

# A Guide For New Financial Aid Professionals



# What is Federal Student Aid (FSA)?



FSA Programs provide financial assistance for postsecondary students.



FSA Programs are authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended.



FSA refers to both the aid programs and the Department of Education Office administering them.



Congress determines aid programs and funding levels.



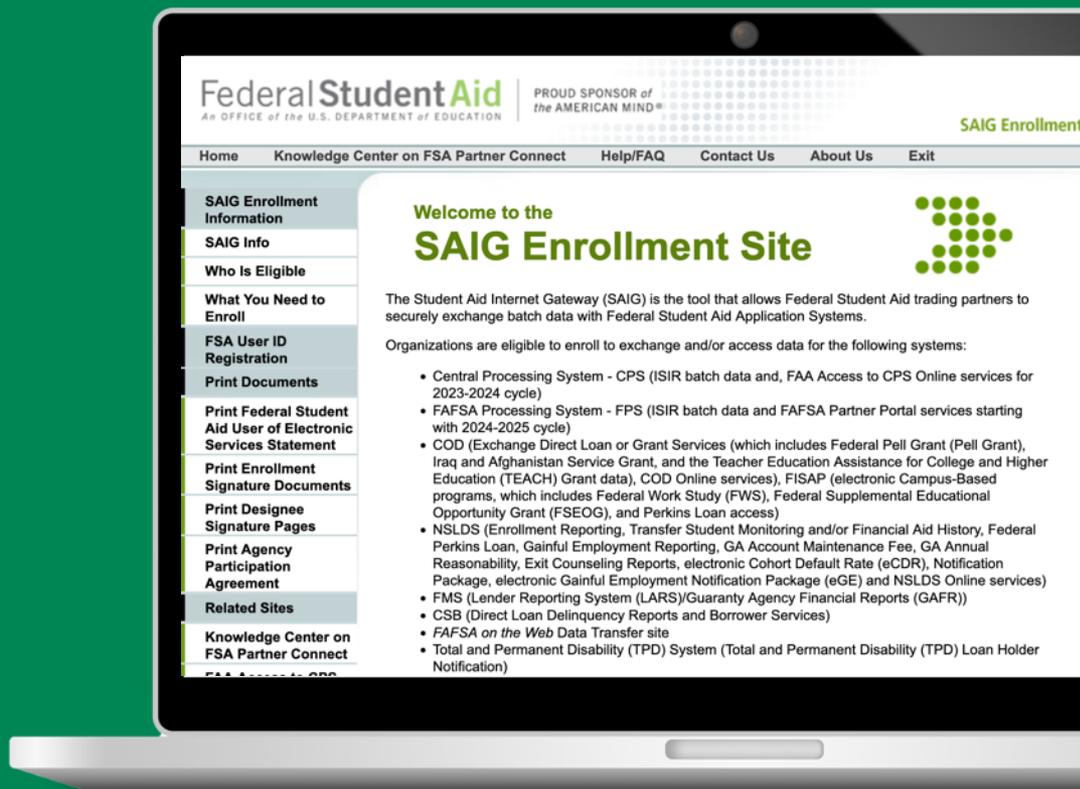
# Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG)

FSAwebenroll.ed.gov

- FSA User ID Registration
- Primary Destination Point Administrator
- SAIG Enrollment Site (Student Aid Internet Gateway)

Online access to:

