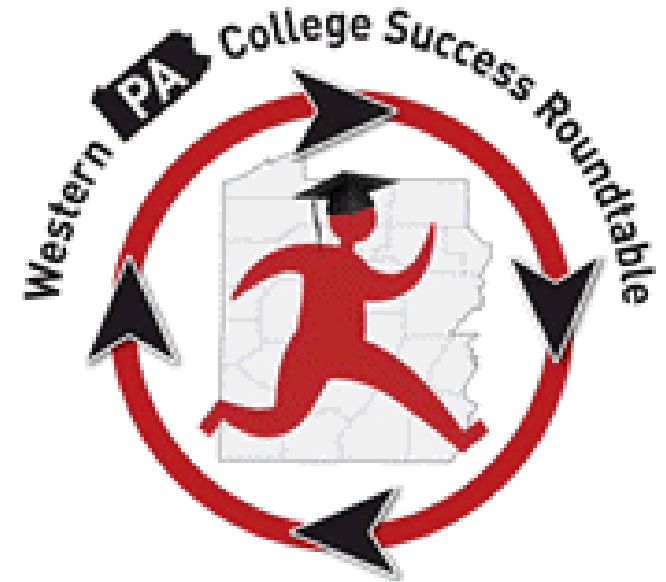


**Welcome to our
September
meeting!**



www.pasfaa.org/wpacsr

Dr. Case Willoughby
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Enrollment Management
Butler County Community College

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- **Tuesday, November 14th**
 - Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3, Homestead, PA
- **Tuesday, March 12th**
 - Virtual
- **Tuesday, May 14th**
 - Location TBA

**Meetings take place 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.*

Save the Date!

- College Success Forum (CSF)
 - Tentative Date: Tuesday, **January 30th**
 - Robert Morris University, UPMC Events Center, Moon Township
 - Registration details will be available closer to the event date

Financial Aid Workshops for Educators

Join us for a free workshop, virtually or in person throughout the Commonwealth, to learn more about:

- The upcoming 2024 25 FAFSA
- Federal financial aid programs
- Financial literacy resources

PHEAA is a provider of Act 48 credits. At the end of the workshop, you will be provided a link to a quiz. Successful completion of the quiz is required in order for you to receive your Act 48 credits.

<https://www.pheaa.org/partner-access/training/workshops.shtml>

2023-24 PHEAA Financial Aid Webinar Series for Educators

October 18, 2023 @ 9 AM

Assisting your students and families in understanding college affordability and determining a good financial fit.

November 15, 2023 @ 9 AM

2024-2025 FAFSA Overview

February 21, 2024 @ 9 AM

Students are receiving their Financial Aid Offers, do they understand them?

March 20, 2024 @ 9 AM

Financial Aid in Pennsylvania – Upcoming Changes

Registration will be available at pheaa.org/virtual coming soon!

Statewide Webinars for Students and Families

Searching for Scholarships

Monday, September 18th

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Creating Your Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

