

Looking at the Financial Aid Process



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We'll Discuss

- Types of Aid
- First Steps and Info.
- FAFSA Overview
- After You Submit
- We're Here to Help



Types of Aid



Grants

Federal

- Pell Grant (Max: \$7,395)
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) (\$100 to \$4,000)
- TEACH Grant (\$3,772)

State of Indiana

- 21st Century Scholars
- Frank O'Bannon Grant
- William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship
- Workforce Ready Grant

Visit INvestEdIndiana.org/Grants

Credit Completion



Complete 30 credits hours each year to maintain maximum grant eligibility & graduate on time.

On Time

30 Credits	15 Credits – Fall 15 Credits – Spring
60 Credits	15 Credits – Fall 15 Credits – Spring
90 Credits	15 Credits – Fall 15 Credits – Spring
120 Credits	15 Credits – Fall 15 Credits – Spring

Full Time

24 Credits	12 Credits – Fall 12 Credits – Spring
48 Credits	12 Credits – Fall 12 Credits – Spring
72 Credits	12 Credits – Fall 12 Credits – Spring
96 Credits	15 Credits – Fall 15 Credits – Spring
120 Credits	15 Credits – Fall 15 Credits – Spring

Scholarships



Need Based vs. Merit Based

- Where to look for scholarships:

FREE National Search Sites

College/University

Local/Community

- School Counselor
- Community Foundation
- Business & Employer
- Church & Civic Organizations

Visit [INvestEdIndiana.org/Scholarships](https://InvestEdIndiana.org/Scholarships) for more information

