

# FAFSA

## MYTH vs. FACT

MYTH 1

*My parents make too much money to qualify.*

FACT 1

There is no cut-off to qualify for financial aid.

MYTH 2

*I have to wait until I file my taxes to complete the FAFSA.*

FACT 2

You can complete FAFSA starting October 1.

MYTH 3

*It costs money to complete FAFSA.*

FACT 3

You never have to pay to complete FAFSA.

MYTH 4

*Everyone will have my parent's and my social security number.*

FACT 4

This information is input by you and submitted under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

MYTH 5

*The FAFSA is a difficult, time-consuming form.*

FACT 5

It is now easier than ever and takes approximately 23 minutes to complete.

MYTH 6

*I should wait until I'm accepted to a college before I fill out the FAFSA form.*

FACT 6

Don't wait. List all schools you're considering, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.

MYTH 7

*There's only one FAFSA deadline and that's not until June.*

FACT 7

No! State, college, and federal all have different deadlines. Apply after October 1 to ensure that you meet each deadline!