

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Financial Aid

Offices at the numbers below between the hours of 7:30 am—4:30 pm



### Frontier Community College

618-842-3711

### Lincoln Trail College

618-544-8657

### Olney Central College

618-395-7777

### Wabash Valley College

618-262-8641

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## Financial Aid Programs

*By completing the FAFSA, you are applying for the following financial aid programs.*

### FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Federal Work Study
- William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans

### ILLINOIS PROGRAMS

- Monetary Award Program Grant (MAP)

Please be aware of state deadlines.

*Eligibility requirements may apply. See [www.iecc.edu](http://www.iecc.edu) for additional information.*

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# 2016-2017 FAFSA Completion Information



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## FAFSA Instructions

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be submitted to the federal government as soon as possible after *January 1* in order to begin the process for establishing need for financial aid. After submitting the FAFSA, the student will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Department of Education.

- To start your application open your internet browser. Go to **www.fafsa.gov**.
- *Create a FSA ID — a username & password. Select the FSA ID link at the top of the fafsa.gov webpage.*   
*(Note: the FSA ID has replaced the Federal Student Aid pin.)*
- From the Home page click on **Start A New FAFSA or Log In**.
- Enter your FSA ID or student information including your name, social security number and date of birth. Click **Next**.
- Select the tab with the school year you are applying for. The **2016-17** school year is for students attending Fall 2016, Spring 2017 and Summer 2017.
- Create a Save key. The Save Key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA.
- You may review the instructional information or click **Next**.
- Fill out requested information on each screen. Look for the **Help and Hints** box on the right for extra assistance.

- Under **School Selection** enter in the federal school code—  
FCC school code—014090  
LTC school code—009786  
OCC school code—001742  
WVC school code—001779



- Click **Search**. Scroll down, check the box of your desired school and click **Add**. Click **Next**. Under Housing Plans, select either With Parent or Off Campus.
- Continue to fill out the FAFSA to determine dependency status. *If you are a dependent student you will need to provide information about your parents.*
- On the **Financial Information**

page you can click on "I will file but have not yet completed my return", estimate your 2015 taxes and update later. When you select **Already Completed** for your 2015 taxes **AND** are able to answer No to a series of questions you will have the option to link to the IRS. When you click on "**Link to IRS**" you may be able to download your tax information directly into your FAFSA.

*Note:* On the IRS website you MUST enter in your address **EXACTLY** as it appears on your 2015 taxes and enter in the correct filing status. After the transfer is complete **DO NOT** change any information transferred in from the IRS. For additional help on the IRS Data Retrieval process go to the financial aid page on the [www.iecc.edu](http://www.iecc.edu) website for a helpful video. Your school's Financial aid office can also assist with the IRS data

retrieval process or provide you with detailed instructions.

- Continue filling in the rest of the information needed.
- On the **Sign and Submit** screen you may choose to print your FAFSA information to have a copy of what you have entered.
- Under "How do you (the student/the parent) want to provide your signature" select **Sign electronically with your FSA ID and Password**.
- Click agree under the **Terms of Agreement**.
- Click **Submit My FAFSA Now**.
- **Print** the confirmation page and retain it for your records, if desired.



### What happens after I apply?

The school (s) that you have selected will receive the results of what you submitted on your FAFSA application in the form of an Institutional Student Information Record or ISIR. You will receive a request from the school's Financial Aid Office for additional information regarding the completion of your file. Please submit the requested information as soon as possible to avoid delays in the processing of your file.