Enter the INvestEd

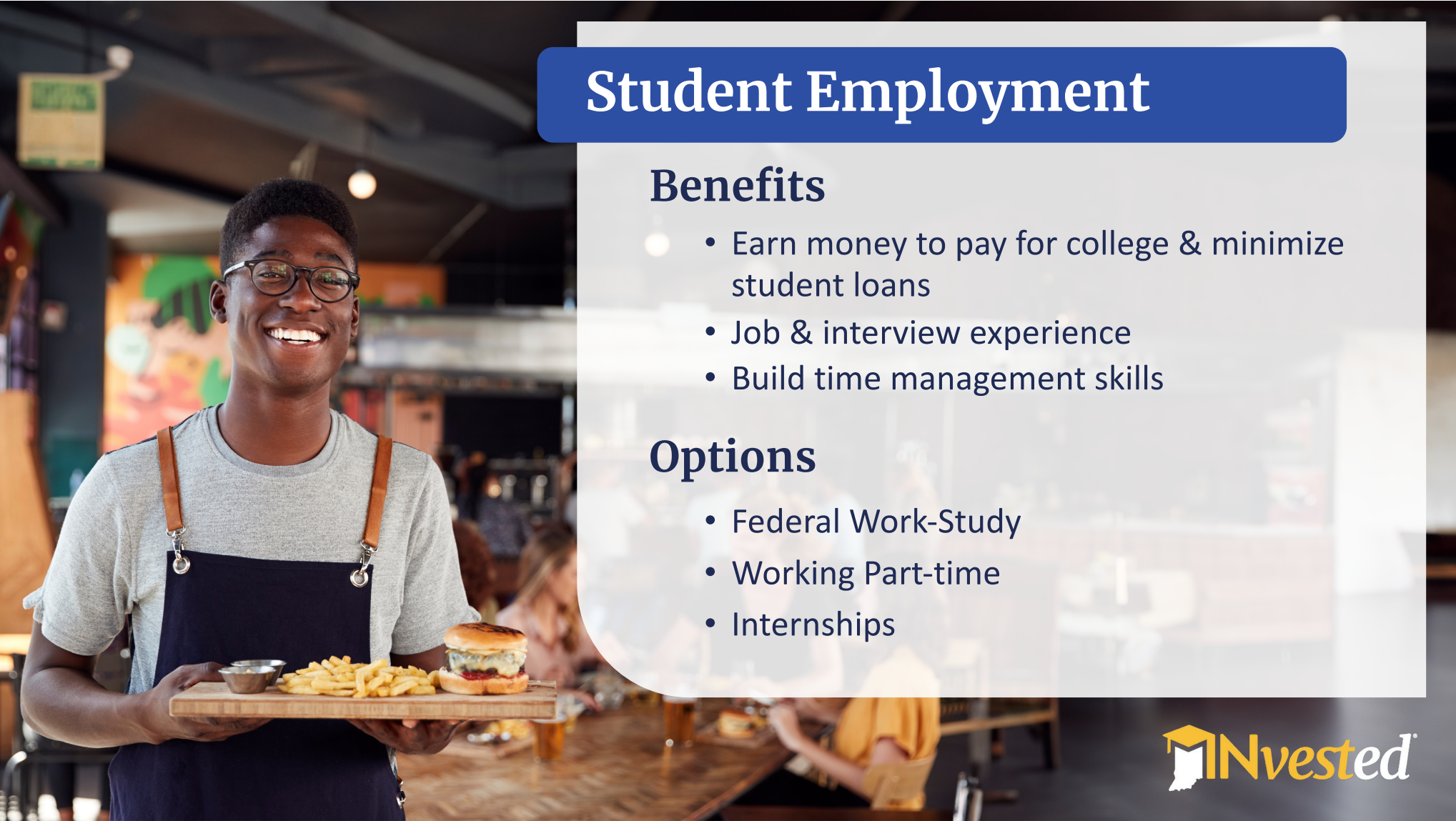
\$1,000

Scholarship Giveaway!

- No essay required
- Need to be 16 or older
- Not based on GPA
- Must live in Indiana

Enter at: INvestEdIndiana.org/1000



A young Black man with glasses, wearing a grey t-shirt and a dark blue apron with brown suspenders, is smiling and holding a wooden tray with a burger, fries, and a small bowl. He is in a restaurant setting with other patrons and staff visible in the background.

Student Employment

Benefits

- Earn money to pay for college & minimize student loans
- Job & interview experience
- Build time management skills

Options

- Federal Work-Study
- Working Part-time
- Internships

Education Loans



Federal Direct Loans Rate: 6.39% and Fee 1.057%

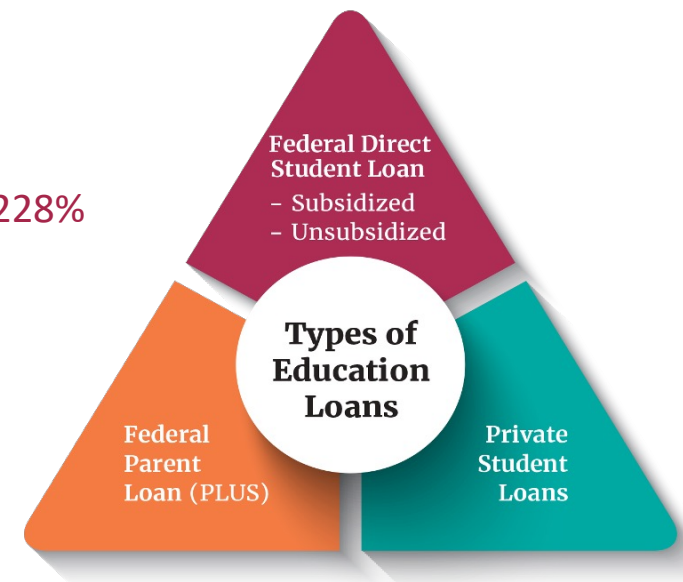
- Student's Loans
- Subsidized & Unsubsidized
- Annual Limits

Federal Direct PLUS Loans Rate: 8.94% and Fee 4.228%

- Parent's Loans
- Eligibility impacted by adverse credit

Private Student Loans Rate: Varies and Fee None

- Student and Cosigner's loan
- Eligibility based on credit score and income





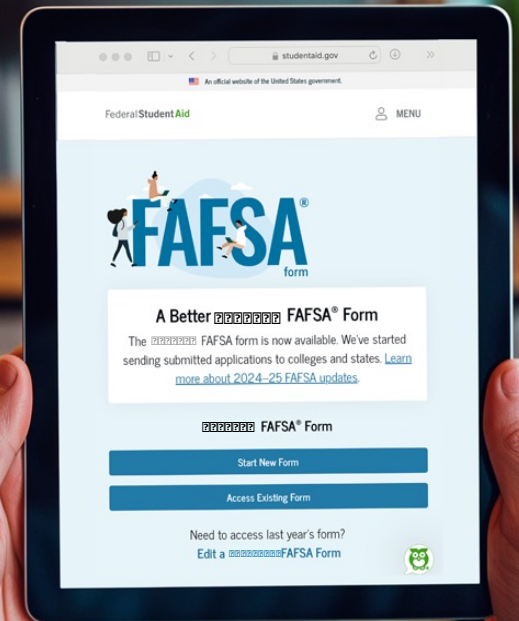
First Steps & Info.

