL-25-32	FSA Partner Connect – Additional Information for July 2025 Implementation of SAIG Enrollment Functionality
July 14, 2025	EA GENERAL-25-33	FSA Partner Connect – Implementation of SAIG Enrollment Functionality
—	FSA Partner Connect training	Training available on the FSA Training Center (fsatraining.ed.gov). Must be logged into the FSA Training Center to access training.
—	Sam.gov	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) renewal site

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February 19, 2025	EA GRANTS-25-01	First Pell Grant Administrative Cost Allowance Payments for the 2024-25 Award Year
September 18, 2024	89 FR 76459	2024-25 Award Year Deadline Dates
April 22, 2025	EA CB-25-08	Final 2026-27 FISAP Form, Instructions, Desk Reference, and Technical Reference
July 21, 2025	EA CB-25-12	Information and Reporting Reminders for the Fiscal Operations Report for 2024-25 and Application to Participate for 2026-27 (FISAP)
April 30, 2024	EA CB-25-09	Summer 2025 Campus-Based School Testing to Report Federal Work-Study Wages
May 2025	Volume 4 COD 2025-26 Technical Reference	Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) 2025-26 Technical Reference, Volume 4

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