



# FAFSA UPDATE

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## COMPLETE THE FAFSA AT ANY TIME

If a high school senior hasn't completed the FAFSA yet, let them know it's not too late. Granted, most seniors are busy right now with graduation, summer vacations, and family celebrations. However, they should complete the 2023-24 FAFSA if they think there is any chance they will pursue postsecondary education or training and will need funding. The 2023-24 FAFSA can be completed up until June 30, 2024.

## 2023-24 FAFSA COMPLETION

Nearly 45 percent of South Dakota high school seniors have completed the 2023-24 FAFSA according to the National College Attainment Network's FAFSA Tracker. As of May 5, 2023, South Dakota has had 4,799 seniors complete the 2023-24 FAFSA, a 2.2 percent increase compared to the same period a year ago.

Currently, South Dakota ranks 34th among all states in the percentage of students completing the FAFSA. Nationally, 49.2 percent of students in the high school class of 2023 have completed a FAFSA.

## SAVE KEY TO BE REMOVED FOR 2024-25 FAFSA

Beginning with the 2024-25 FAFSA, students will no longer be asked to create a save key. The process is changing, eliminating the need for a save key. The save key allowed a student to share their FAFSA with a parent or to return to where they stopped.