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Annual application for most types of fin. aid
- Basis for determining:
 - Federal Funds
 - Grants
 - Work-study
 - Loans
 - State of Indiana Grants
 - Some Institutional funds
- Calculate Student Aid Index

Visit **studentaid.gov**

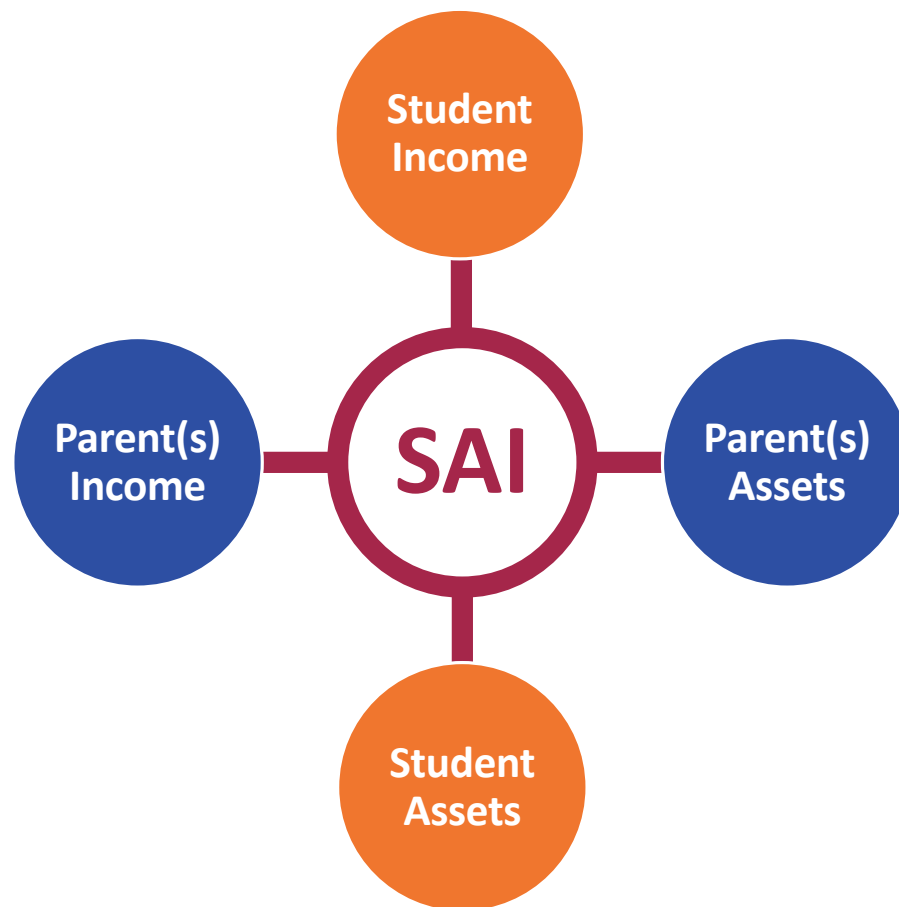


Student Aid Index



FAFSA calculation

- Based on income, assets & family data
- Used by the college to calculate your financial aid offer



Visit [INvestEdIndiana.org/FAFSA](https://InvestEdIndiana.org/FAFSA)

FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID)



User account unique to each person

- Student uses to login to FAFSA & sign electronically
- Contributors (parent, parent's spouse, student's spouse) use to sign electronically
- Student & contributors can **NOT** use the same email or phone number (used for two-step verification)

Note:

- FSA ID must be set up & confirmed before filing the FAFSA



Need help creating you FSA ID? Visit INvestEdIndiana.org/FAFSA



FAFSA Overview

- Opens on October 1st* each year
- Uses completed tax data (prior/prior)



HS Graduation Year	FAFSA Year	Academic Year (Attending College Between:)	FAFSA Open Date	Tax Year Data
2024	2024-2025	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	December 2023	2022
2025	2025-2026	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	October 1, 2024*	2023
2026	2026-2027	July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	October 1, 2025	2024

Know deadlines

- State of Indiana priority deadline – **April 15th**
- Colleges–Ask them



Start FAFSA



- [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- Login using FSA ID
- Select Your Role
 - Student
 - Contributor (Parent)
- FAFSA Onboarding

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) website homepage. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Federal Student Aid logo, links for FAFSA, Loans & Grants, Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness, and a search bar with 'Log In' and 'Create Account' options. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text 'Get Money to Pay for School' and an illustration of students. Below this, there are buttons for 'Start a New Form' and 'Edit Existing Form'. A section titled 'Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In' includes dropdown menus for 'School Year' and 'State of Residence', a 'Find Deadlines' button, and a link to 'View All FAFSA Deadlines'. At the bottom, there are three informational boxes: 'Who Should Complete This?' (Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs, which includes scholarships, grants, loans, and Federal work-study.), 'How Long Will it Take?' (It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.), and 'What Do I Need?' (Verified StudentAid.gov account, Social Security Number, Parent or spouse contributor email addresses, and Income and asset information, if required).

