

Statewide FAFSA Support

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Text Benji

Benji is Arizona's free digital FASA assistant. Text Benji with your questions about FAFSA and financial aid and receive immediate answers.

Text Benji



Arizona FAFSA Hotline

Students and families can call the
Arizona FAFSA Hotline between 8 a.m.
and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for
free support with FAFSA completion,
college applications and next steps for
enrollment.

Call Now



Schedule an Appointment

Students and families can schedule a one-on-one appointment with a local FAFSA expert. All appointments take place virtually via Zoom, Google Meet or Microsoft Teams.

Schedule

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Click here for more info on Ask Benji

Text 602-786-8171 to Get Started

What is Ask Benji?

Benji is a first-of-its-kind chatbot, specifically designed to help Arizona students, parents, and educators get quick answers to a wide variety of questions about the FAFSA, the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.



AZ FAFSA HOTLINE



Arizona FAFSA Hotline

This service is available in English (1-833-AzFAFSA) and Spanish (1-833-MiFAFSA) and is staffed by higher ed and college access experts from ASU, Be A Leader Foundation, AdviseAZ and AzCAN.



AZ FAFSA APPOINTMENTS

Click here to schedule an appointment



Statewide FAFSA Completion Support

Arizona Statewide Virtual **FAFSA Assistance**



Hello! We look forward to helping you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which provides federal financial aid and is also used to determine school-based aid for your college or university education (including trade and vocational schools). All appointments take place virtually via Zoom, Google Meet or Microsoft TEAMS.

After you register for an appointment, please look at the confirmation email to see the materials that you'll need to have ready for your meeting.

To complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (EAESA), you will need

Select a Date & Time



November 2022

Time zone

Arizona, Yukon Time (12:10pm) ▼

AZ College Access Center



City of Phoenix-College Depot



College Connect-Tempe



Be a Leader Foundation



Northern Arizona
College Access
Center



Regional College Access Center



Pima College FAFSA Support



MENU OF FAFSA TECHNICAL SUPPORT STATEWIDE

- CAP (College Access Professional Training Schedule) 2022-2023
- Statewide FAFSA Kick-Off 2022
- Register for the AZ Counselor Spring Training-April 19, 2023
- Counselor Toolkit with Resource Links
- AZ FAFSA Boot Camp 2022 Training
 - Before the FAFSA
 - > FAFSA 101
 - > FAFSA 201
 - After the FAFSA





Arizona FAFSA Challenge- Initiative to promote FAFSA Completion Among Arizona High School seniors.

- Established in 2018
- In partnership with the Governor's Office of Education

Arizona FAFSA Coalition – Statewide FAFSA group made up of postsecondary, community, and college access partners. Over 25 organizations make up the coalition. Create and promote FAFSA resources, trainings, workshops, and programs to promote FAFSA completion statewide.

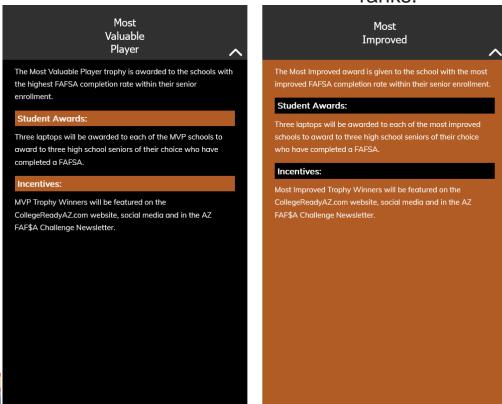
Established in 2019







The Arizona FAF\$A Challenge is a statewide initiative to increase FAFSA completions from high school seniors. The more students from your school who apply, the better your school ranks.











- Highlight FAFSA Best Practices
- Monthly FAFSA Newsletter



Arizona College Connect

Provides an interactive, customized communications portal to provide high school leaders with access to their student-level FAFSA data and other college attainment information.







The new data portal is funded by Helios Education Foundation and developed through a data partnership with the Arizona Department of Education.



Why improvements are needed

Students who complete a FAFSA are <u>84% more likely</u> to enroll in a college or trade school 8immediately after high school.

Download Activity

- 252 schools/districts have a Data Sharing Agreement
- 49% have downloaded the data
- 42% have downloaded 5 or more times.
- 33% have downloaded 10 or more time

Challenges

- Accessing the data
- Time-consuming
- Limited high school resources/staff
- "I am not a data expert"
- File uploading difficulty
- What do we do with this data?





Streamline and Automate the Process

Phase I, (Fall 2022)

- Developing a new FAFSA Database
- Push out student-level FAFSA data to authorized high school personnel
- High School FAFSA Completion Progress
- Milestones
- Badges/Achievements
- Customized FAFSA Resources and Helpful Tips
- Student Messaging and Communications

Phase II-(Spring 2023)

- Community Partner Engagement
 - scholarships
 - program communications
 - targeted resources
 - etc.

Phase III (Fall 2023)

- Expand to include College Attainment Data
- Additional FAFSA updates and features





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Learn How in the Use







Upcoming events



AZ Promise Prog Sat, Apr 1, All day

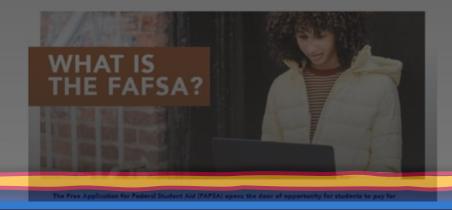
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