

## **SENIORS! ALMOST TIME TO FILE THE 2018-2019 FAFSA - FAME IS HERE TO HELP!!**

The FAFSA for school year 2018-2019 will be available on October 1, 2017 at FAFSA.gov.

**Select and file the 2018-2019 FAFSA**, if you will be enrolled in college between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

Filing the FAFSA is easier than ever - **most people can fill out the FAFSA in 30 minutes or less**, especially if you are prepared and know where to get help.

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### **Get Ready to File!**

#### **If You Don't Have Your FSA ID, Get One Now**

The FSA ID is the user name and password students will use to access all Federal Student Aid websites, including FAFSA.gov.

All students need an FSA ID. One parent of a dependent student will also need to create an FSA ID to sign the FAFSA.

We strongly recommend getting your FSA IDs ahead of time. Each FSA ID takes about 10 minutes to create.

### [Get Your FSA ID](#)

Use FAME's [FSA ID Information Tracking Sheet](#) to keep track of your FSA ID information.

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### **Have questions? FAME offers three ways to get help with the FAFSA:**

1. Contact a FAME expert:  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Phone: 1-800-228-3734; TTY 207-626-2717

Email: [Education@FAMEmaine.com](mailto:Education@FAMEmaine.com)

2. Attend an In-Person FAFSA Help Session:

FAME will be offering 23 In-Person FAFSA Help Sessions statewide starting on Wednesday, October 13.

Visit the FAME website for a list of [locations, dates, and times](#).

3. Use [FAME's Online Help](#):

Follow our 3-step guide: What You Need to File, Filling Out the Form and After You File.

Find answers to Frequently Asked Questions.

Watch our video overview (video for 2017-2018 FAFSA will be available in early October)