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FAFSA ▾ Loans & Grants ▾ Repayment ▾ Loan Forgiveness ▾

Log In | Create Account

Get Money to Pay for School

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

FAFSA Form

Start a New Form Edit Existing Form

Need to access last year's form? [Start or Edit a previous Form](#)

Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In

Some states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

School Year ▾ State of Residence ▾ Find Deadlines

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)

Who Should Complete This?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs, which includes scholarships, grants, loans, and Federal work-study.

How Long Will it Take?

It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.

What Do I Need?

- Verified StudentAid.gov account
- Social Security Number
- Parent or spouse contributor email addresses
- Income and asset information, if required

Confirmation and Consent



Confirm Information

- Check Identity Info (SSN, Address, etc.)

Provide Consent

- Providing consent from both student & contributor(s) is required to receive aid
- Consent allows the FAFSA to pull IRS data

A screenshot of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) website. The header shows the FAFSA logo, a 'FORM' dropdown menu, and the student's name 'Student Raya Tran'. There are 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' buttons in the top right. The main section is titled 'Student Identity Information' and includes the instruction 'Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.' Below this, the following information is listed: Name (Raya A. Tran), Date of Birth (05/05/1995), Social Security Number (***-**-1234), Email Address (rayaatan@gmail.com), and Mobile Phone Number ((555) 555-5555). At the bottom, a small note says 'To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.'

Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

- Get your **2022** tax return information for the **2022-2023** FAFSA form.
- FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

Student Personal Circumstances



Dependency Determination:

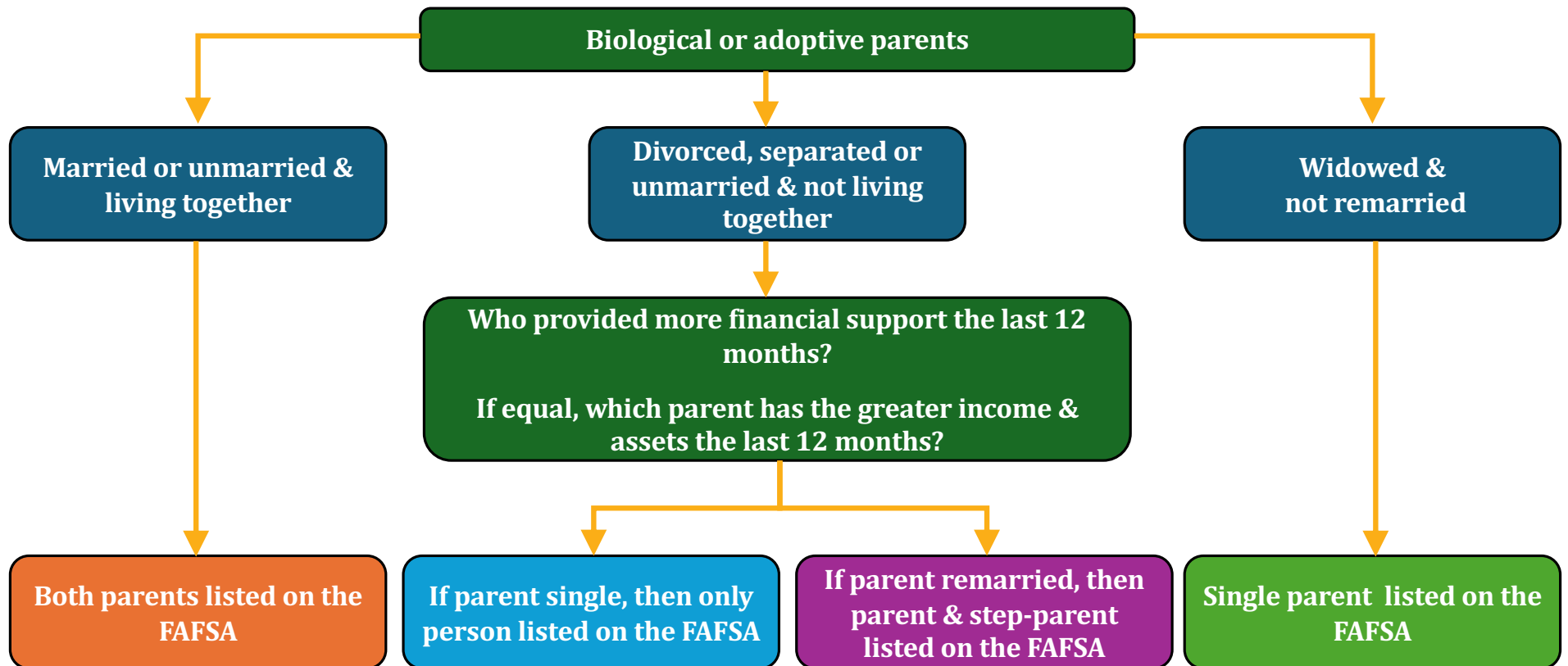
- Born before January 1, 2002
- Graduate/professional student
- Student marital status
- At risk of being homeless
- Additional situations

Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

- ☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.
- ☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.
- ☐ The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 20XX and June 30, 20XX.
- ☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).
- ☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. [?]
- ☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.
- ☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- ☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

Who is the Parent



Inviting Contributors



- Based on input boxes will appear to invite parent(s) as contributors

A screenshot of the FAFSA form interface. At the top, it says 'FAFSA FORM' and 'Student Raya Tran'. Below this is a progress bar with five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances, 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The current step is 'Tell Us About Your Parents'. A green box contains the text: 'On the FAFSA* form, your "Parent" is your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially.' Below this is a question: 'Are your parents married to each other?' with 'Yes' and 'No' radio buttons. A blue box contains the text: 'You will need to provide information for your parents. Based on your answers in this section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your parents to your form so they can complete their required sections.' At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.A detailed view of the input fields for inviting a parent or spouse/partner. The form is split into two columns. The left column is for the 'Parent' and the right column is for the 'Parent Spouse or Partner' (optional). Each column has a green icon of a person. The fields include: First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year), Social Security Number (SSN) with a 'Hide' button, a checkbox for 'My parent doesn't have an SSN.', Email Address, and Confirm Email Address. At the bottom of each column is a 'Send Invite' button.

School Selection



Select colleges you want to receive your FAFSA information

- List up to 20 colleges
- Encouraged to list at least one college from Indiana
- Can always update schools

The screenshot displays the FAFSA 'Colleges' step. At the top, a progress bar shows five steps: Personal Circumstances, Demographics, Financials, Colleges (current), and Signature. The main heading is 'Where should we send your FAFSA?' followed by instructions to search for colleges and a note that up to 20 colleges can be added. A summary bar indicates '0 of 20 Schools Selected' with a 'View Selected Schools' link. Below this are two search tabs: 'Search by School Name' (active) and 'Search by School Code'. The search input shows 'State: Cali' and 'California (CA)'. A 'Search' button is at the bottom left. The search results on the right list five colleges: Rice University, Rhodes College, Smith College, Macalester College, and Wellesley College. Each entry includes the college name, location, federal school code, and a '+ Select' button. Wellesley College is marked as 'Selected' with a green checkmark. At the bottom, there is a 'Search and Select Schools' link and a pagination bar with links for '< Previous', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', and 'Next >'.

College Name	Location	Federal School Code	Status
Rice University	Burlington, California (CA)	B09773	+ Select
Rhodes College	Centerville, California (CA)	E89235	+ Select
Smith College	Lexington, California (CA)	G92383	+ Select
Macalester College	Madison, California (CA)	038412	+ Select
Wellesley College	Springfield, California (CA)	F09983	✓ Selected

Review, Sign & Submit



- Student reviews all entered information
- Student agrees and signs their part of the FAFSA

✓

✓

✓

✓

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Personal Circumstances

Demographics

Financials

Colleges

Signature

Sign and Complete Your Part

Summary

This page confirms you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA form, and that you have filled it out accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your FSA ID. Because this is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Sign Your FAFSA Form

☒ I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above

Cancel

Submit

Student Section Complete



- Next steps for student
- The form is not completed until the contributor(s) completes & signs their sections of the form

