



**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH
UPWARD BOUND**

Academic Institute of Central Carolina

2017-2018

FAFSA Assistance

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
fafsa.ed.gov

The EOC offers free services. We can assist you in completing your FAFSA and FSA ID. No appointment necessary! For questions, call 704-536-9007

For assistance contact the office, 704-536-9007, or email eoc@academicinstitute.education

Starting with the 2017-18 FAFSA these new changes will be in effect:

- You will be able to submit your FAFSA earlier.** You can file your 2017-18 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2016 rather than beginning on January 1, 2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling you to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as October 1 every year.
- You will use earlier income and tax information.** Beginning with the 2017-18 FAFSA, you will be required to report income and tax information from an **earlier** year. For example, on the 2017-18 FAFSA you and your parent(s) as appropriate—will report your **2015 income and tax information**, rather than your 2016 income and tax information.

The following table provides a summary of key dates to using the early FAFSA submission timeframe and earlier tax information.

When a Student Is Attending College	When a student Can Submit a FAFSA	Which FAFSA to Complete	Income and Tax Information Required
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018	October 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	2017-2018	2015
July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019	October 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019	2018-2019	2016
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020	October 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020	2019-2020	2017

STUDENTS MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Your FSA ID (if you have created one)
- Your Social Security number and date of birth
- 2015 W-2 Form(s) and 2015 Federal Income Tax Return (if filed)
- Child support paid or received in 2015
- Eligible noncitizens must bring one of the following: Permanent Resident Card or I-94 from Department of Homeland Security

STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDER 24, NOT MARRIED, AND DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN MUST ALSO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Bring your parent with you and their FSA ID if he/she has created one
- Your parent(s) Social Security number and date(s) of birth
- Your parent(s) 2015 W-2 Form(s) and 2015 Federal Income Tax Return (if filed)
- Child support paid or received in 2015
- Know the month/year your parent(s) were married, separated, divorced or widowed

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