

THE FAFSA PATH

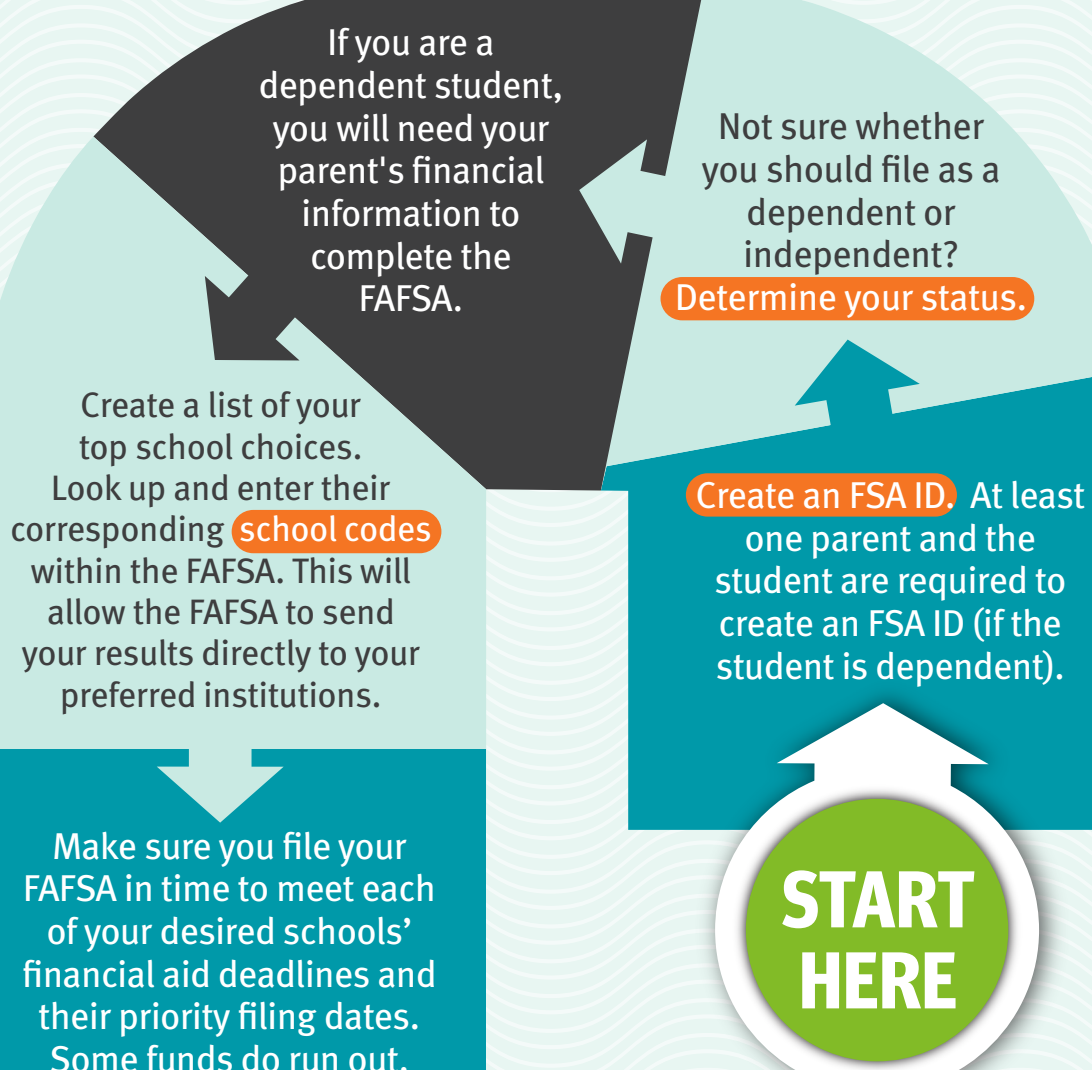
Navigating the Financial Aid Process

THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) IS THE GATEWAY TO \$120 BILLION IN FEDERAL AID TO ATTEND COLLEGE. THE APPLICATION IS USED TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID, MANY STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS AND FOR PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

BILLIONS IN FINANCIAL AID ARE LEFT UNCLAIMED EACH YEAR. DON'T ASSUME YOU WON'T QUALIFY—EVERYONE SHOULD COMPLETE THE FAFSA, WHICH OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2018.