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 'You're Almost There!' page for Student Raya Tran. The page indicates that the Student Section is complete and that the form is not complete until the parent contributors complete their sections. A table lists the parent contributors: Alcina Tran and Travis Tran, both with 'Invite Sent' status. The page also includes a section for 'Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors' with instructions on how to review, edit, or cancel the application.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status
Alcina Tran	08/08/2023	Invite Sent
Travis Tran	08/08/2023	Invite Sent

This section provides next steps for the student. It includes a 'Check Your Email' section with the email address rayaatran@gmail.com. It also includes a 'Your FAFSA Form Still Needs Contributor Information' section, stating that the contributor(s) will receive an email invitation to join the form every seven days until the application is complete. Below this, there are two boxes: 'View Your FAFSA Submission Summary' and 'Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?'. The 'View Your FAFSA Submission Summary' box explains that once the application is complete and submitted, the student can view their FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information provided. The 'Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?' box directs the student to the 'FAFSA Help' page for more information. At the bottom, there is a note recommending that the parent(s) complete their own section, and a link to 'Provide Parent Information Manually'.

Check Your Email
You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: rayaatran@gmail.com.

Your FAFSA Form Still Needs Contributor Information
The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

Things You Should Know

View Your FAFSA Submission Summary
Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary one to three days after you submit your application by logging back in with your account username and password (FSA ID).

Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?
Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.
[Get Help >](#)

We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and sign the form.
[Provide Parent Information Manually >](#)



Parent Info.

Contributor/Parent Info



Invitation Email

- Log In
- Accept Invitation

My Activity

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Raya Tran has identified you as a parent on their 2025–26 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

Parents are required to provide their financial and demographic information on the student's FAFSA form. This does not make you financially responsible for Raya's educational costs or any federal student loans they decide to accept.

[Visit the FAFSA Help Center](#)

Accept Invitation

Decline Invitation



By accepting this invitation, you agree to share your personal and contact information from your StudentAid.gov account on the student's FAFSA form. Once you accept, your information will be linked to this form.

Federal Student Aid

Help Complete [StudentFirstName]'s Form



[Contributor First Name],

[StudentFirstName] [StudentLastInitial] can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for [StudentFirstName]'s education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

[Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.]

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize [StudentFirstname]? Read [\[Help topic title\]](#).

Log In

Confirmation and Consent



Confirm Information

- Check Identity Info (SSN, Address, Etc.)

Provide Consent

- Providing consent from both student & contributor(s) is required to receive aid
- Consent allows the FAFSA to pull IRS data

A screenshot of the FAFSA 'Student Identity Information' form. The header shows the FAFSA logo, a form number, and the student's name 'Student Raya Tran'. There are 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' links in the top right. The main heading is 'Student Identity Information' with a sub-instruction: 'Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.' The form contains fields for Name (Raya A. Tran), Date of Birth (05/05/1995), Social Security Number (***-**-1234), Email Address (rayaatan@gmail.com), and Mobile Phone Number ((555) 555-5555). A footer note states: 'To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.'

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- FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

Importing Your IRS Info.



After Consent

- IRS Data is automatically imported into your student's FAFSA

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 loading screen. At the top, the header includes the Federal Student Aid logo, navigation links for FAFSA, Loans & Grants, Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness, a search icon, a notification bell, and a user profile for 'Raya'. Below the header, the FAFSA Form 2025-26 title is displayed next to the student's name, 'Student Raya Tran'. A 'Save' button and a 'FAFSA Menu' icon are also present. The main content area features an illustration of a laptop with a magnifying glass and a dollar sign, indicating the IRS data import process. Below this, the text reads: 'We're securely importing your information. Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.' A progress bar is shown with the text 'Loading..'.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 success screen. The header is identical to the previous screen. The main content area features the same laptop illustration. Below it, the text reads: 'We're securely importing your information.' A green success message box contains a checkmark icon and the text: 'Success! We have confirmed your information with the IRS, but you may have to answer additional questions in the Finances section. Select "Continue" to proceed.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'.

Parent Demographics



- Completed by the parent contributor
- Current Marital Status

FAFSA[®] FORM 2020-2021 Parent of Raya Tran

Save | FAFSA Menu

Demographics About You

We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.

→ This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.

Previous Continue

The screenshot shows the 'Demographics About You' section of the FAFSA form. It includes a header with the FAFSA logo, the user's name 'Parent of Raya Tran', and a 'Save' button. The main heading is 'Demographics About You', followed by a brief explanation of the questions. A note with a green arrow explains that the questions are for dependent students. At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons. An illustration of three people (a woman, a man in a lab coat, and a man in a chef's hat) is on the right.

