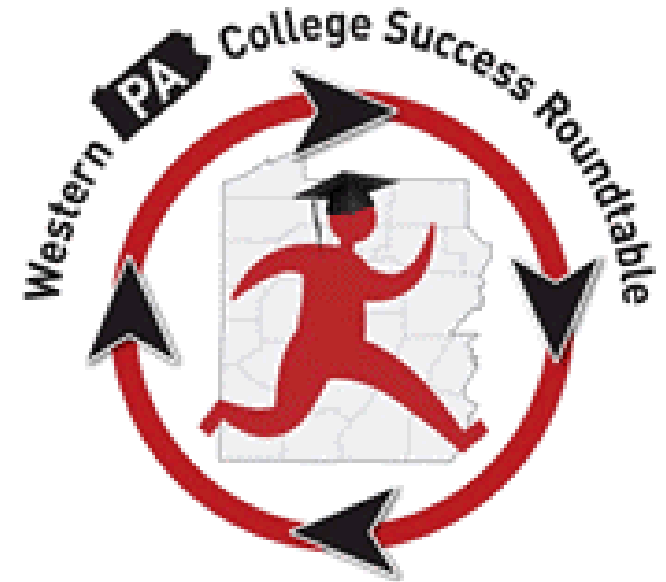


**Welcome to our  
November  
meeting!**



[www.pasfaa.org/wpacsr](http://www.pasfaa.org/wpacsr)

**Sophia Duck**

**Training and Engagement Manager**

**The Mentoring Partnership of SW PA**

# March Meeting (Virtual)

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- **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** *\*Date changed due to PASFAA Spring Training (West)*
  - **Jantzen Raymond** - Assistant Director of Outreach and Strategic Partnerships, *NCAA Eligibility Center*
  - Jantzen will discuss the NCAA Eligibility Center, NCAA schools, Registration Process, Core Courses, Certification Outcomes for Division I and II, Recruiting, High School Portal, and more!

# May Meeting (In-Person)

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- **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - Location TBA

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

# 2023-24 PHEAA Financial Aid Webinar Series for Educators

**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

*Register at [pheaa.org/virtual](https://pheaa.org/virtual)!*

# Statewide Webinars for Students and Families

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## Creating Your Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 6:30 PM

## Financial Aid 101

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 7:00 PM

## FAFSA Line by Line Overview

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00 – 7:00 PM

*Register at*  
[pheaa.org/virtual](https://pheaa.org/virtual)



# PACAC Webinar

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- Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Join us as we provide an overview on the financial aid process for the 2024-25 year and beyond. Topics will include, when and how to apply, documents needed for the application, changes to the FAFSA due to FAFSA Simplification, and so much more! As always, you will have the opportunity to ask questions at the end.
- *Presenters:*
  - Kathryn Adams, Director of Financial Aid at Gettysburg
  - Wendy Dunlap, PHEAA Higher Education Access Partner
- Cost – Free for all
- Register [here!](#)

# Save the Date!

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- College Success Forum (CSF)
  - Tentative Date: Tuesday, **January 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - Robert Morris University, UPMC Events Center, Moon Township
  - Registration details will be available closer to the event date
  - Session proposal request will be sent soon!

# College Success Forum Brainstorm

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- Presentation topics or presenters
- Breakout sessions
- Start/End Time
- Volunteers



# FAFSA Simplification

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# Availability of FAFSA

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**2024-25 FAFSA**  
**December 2023**



**2025-26 FAFSA**  
**October 1, 2024**



# Roles Within the 2024-25 FAFSA

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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?

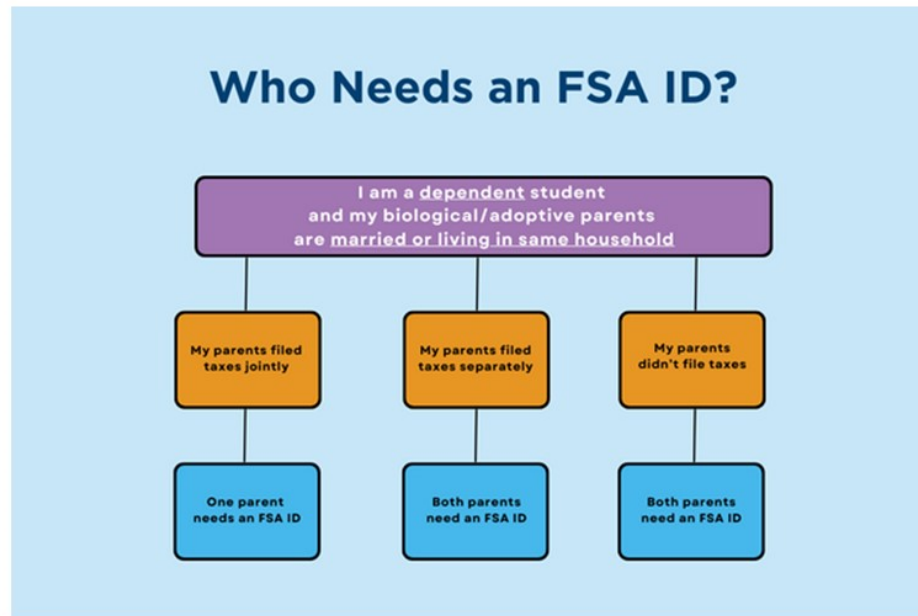
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- The student's dependency, marital, and tax filing statuses will determine if additional contributors are required on the FAFSA form.
- If married and filed jointly with current spouse, then minimal information about current spouse is required and 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.





