

# Big FAFSA® Changes are Here!

**Completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) just got easier, but you will want to know about changes too so you're prepared!**

## FAFSA Support for Students

Organization	Contact	Notes
<p><b>Department of Public Instruction (DPI)'s Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Programs (WEOP)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">WEOP</a> provides free support for FAFSA, college admission, and other services for schools</p> <p><a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/news/dpi-connected/weop-provides-free-support-fafsa-college-admission-and-other-services-schools">https://dpi.wi.gov/news/dpi-connected/weop-provides-free-support-fafsa-college-admission-and-other-services-schools</a></p>	<p>WEOP offers FREE services to students and families throughout the state including:</p> <p>Financial aid application assistance college admission, one -on-one academic, career, or personal advising, setting up a personal educational plan, transition strategies from 8th grade to high school as well as from 12th grade to college.</p>
<p><b>The <a href="#">Fair Opportunity Project</a>- (FOP)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.fairopportunityproject.org/fafsa-help">https://www.fairopportunityproject.org/fafsa-help</a></p>	<p>Fair Opportunity Project (FOP) offers multiple ways for all Wisconsin 12th grade students to get personalized FAFSA assistance in English and in Spanish.</p> <p>FOP provides services including FAFSA application assistance, mentoring, and college essay support.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Text their questions to 608-960-9681.</li> <li>2. Book a 15 minute <a href="#">virtual office hour appointment</a> for FAFSA or other college questions. <a href="https://www.fairopportunityproject.org/office-hours">https://www.fairopportunityproject.org/office-hours</a></li> <li>3. Book a <a href="#">45 minute virtual session</a> to complete their FAFSA. Daytime, evening, and weekend appointments are available. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/9ybjdhpi">https://tinyurl.com/9ybjdhpi</a></li> <li>4. <a href="#">FAFSA dashboard</a> can look at how a school is doing. <a href="https://www.fairopportunityproject.org/fafsa-data-dashboard">https://www.fairopportunityproject.org/fafsa-data-dashboard</a></li> </ol>

<p><b>Contact Financial Aid Offices</b></p>	<p>at post-secondary institutions where students are applying.</p> <p>UW-Schools:  <a href="https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/pay-for-college/explore-financial-aid/uw-financial-aid-contacts/">https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/pay-for-college/explore-financial-aid/uw-financial-aid-contacts/</a></p> <p>WAICU:  <a href="https://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/student-resources/scholarship-information">https://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/student-resources/scholarship-information</a></p> <p>WTCS:  <a href="https://www.wtcsystem.edu/technical-college-benefits/affordable/financial-aid/">https://www.wtcsystem.edu/technical-college-benefits/affordable/financial-aid/</a></p>	<p>You can reach out to any private or public college regardless of attendance at the school.</p> <p>They are happy to help answer your questions.</p>
<p><b>College Goal Wisconsin</b></p>	<p>College Goal Wisconsin supports students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). <a href="#">FAFSA Completion Events</a> are scheduled throughout Wisconsin and both in person and virtual options are available.</p> <p><a href="https://collegegoalwi.org/register/">https://collegegoalwi.org/register/</a></p>	
<p><b>Federal FAFSA FAQ Page</b></p>	<p><a href="https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help">https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help</a></p>	<p>Answers many questions students and families have about completing the FAFSA</p>
<p><b>Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC)</b></p>	<p>Live chat, hotline, and email.</p> <p><a href="https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact#all-aid-fsaic">https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact#all-aid-fsaic</a></p>	<p>FAFSA hours of Operation are,  <i>Monday: 7 a.m.– 8 p.m. Central time (CT)</i>  <i>Tuesday–Wednesday: 7 a.m.– 7 p.m. CT</i>  <i>Thursday–Friday: 7 a.m.– 5 p.m. CT</i>  <i>Saturday–Sunday: Closed</i></p> <p><b>Phone: 1-800-433-3243</b></p>
<p><b>State of Wisconsin <u>Higher Educational Aids Board</u> (HEAB)</b></p>	<p>The Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) is the state agency responsible for the management and oversight of the state's student financial aid system for Wisconsin residents attending institutions of higher education.  Information is available on the</p>	<p><b>Mailing Address</b>  Post Office Box 7885  Madison, WI 53707-7885</p> <p><b>Street Address</b>  4822 Madison Yards Way, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  Madison, WI 53705</p>

financial aid process including grants and scholarships, loans, and reciprocity agreements

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