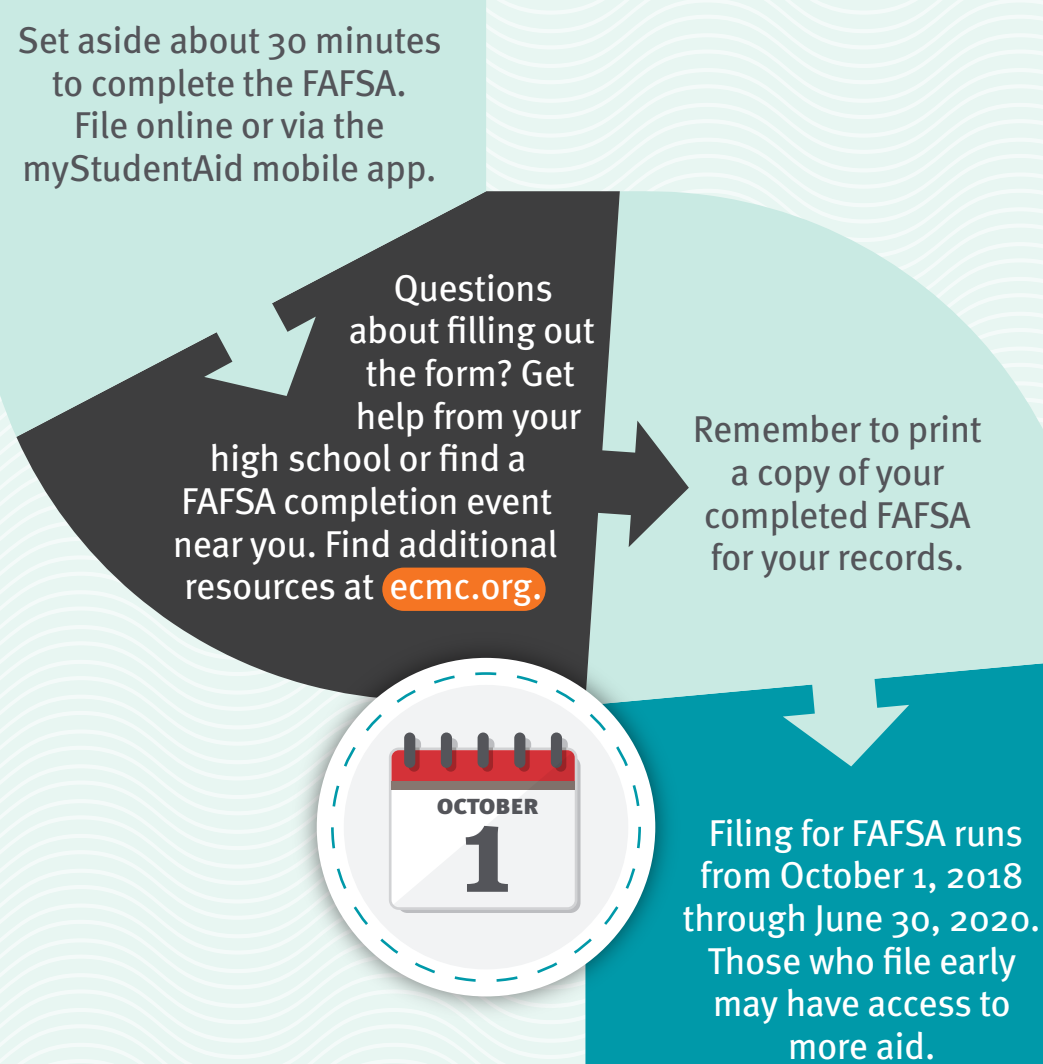
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