# Who Needs an FSA ID Graphic



**An FSA ID graphic**

Though the FAFSA won't be available until December, your Grade 12 students and their parents can, and should, get an FSA ID now, which they'll need to log in to the application. Who exactly needs an FSA ID? Every student will need to establish one, as will at least one, and sometimes two, parents. Our graphic provides the details.

## Create Your FSA ID Account

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- The student applying for aid and all contributors providing information on the FAFSA need to create an FSA ID at [studentaid.gov/fsa-id](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id).
- Create at least 4 days prior to completing the FAFSA.
- Legal signature for student and contributors.
- **Users without an SSN will be able to acquire an FSA ID.**

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Number

Username

Email Address

Password

Mobile Phone

Security Questions

Enable Two-Step  
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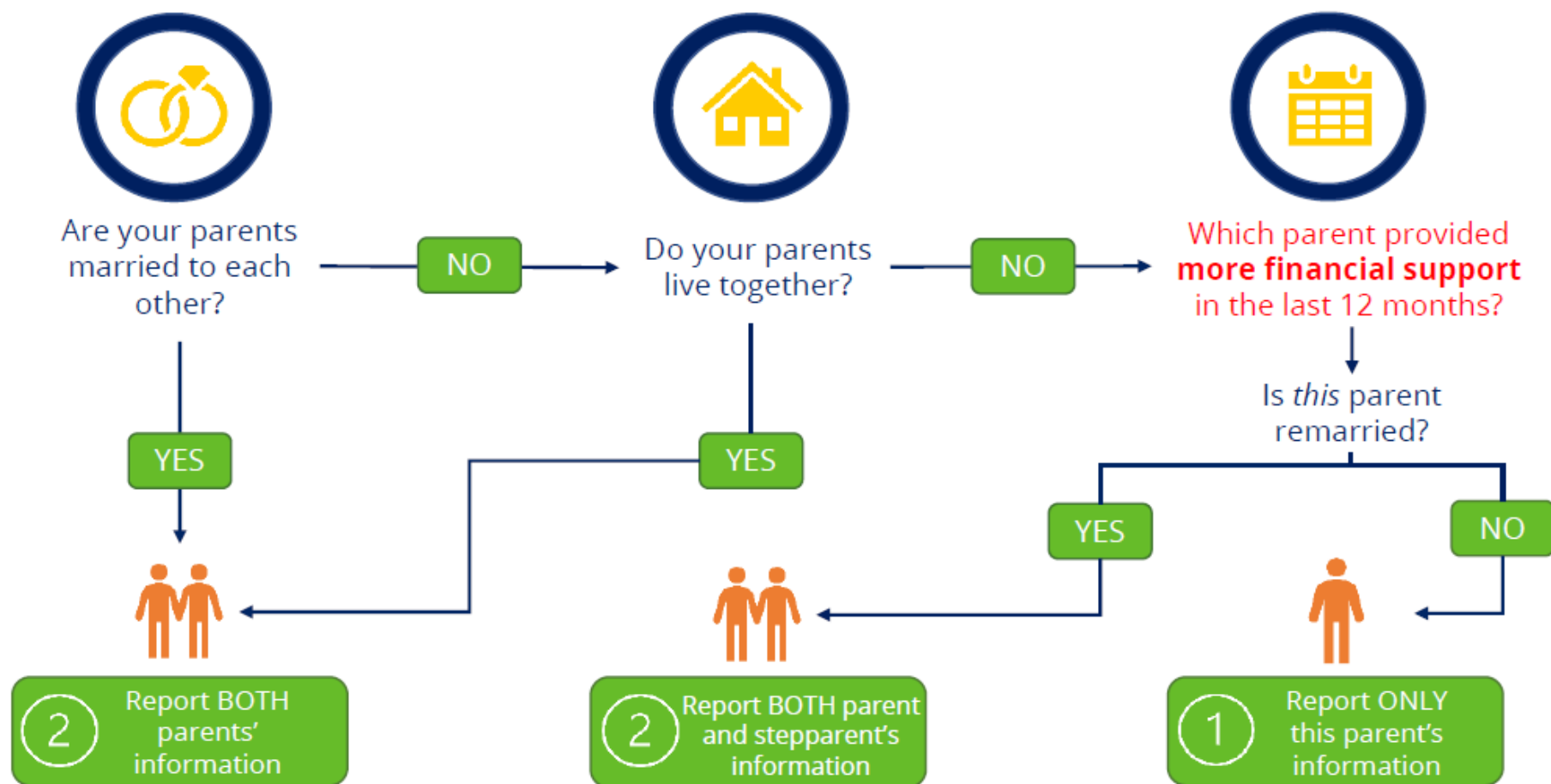
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# Whose Information Should Be Provided?

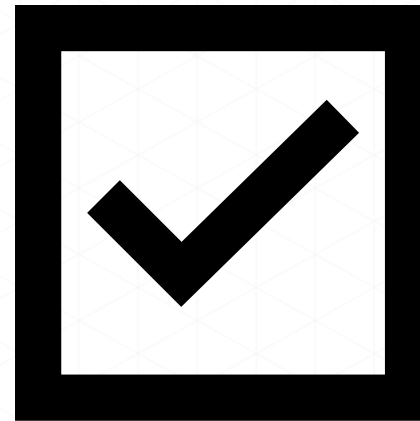


# Consent

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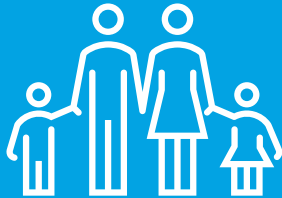
Applicant and any required contributor on the FAFSA must provide consent. They are consenting to:

- 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

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## **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.

**Any updates from our  
members?**