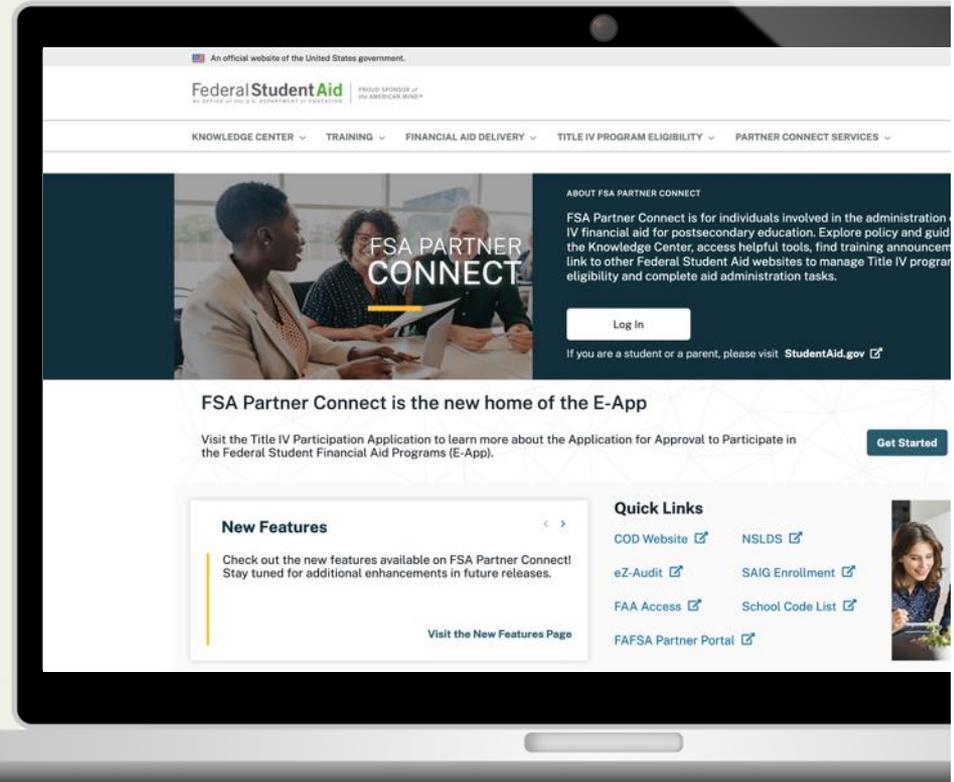
- FPS
- COD
- NSLDS
- & more...



# FSA Partner Connect

FSApartners.ed.gov

- Knowledge Center
- Electronic Announcements (EA)
- Dear Colleague Letters (DCL)
- Federal Student Aid Handbook
- E-App



# Electronic Application For Approval (E-App)

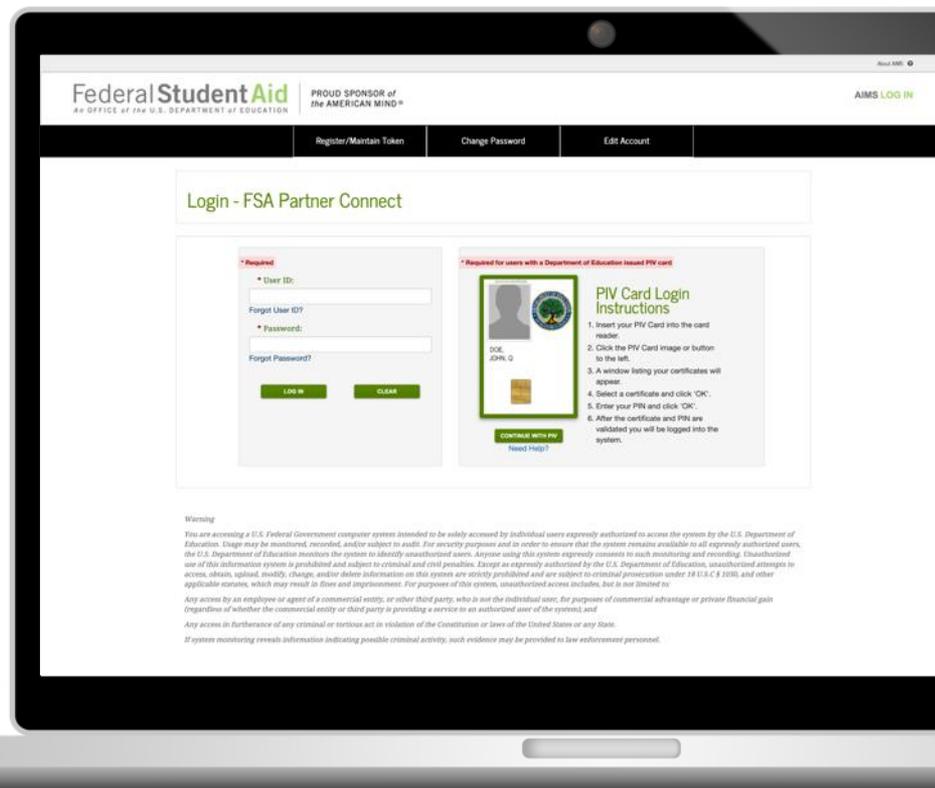
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## Program Participation Agreement (PPA)