FAFSA[®] FORM 2020-2021 Parent of Raya Tran

1 Demographics 2 Financials

Parent Current Marital Status

☐ Single (Never Married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together

☒ Married (not Separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

Previous

The screenshot shows the 'Parent Current Marital Status' section of the FAFSA form. It includes a header with the FAFSA logo, the user's name 'Parent of Raya Tran', and a progress indicator showing '1 Demographics' and '2 Financials'. The main heading is 'Parent Current Marital Status', followed by a list of radio button options: 'Single (Never Married)', 'Unmarried and both legal parents living together', 'Married (not Separated)' (which is selected), 'Remarried', 'Separated', 'Divorced', and 'Widowed'. At the bottom is a 'Previous' button.

- Determines if one or both contributors need FSA ID/Sign & Submit

- Could need adjusting if different from 2023 tax forms

FAFSA[®]

FORM

Parent of **Raya Tran**

Save

FAFSA Menu

1

2

3

Demographics

Financials

Signature

Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a **joint** joint tax return with their current spouse?

☒ Yes
 ☐ No

FAFSA[®]

FORM

Parent of Raya Tran

Demographics

Financials

Signature

Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their **2022** tax return?

☒ Yes
 ☐ No

The parent's family size is **3**

Parent: 1 Other Parent: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between **2022**

Do not include the student applicant.

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Parent Asset Information



Assets do **NOT** include the values of:

- The home you live in
- Retirement plans
- Value of life insurance

Assets **DO** include the values of:

- Child support received (last full calendar year)
- Cash, savings, and checking
- Business or family farm
- Real estate, stocks, bonds, 529 college savings plans*, and other investments

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'Parent Asset Information' with a progress bar at the top indicating three steps: 1. Demographics (checked), 2. Financials (current step), and 3. Signature. The form contains the following sections:

- Annual Child Support Received**
Enter total amount received in child support for the last complete calendar year.
Input field: \$ 0 .00
- Parent Assets**
 - Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts**
Don't include student financial aid
Input field: \$ 10,000 .00
 - Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms**
Enter the net worth of your businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of your businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.
Input field: \$ 0 .00
 - Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate**
Don't include the home you live in. Net worth is the value of your investments minus any debts owed against them.
Input field: \$ 5,000 .00

* Education savings plans still counted as parental asset but **ONLY** if the account is designated for the student

- Demographics

Financials

Signature

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Sign and Complete Your Section

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

Save

FAFSA Menu

Student's application electronically using your account username and password. YOU certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge, and you agree, if asked, to provide

information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and

information on income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

your application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using your account username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person who provided the account username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the usual requirements to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(2)(A)(ii) which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student).

I, **Raya Tran**, agree to the terms outlined above.

Sign and Submit

FAFSA[®]

FORM
RECEIVED

Parent of **Raya Tran**

Save | FAFSA Menu

Congratulations,
the FAFSA[®] Form Is Complete!

Raya Tran

Completion Date
09/09/2024

What Happens Next

Email sent

Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.

The Student Will Receive Notification of Processing

In one to three days, the student will receive a notification by email that their FAFSA form was processed and sent to the student's schools.

The Student Will Receive School Communications

We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine how much aid the student is eligible to receive. Schools will reach out to the student if they need more information. They will also contact the student with financial aid offers. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA[®] Form

You can check the status of the student's application in the "My Activity" section of your StudentAid.gov account. We will let you know if we need anything more from you.

View Status



After You Submit

FAFSA Submission Summary



- **Eligibility Overview**
 - Includes Student Aid Index (SAI)
- **FAFSA Form Answers**
- **Next Steps**
 - Correct any errors
 - Update School Info
 - Make sure school has needed documents
 - Dependency paperwork (if needed)
 - Additional financial aid forms

A screenshot of the FAFSA Submission Summary page. The page has a teal header with the title 'FAFSA Submission Summary' and the Indiana University logo. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Eligibility Overview' (selected), 'FAFSA Form Answers', 'School Information', and 'Next Steps'. The main content area is titled 'Estimated Federal Student Aid'. It lists three types of aid: 'Federal Pell Grant' (up to \$4,556), 'Federal Direct Loans' (up to \$4,556), and 'Federal Work-Study' (You May Be Eligible). Each item has a brief description. At the bottom, there is a green box with a lightbulb icon and the text: 'Keep in mind, this is only an estimate. Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.'

