



# FAFSA FIESTA!

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MONEY FOR COLLEGE

**Join us for a FAFSA COMPLETION EVENT**

**Tuesday at 6 PM on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> or June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Building A Computer Lab**

**Before you come...CREATE your FSA ID & Password by logging into [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)  
BRING your information including your and/or your parents filed taxes in '16 or '17**

**RSVP please to Jennifer Wills at (904) 547-3354**

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**Helpful Information:**Create your FSA ID and Password: [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)First Coast Technical College School Code: **012544**Are you a dependent or independent student: [studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/dependency](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/dependency)**Dependency Status Questions on the 2019–20 FAFSA® Form** (taken from the above website)

Were you born before Jan. 1, 1996?	Yes	No
As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)	Yes	No
At the beginning of the 2019–20 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an M.A., MBA, M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Ed.D., graduate certificate, etc.)?	Yes	No
Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training? (If you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee, are you on active duty for other than state or training purposes?)	Yes	No
Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?*	Yes	No
Do you now have—or will you have—children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020?	Yes	No
Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2020?	Yes	No
At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in <a href="#">foster care</a> , or were you a dependent or ward of the court?	Yes	No
Has it been determined by a court in your state of legal residence that you are an <a href="#">emancipated minor</a> or that someone other than your parent or stepparent has <a href="#">legal guardianship</a> of you? (You also should answer "Yes" if you are now an adult but were in legal guardianship or were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. Answer "No" if the court papers say "custody" rather than "guardianship.")	Yes	No
At any time on or after July 1, 2018, were you determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was <a href="#">homeless</a> or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, as determined by (a) your high school or district homeless liaison, (b) the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or (c) the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program?*	Yes	No

**What if I answered "Yes" to one or more of the questions above?**

If so, then for federal student aid purposes, you're considered to be an independent student and will not provide information about your parents on the FAFSA form.

**What if I answered "No" to every question?**

If so, then for federal student aid purposes, you're considered to be a dependent student, and you must provide information about your parents on the FAFSA form.

**Have questions not addressed here or stuck on a question? Contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243.**