- Required for schools to participate in Federal Student Aid programs
- Covers up to 6 years

## Eligibility & Certification Approval Record (ECAR)

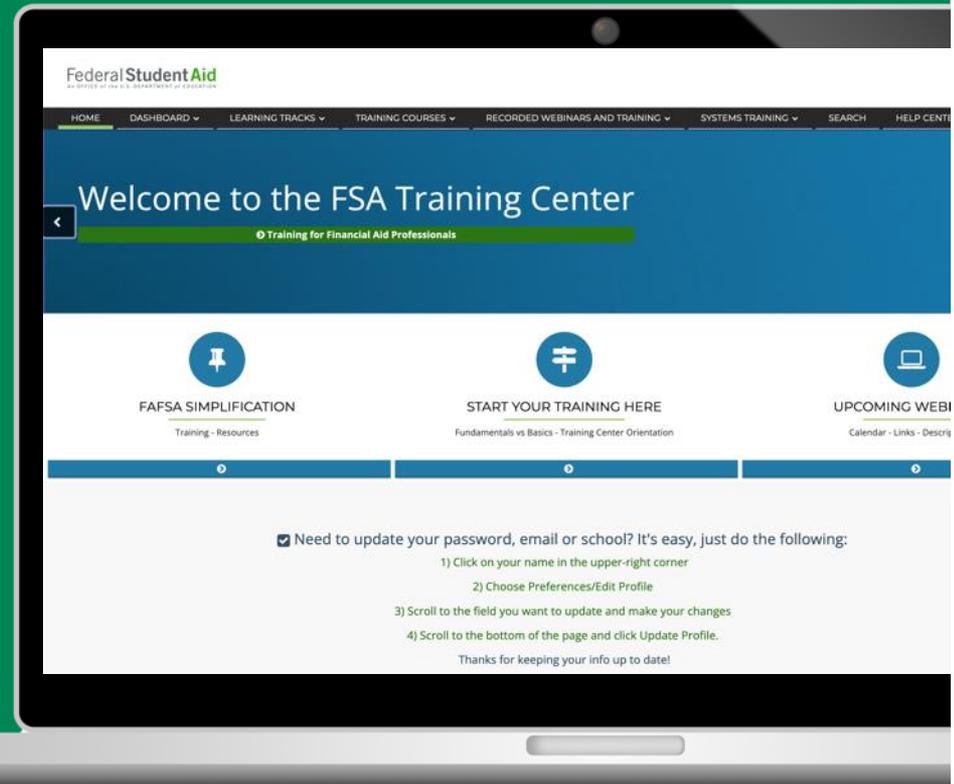
- Contains school details approved by Department of Education (DOE)
- Update via E-App