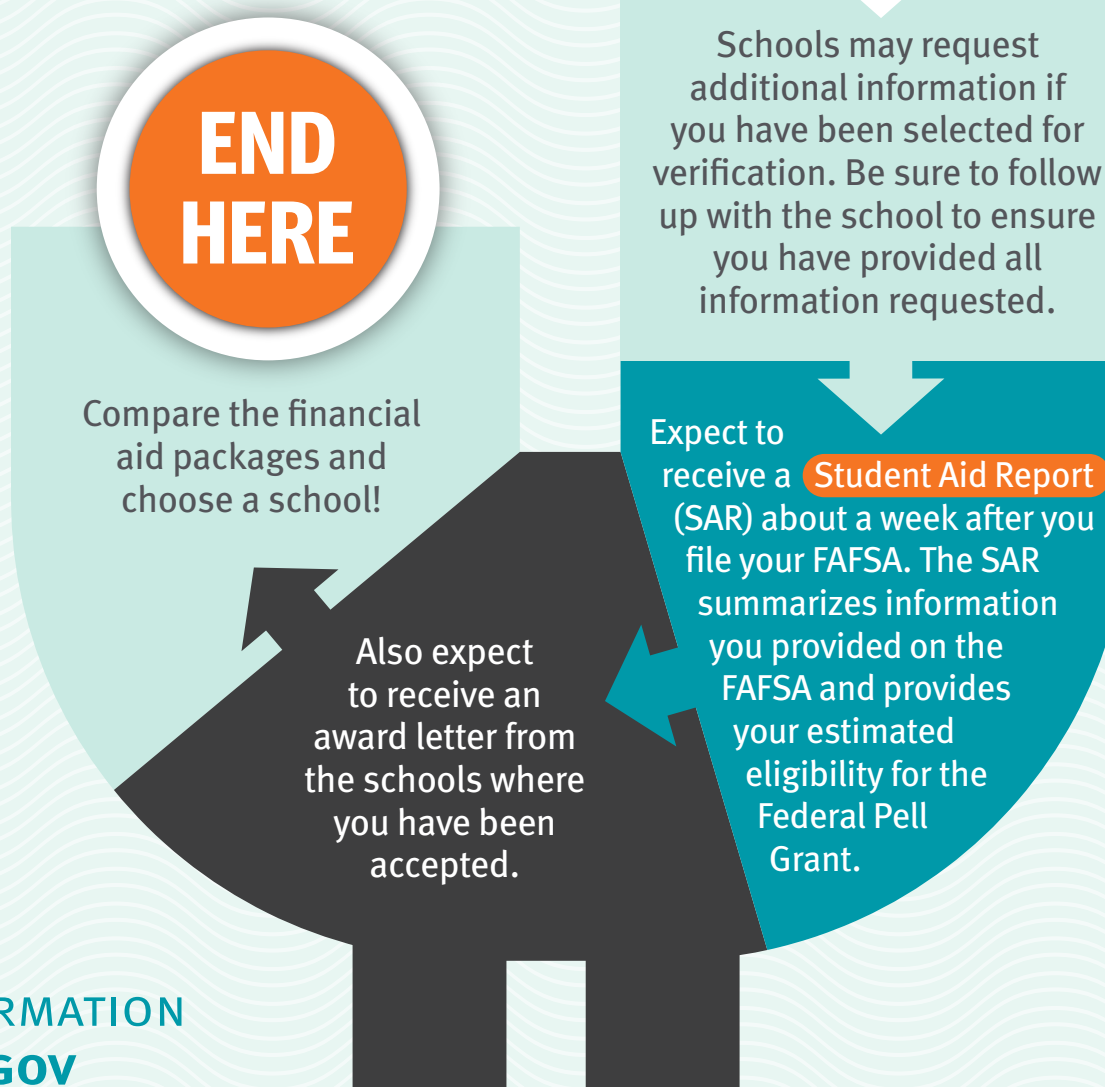
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