SHOULD I COMPLETE THE FAF$A OR WA$FA?

AM I A US CITIZEN OR ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN?

YES

Do I have at least one parent who is a US Citizen or eligible non-citizen?

NO

Complete the FAFSA

YES

Complete the FAFSA

Note: If the student's PARENT is undocumented, do the following:

1. Use all zeros for parent's Social Security number
2. Hit "submit" button twice (first time it will fail, stay with it)
3. Parent will not be able to sign electronically, so click "print signature page" to sign on paper and mail to Department of Ed

NO

Complete the WASFA

OTHER NOTES

WASFA Eligibility

1. Lived in WA for 36 months (3 years) before HS graduation/GED or have expired or unexpired DACA status and lived in WA for at least 1 year
2. Earned HS diploma or GED in WA
3. Sign affadavit

Source: http://readysetgrad.org/residency-citizenship

Definition of an Eligible Non-Citizen

US permanent resident card (Green card) OR Conditional permanent resident (I-551C), I-94 with designation "Refugee," "asylum granted," "indefinite parole," "Humanitarian parole," "Cuban-Haitian Entrant" OR a citizen of the republic of Palau, Marshall Islands or Federated states of Micronesia.

Source: https://fafsa.ed.gov/help/fotw15a.htm

Students with a parent who is a US permanent resident (green card holder) and not a citizen will use the parent's ARN instead of Social Security number, but they will not be able to get an FSA ID to electronically sign. They will also print the signature page.