

# ND FAFSA Completion Project (FCP)

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- Provides schools with student-level FAFSA completion data.
- Allows for targeted, individual conversations.
- An additional tool for school counselors or others who assist seniors with completing the financial aid process.
- Identifies students who may need additional assistance in completing the FAFSA as they navigate the college application process.

Districts simply complete a Data Use Agreement with the ND University System (NDUS) prior to receiving individual student FAFSA-completion data.

**Interested in participating or looking for more information?  
Contact the NDUS at [ndfinaid@ndus.edu](mailto:ndfinaid@ndus.edu)**

## CLASS OF 2020

NATIONALLY: % Completing the FAFSA: 61%

NORTH DAKOTA: % Completing the FAFSA:  
**48%**

## CLASS OF 2021

(as of October 2020)

NATIONALLY: % Completing the FAFSA: 13%

NORTH DAKOTA: % Completing the FAFSA: **11%**  
**Remind your seniors to complete their FAFSA early!**

## Sign up for the FCP today!

Current # of ND high schools utilizing the FAFSA Completion Project tool to counsel seniors:  
**26**



The FAFSA is a common requirement for private and college scholarship applications, as well as for alternative student loans, and the ND State Grant! Encourage all of your students to complete a FAFSA early at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).

## FAFSA Webinar Recordings Available

Completing the FAFSA is an important task for students. Mapping Your Future hosts FAFSA webinars each year for those who help students and parents complete the FAFSA, and for students and parents. In addition, the Bank of ND has multiple resources, including short 2-3 minute FAFSA videos available for you.

**2021-22 FAFSA WEBINARS for financial aid professionals and others** were held September 22 and September 30. Mapping Your Future appreciates Jennifer Martin from Johns Hopkins University providing her expertise on the FAFSA and the changes for the 2021-22 processing year.

- Webinar recording: [mappingyourfuture.org/services/webinararchive.cfm](http://mappingyourfuture.org/services/webinararchive.cfm)
- Presentation handout: [mappingyourfuture.org/downloads/202122fafsatraining.pdf](http://mappingyourfuture.org/downloads/202122fafsatraining.pdf)

**Completing the 2021-22 FAFSA WEBINAR for students and parents** was held on October 6.

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- Presentation handout: [mappingyourfuture.org/Downloads/202122FAFSASStudentParent.pdf](http://mappingyourfuture.org/Downloads/202122FAFSASStudentParent.pdf)

**The Bank of North Dakota** college planning resources include short FAFSA videos and college planning resources for students.

- [bnd.nd.gov/collegeresources/](http://bnd.nd.gov/collegeresources/)