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FAFSA Completion Events Happening in Indianapolis

Free events targeted to increase FAFSA completion for high school classes of 2020 and 2021

(INDIANAPOLIS) – To assist students and families in filing the 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](http://che.in.gov) is hosting five in-person FAFSA completion events throughout Indianapolis and one virtual event.

Despite the original April 15 FAFSA application deadline having passed, students and families can still seek assistance from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's Outreach staff to see if they are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. The grant provides valuable financial assistance to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. Unlike a loan, the Federal Pell Grant does not have to be repaid, except under certain criteria.

With a current FAFSA on file, Hoosiers also have the opportunity to earn a high-value certificate in one of Indiana's high-wage, in-demand job fields through the Next Level Jobs [Workforce Ready Grant](#).

FAFSA completion event details are as follows:

WHERE: Ivy Tech Community College Downtown Indianapolis
50 W. Fall Creek Parkway, North Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46208

WHEN: Wednesday, July 21, 2021
12-5 p.m. (ET)

WHERE: Arsenal Tech High School Future Center
1500 E. Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

WHEN: Tuesday, July 27, 2021
10 a.m.-1 p.m. (ET)

WHERE: George Washington High School Future Center
2215 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46222

WHEN: Tuesday, July 27, 2021
10 a.m.-1 p.m. (ET)

WHERE: Virtual Event for Indianapolis Public Schools Students

[Click here to join virtually](#)

WHEN: Wednesday, July 28, 2021
4:30-6:00 p.m. (ET)

WHERE: Crispus Attucks High School Future Center
1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

WHEN: Thursday, July 29, 2021
1-4 p.m. (ET)

WHERE: Shortridge High School Future Center
3401 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

WHEN: Thursday, July 29, 2021
1-4 p.m. (ET)

Information needed to file the FAFSA

- Federal Student Aid ID (the FSA ID is a username and password created through the [FAFSA website](#))
- Social Security number
- Driver's license number
- Student and parents' or guardians' 2019 federal tax returns (IRS forms 1040, 1040EZ or 1040A); students under age 23 require a parents' or guardians' information in addition to their own
- Records of money earned, including W-2 forms and recent bank statements
- Alien registration numbers or permanent residence cards, if students or parents/guardians are not U.S. citizens.

The FAFSA completion events and promotion are made possible through the FAFSA Completion Support Grant from the [National College Attainment Network](#) to address historic and inequitable disruptions to FAFSA completion rates and postsecondary enrollment. The grant is funded thanks to the generous support of the [Kresge Foundation's Education Program](#).

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About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana's postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana's financial aid programs, including the [21st Century Scholars](#) early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020. Learn more about the Commission's *Reaching Higher in a State of Change* strategic plan at www.in.gov/che.