

# COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID (The FAFSA)

Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and complete the form on your own.  
**REMEMBER: You should never have to pay to apply for financial aid, nor should you ever have to pay anyone to get help with this process!**

## If you need help...

- **The Educational Opportunity Center**  
Call to make an appointment to go there and sit with an expert to complete the form.  
35 Mt. Carmel Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
413-612-0206
- **Attend an AVANZA 2 College event**

February 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00	HHS
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00	HCC
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:00	HCC

No appointment is necessary and everyone is welcome!
- **College Goal Sunday- January 31<sup>st</sup>** Free assistance with completing the FAFSA  
American International College 2:00
- **GEAR UP**  
Make an appointment with Mrs. Pisano in the library if you are a member of GEAR UP
- **TERI College Planning Centers**  
Assistance in person, at Centers, and over the phone  
Call 1-877-ED, AID-4U (1-877-332-4348)

## **WHAT TO BRING/HAVE READY WHEN COMPLETING THE FAFSA**

- Your Federal Income Tax Return- IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ
- Your Parent's Federal Income Tax Return (for dependent students)
- W-2 Forms (both parent and student)
- Your untaxed income records
- Social Security Number
- Your driver's license number
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Welfare
- Veteran's Benefits records