# FSA Training Center

FSAtraining.ed.gov

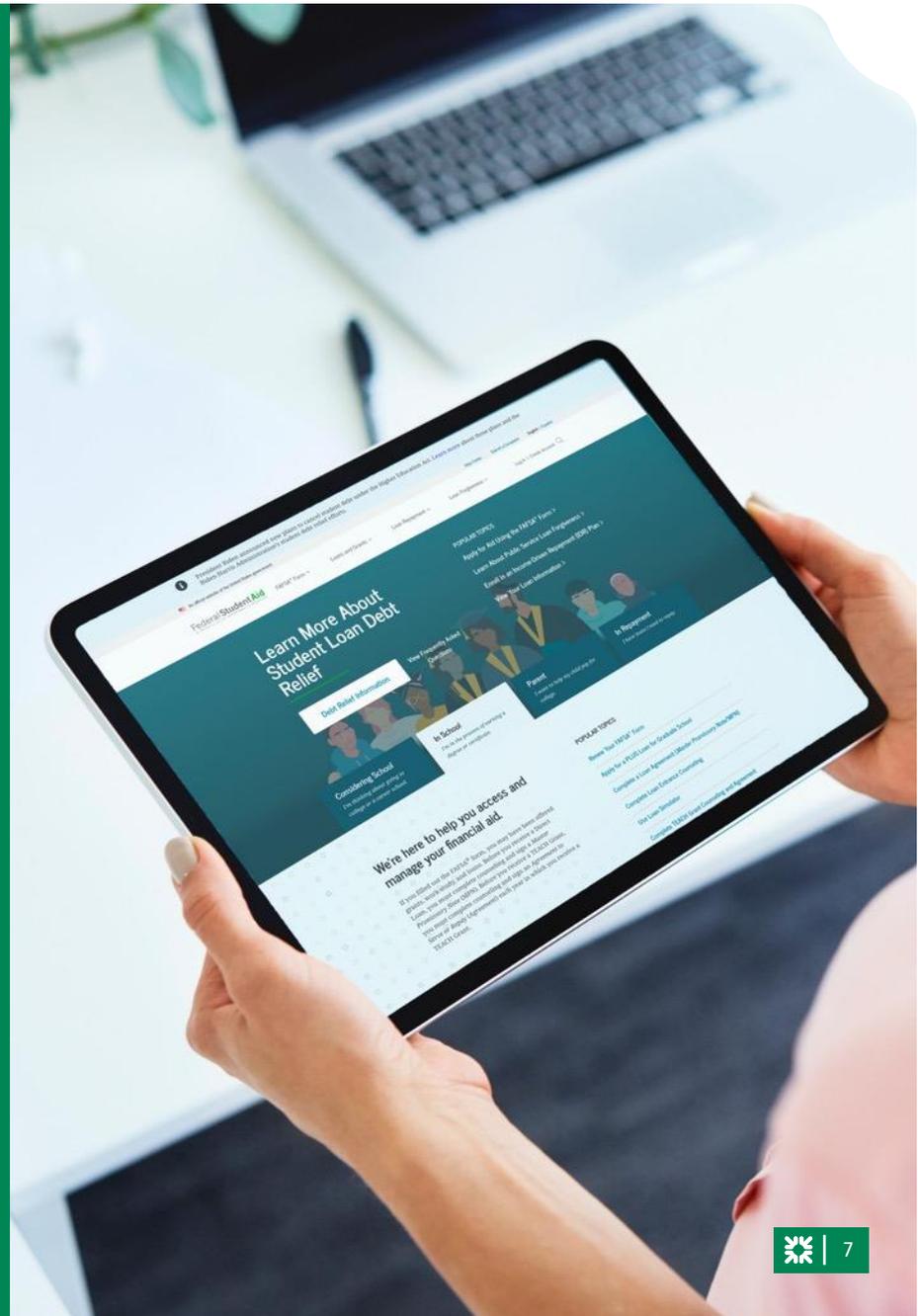
- **New Financial Aid Professionals On-Boarding**
  - FSA Coach Fundamentals
  - Fundamentals of Federal Student Aid Administration
- **Training for Specific Functions**
- **Webinar Recordings**
- **Systems & Software Training**



# Federal Student Aid Resources

studentaid.gov

- Fill out the FAFSA
- Getting Ready for College
- How Financial Aid Works
- Types of Aid/Eligibility
- Loan Counseling, MPN, Etc.
- Repayment Information
- & So Much More!



# Federal Register

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## CFR 34- Govern the Federal Student Aid Programs