Eligibility Overview FAFSA Form Answers School Information Next Steps

Estimated Federal Student Aid

Federal Pell Grant ⓘ Up to **\$4,556**
A [Federal Pell Grant](#) is awarded to undergraduate students who have financial need and who have not earned a degree or are in a teacher certification program. Federal Pell Grants don't need to be repaid.

Federal Direct Loans ⓘ Up to **\$4,556**
A [federal direct loan](#) is money lent by the government to you that you must repay with interest.

Federal Work-Study ⓘ You May Be Eligible
[Federal Work-Study](#) is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.

Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.

[Learn more about financial aid](#)

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All other aid determined by the college's Financial Aid Office

Special Circumstances

Changes to your situation not represented on the FAFSA may include:

- Change in employment or income status
- Medical expenses not covered by insurance
- Change in parent marital status
- Unusual dependent care expenses
- Student unable to obtain parent information

If a special circumstance occurs, contact the college's Financial Aid Office



Financial Aid Offer



Each college provides a financial aid offer outlining:

- Cost of attendance
- Financial aid amounts (Grants, scholarships, work-study & loans)
- Options to pay remaining balance



Timing & delivery of offer varies by college



What you should do:

- Review costs and financial aid offers
- Clearly understand your obligations
- Ask questions



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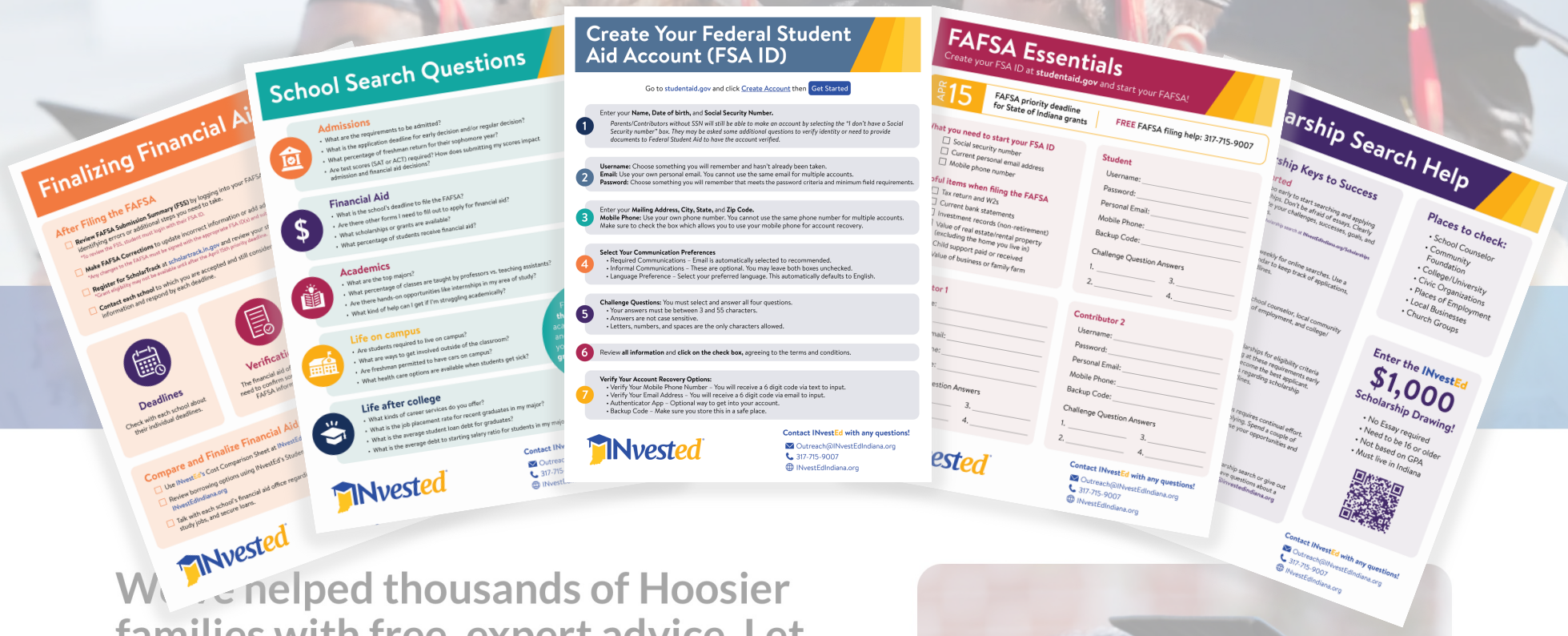
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