



COLORADO
Department of Education

FAFSA FACTS FOR POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS

What We Will Cover

- 2017-2018 FAFSA Changes
- Strategies for increased FAFSA completion
- The process from a Financial Aid Office Perspective
- Timelines for consideration



2017-2018 FAFSA

- Earlier Launch
- Earlier Information Required
 - Alignment
 - Certainty
 - Less Pressure



Adams 12 Five Star Schools

- A new timeline for supports, services and events
- Change in Strategy
- Resources employed
- Lessons learned

New Timeline: Begin the Year Before

End of Year FAFSA Training for ALL counselors

- College/University Financial Aid Reps
 - Walked through FAFSA application and FAFSA Forecaster
 - Changes and Updates
 - Discussed unique scenarios
 - Homeless, undocumented, business owners, divorce, independent student

Large Scale FAFSA Completion event October 8th

- Begin planning Spring/Summer



District Partnerships

- Contact local colleges and universities for support and resources
 - Office of Admissions, Financial Aid, Outreach
- Special programs within the college
 - Metro Excel, CU Pre-Collegiate, DACA/ACCESS Offices, TRiO
- Community Organizations
 - Workforce Development Centers, Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC), educational organizations, local government



FAFSA Fest 2016

- Engage college/university partners for support
 - Admissions, Financial Aid, Outreach
- Involve Community partners
- District Counselor volunteers
- District Communications department
 - district and school websites, social media, print materials
 - Local newspapers
- Food/beverage donation, childcare (provided by teacher cadet students), computers, printers!



FAFSA Fest 2016

All seniors and parent/guardians are welcome!

**Saturday, October 8th
10:00am - 2:00pm**

**Adams 12 Five Star
Schools
1500 E. 128th Ave
Thornton, CO 80241**



1-on-1 help filling out the FAFSA form online.
Your financial aid questions answered.

2015 Federal and State Tax Returns
Social Security Numbers or Permanent Resident Number.



Max. Pell Grant for 2017-2018 = \$5815

**Childcare
will be
available.
Make sure
to RSVP.**

*Support will be provided by admission
and financial aid representatives from
local colleges and universities,
educational organizations, and Adams 12
School Counselors.*





What is the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

What family can reasonably contribute -not necessarily out-of-pocket

Two components

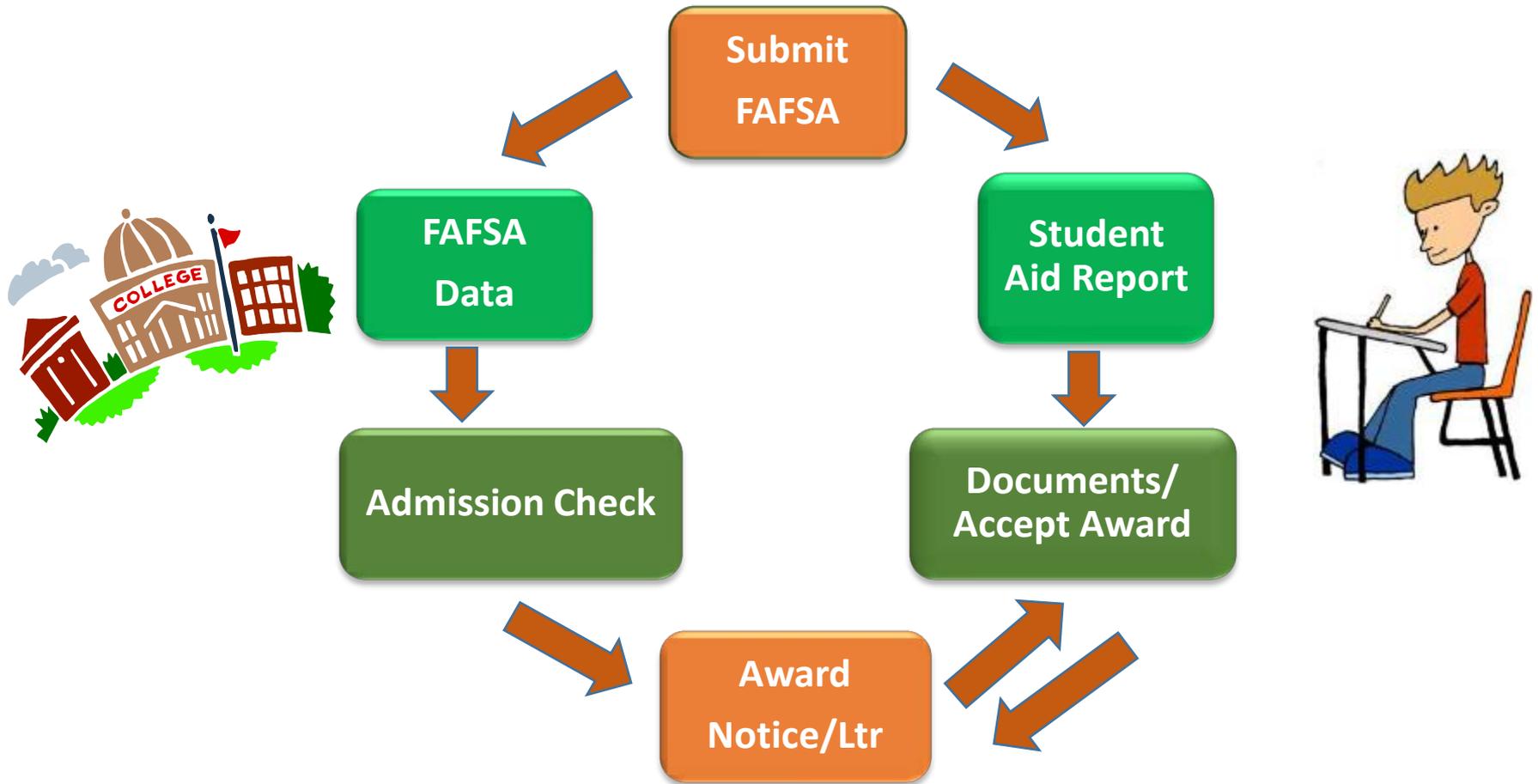
- + Parent contribution
- + Student contribution

Protections/Allowances: family maintenance costs - # in family - # going to college - age of oldest parent

Remains constant regardless of different college costs

	PARENTS	STUDENT
INCOME	Income Protection Allowance	1 st \$3,500 not counted
CHECKING/SAVINGS	20%	50%
INVESTMENTS	5%	20%





Must be **ACCEPTED** for admission before processing of financial aid.

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