### • Chapter VI- Department of Education

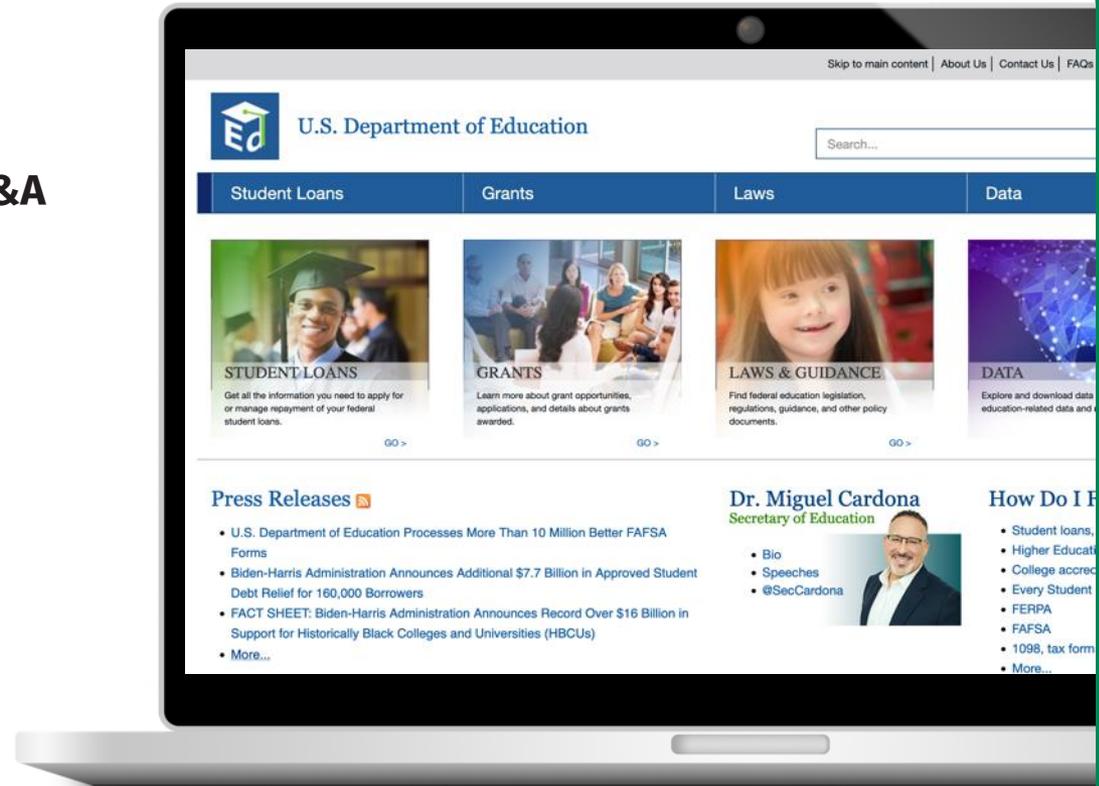
#### • Part 600-694

- Part 600- Higher Education Act of 1965 as Amended
- Part 675- Federal Work-Study Programs
- Part 685- William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program
- Part 690- Federal Pell Grant Program

# Department of Education (DOE/ED)

ed.gov

- Program Integrity Information Q&A
- Student Loans & Grants
- Campus Security
- Research & Statistics
- Accreditation
- Laws & Guidance



# Financial Aid Toolkit for Counselors

financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov



Fact Sheets



Videos



Infographics



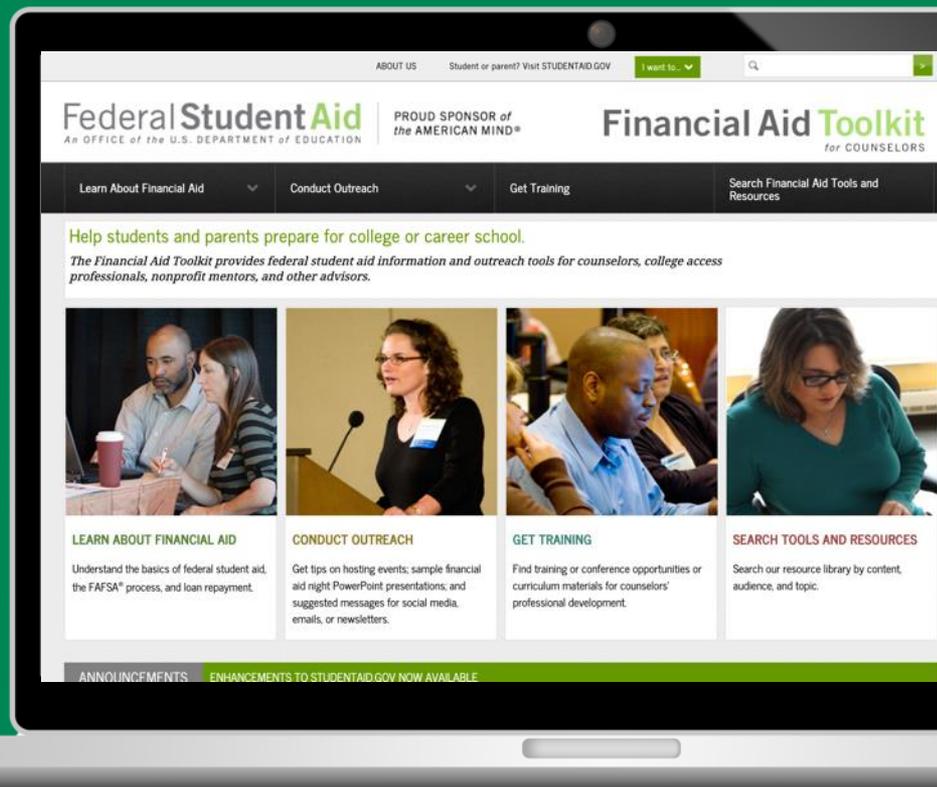
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Presentations