Tuesday, November 14th

6:00 – 6:30 PM

Financial Aid 101

Wednesday, December 13th

6:00 – 7:00 PM

*Registration at
pheaa.org/virtual
coming soon!*

FAFSA Simplification

Availability of FAFSA

2024-25 FAFSA
December 2023



2025-26 FAFSA
October 1, 2024



Roles Within the 2024-25 FAFSA



Student



Parent and
Parent Spouse



Student
Spouse



Preparer

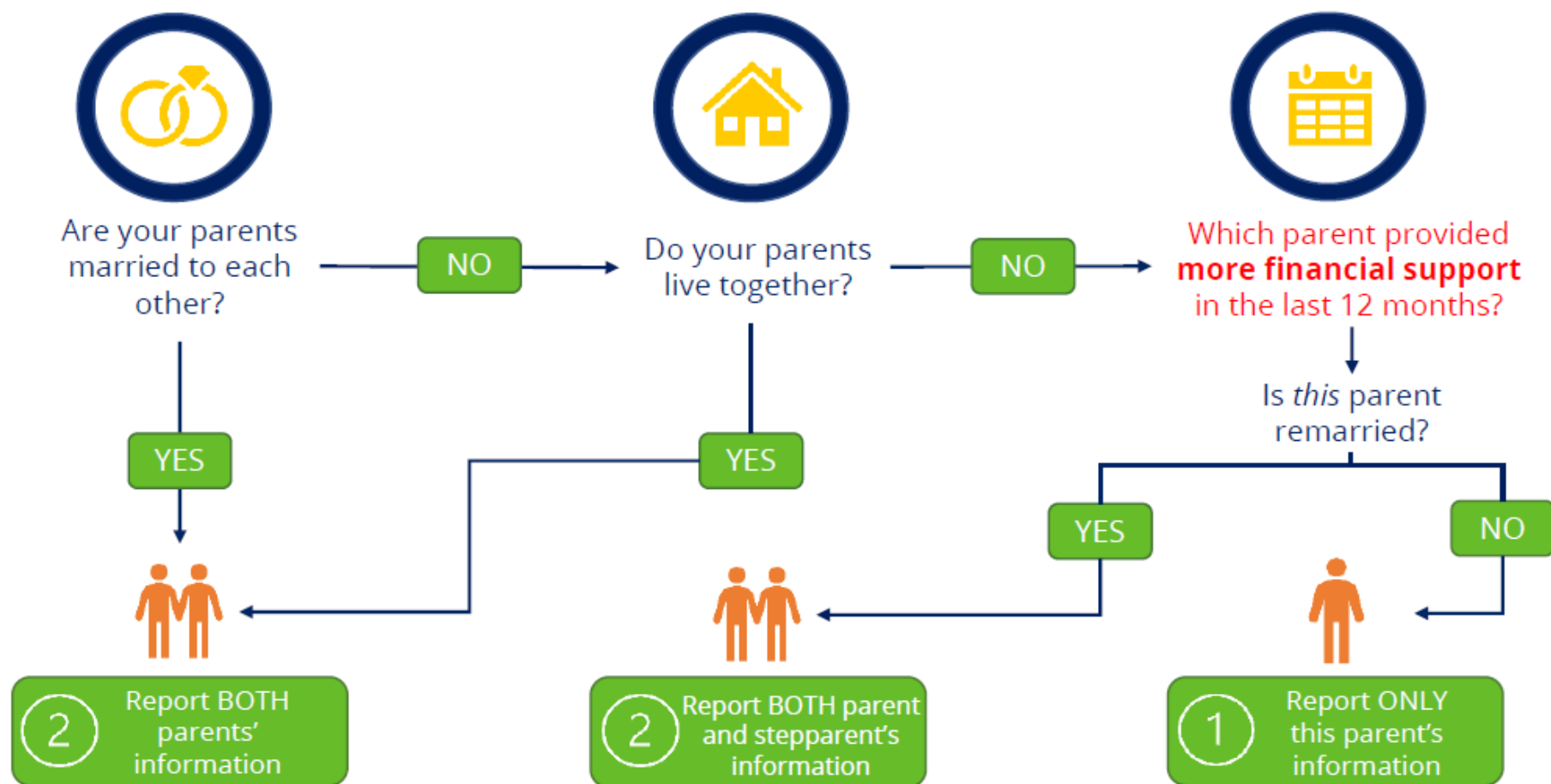
- Contributors will need an FSA ID to access the FAFSA application.
- No more ability to start a FAFSA form with just student identifiers.
- Contributors without an SSN will be able to acquire an FSA ID.
- Parent and student contributors must log in separately to complete their respective sections.

Who is a Contributor?

- The student's dependency, marital, and tax filing statuses will determine if additional contributors are required on the FAFSA form.
- If married and filed jointly with current spouse, then minimal information about current spouse is required and the spouse doesn't have to log in.
- If married or unmarried/living together but did not file taxes jointly, then both will need to log in and sign the FAFSA form.



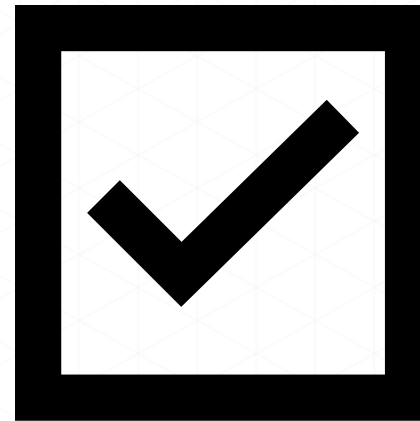
Whose Information Should Be Provided?



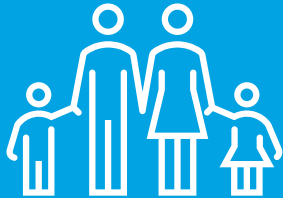
Consent

Applicant and any required contributor on the FAFSA must provide consent. They are consenting to:

- Direct Data Exchange to import applicant, parent, parent spouse, and/or student spouse Federal Tax Information (FTI).
- Redisclose FTI to state entities, institutions, and scholarship organizations.



A Few of the FAFSA Changes 2024-25



Family Farm or Business

Families must report net value of business or farm they own unless they qualify to exclude assets on FAFSA. Need clarification on definition of farm.



Dependents in Family Size

Must live with parent(s) or live apart due to college enrollment and must receive more than 50% of their support from parent(s) and continue to receive this during upcoming award year.



Divorced or separated parents

Whose financial data appears on the FAFSA will now be based on who provides more support to the student rather than whom the student lived with. Time frame refers to the past 12 months or the most recent time. That the student resided with a parent.