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HCF's 2024-2025 FAFSA Resource List

The Hawaii Community Foundation has put together a collection of resources tailored specifically for 2024-2025 FAFSA Support Activities program grantees. These resources are designed to bolster your efforts in supporting students to be aware of and complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA, as well as other college costs and financial aid resources. We hope these prove valuable in your work so we encourage you to freely share this information. Should any additional FAFSA resources be helpful, please contact Misti Pali-Oriol, Program Officer at mpalioriol@hcf-hawaii.org. Mahalo!

FAFSA Videos/Recordings

- [What Info Do You Need to Fill Out the FAFSA?](#) (3 mins) – Quick tips from uAspire about what you need to know and gather before starting your FAFSA application.
- [FAFSA Walkthrough](#) (25 mins) – Explore the entire FAFSA from start to finish with uAspire, what you will need to complete the FAFSA, and some additional information and questions about the financial aid process.

FAFSA How-To Guides

- [FSA ID Guide](#) – Quick guide on how to create an FSA ID.
- [FAFSA Walkthrough](#) – PDF of the slides used in uAspire's FAFSA Walkthrough video (above).
- [Which parent\(s\) should I report on the FAFSA?](#) – Flowchart to understand which parent or parents will need to create an FSA ID.
- U.S. Dept of Education Notice: [How To Submit the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form if Your Contributor Doesn't Have an SSN](#)
- College Board FAFSA Completion Guide: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/get-help-paying-for-college/fafsa/how-to-complete-the-fafsa>
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Downloadable FAFSA Checklists

- [Financial Aid Checklist](#) – Timeline checklist for high school seniors related to applying for college and various forms of financial aid.
- [FAFSA Checklist](#) – To assist any student in gathering relevant information and documents to complete the FAFSA.
- [Parent's Checklist to the Parent Section of FAFSA](#)

Important FAFSA Websites and Other Resources

- [FAFSA Issue Alerts](#) – FAFSA Official website that alerts users of any website/application issues, and contains frequently asked questions.



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- 10 Things to Know About the New FAFSA (blog post): <https://www.uaspire.org/News-Events/10-Things-to-Know-About-the-New-FAFSA>
- 2024-2025 FAFSA Preview Presentation: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/application-processing/2023-07-31/2024-25-fafsa-form-preview-presentation>
- FSA's FAFSA Simplification Information page: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/topics/fafsa-simplification-information>
- NCAN's Better FAFSA page: <https://www.ncan.org/page/better-FAFSA>
- NASFAA's FAFSA Simplification Web Center: https://www.nasfaa.org/fafsa_simplification
- Finaid.org FAFSA Information: <https://finaid.org/fafsa/>

Financial Aid and College Costs Resources

- Calendar of uAspire's Virtual Financial Aid Events (for students): <https://www.uaspire.org/News-Events/Virtual-Financial-Aid-Help-Events>
- Financially Safer Schools (blog post): <https://www.uaspire.org/news-events/financial-safer-schools-framework>
- uAspire's College Cost Calculator: <https://calculator.uaspire.org/>
- Federal Student Aid Estimator: <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>
- Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Information: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized>
- Parent PLUS Loan information: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/plus/parent>
- CSS Profile Participating Institutions list: <https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatingInstitutions.aspx>
- College Board: [College Costs FAQs](#)
- uAspire's Guide to Finding and Applying to Scholarships (blog post): <https://www.uaspire.org/News-Events/uAspire's-Guide-to-Finding-and-Applying-to-Scholar>
- Immigrant's Rising list of undergraduate scholarships for undocumented students: <https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/undergraduate-scholarships/>



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- uAspire Webinar Series (for practitioners): <https://www.uaspire.org/news-events?type=training>
- uAspire's Additional Student Resources: <https://www.uaspire.org/For-Students>
- uAspire's Youtube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTzcK0oOtWvhVJh1xw0b2gQ>

Hawai'i FAFSA Resources

- Hawai'i FAFSA Hotline: (808) 842-2540 or FAFSA@hawaii.edu
- Hawai'i P-20 Statewide Financial Aid Workshops Registration:
https://hawaii.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AbW2l6HJRyEl7r5mxBmQ_A#/registration
- Hawaii DOE FAFSA Info Sheet:
<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/College%20Career%20Readiness/FAFSA%20HIDOE%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>
- Hawai'i P-20 FAFSA Booklet <https://collegeiswithinreachhawaii.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Hawaii-P20-FAFSA-Booklet-24-25-SPREAD-06.05.24-2.pdf>
- Counselor Resources: <https://collegeiswithinreachhawaii.com/counselor-resources/>