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Social Media



Other



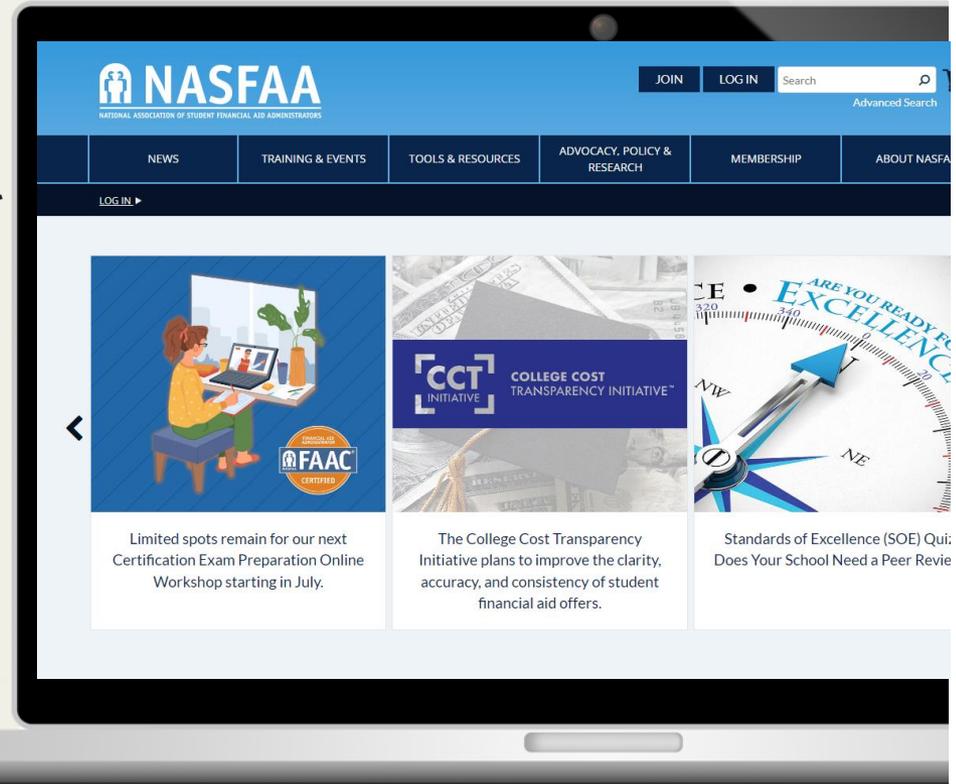
# FAA Associations

NASFAA.org



## National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

- AskRegs
- NASFAA News
- Podcast
- Training Opportunities
- Student Aid Reference Desk



# FAA Associations

## NASFAA Regions



**Regional Associations**



**State Associations**

# Industry Partner Resources



Lenders



Third Party Vendors



Financial Aid List Serves



State Agencies



Software Providers



Consultants



# Federal Resources

- [FSAwebenroll.ed.gov](https://fsaweb.enroll.ed.gov)
- [FAAaccess.ed.gov](https://faa.access.ed.gov)
- [Eligcert.ed.gov](https://eligcert.ed.gov)
- [FSAtraining.ed.gov](https://fsa.training.ed.gov)
- [FSApartners.ed.gov](https://fsa.partners.ed.gov)
- [Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- [Ecfr.federalregister.gov](https://ecfr.federalregister.gov)
- [Ed.gov](https://ed.gov)
- [Financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov](https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov)
- [NASFAA.org](https://nasfaa.org)

**Questions?**

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