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EMAIL TO PARENTS

FAFSA IS OPEN — PARENT EMAIL
RECOMMENDED SEND DATE FOR COUNSELORS: OCTOBER

Subject line options:

- **The FAFSA is open!**
- **Take the first step toward FREE MONEY for college!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is officially open! Whether your child is headed to community college, university or career training (or they're still figuring out what comes next), completing the FAFSA is their first step, not their last, toward unlocking grants, scholarships (like the Michigan Achievement Scholarship), work-study funds and loans. They could qualify for more than you expect, no matter your household income.

3 Steps to Completing the FAFSA

1. Gather Social Security numbers and income info (like bank balances and tax returns).
2. Create StudentAid.gov accounts for you and your child.
3. Fill out the FAFSA together — it takes most families 30 minutes or less to complete!

Have questions or need help filling out the FAFSA? Reach out to the counseling office. We're here to help! **[Add additional FAFSA Fill-In event details and other ways your school supports families as they navigate filling out the FAFSA.]**

Fill out the FAFSA **with your child** today to see what financial aid they qualify for as they plan their next chapter.