COVID-19 & THE FAFSA

An important message for Class of 2023 Seniors:

Unfortunately, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many families experienced or are experiencing unexpected financial burdens, including unemployment or a decrease in pay.

If you plan to complete the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), please note that this application uses tax information from 2021 to determine your eligibility for federal financial aid. If your financial situation has changed drastically since 2021, it is very important to contact the financial aid office at your college or university as soon as possible to discuss your options. Each institution will have its own method for documenting your new financial situation and reassessing your financial need:

Bridgerland Tech College: 435-213-1895

Brigham Young University: 801-422-4104

Davis Tech College: 801-593-2195

Dixie Tech College: 435-674-8400

Ensign College: 801-524-8111

Mountainland Tech College: 801-753-4105

Ogden-Weber Tech College: 801-627-8327

Salt Lake Community College: 801-957-4410

Snow College: 435-283-7129

Southern Utah University: 435-586-7700

Southwest Tech College: 435-586-2899

Tooele Tech College: 435-248-1847

Uintah Basin Tech College: 435-722-6953

University of Utah: 801-581-6211

Utah State University: 435-797-0173

Utah State Eastern: 435-797-0173

Utah Tech University: 435-652-7575

Utah Valley University: 801-863-8442

Weber State University: 801-626-7569

Westminster College: 801-832-2500

If you receive a check or deposit from the federal government in response to the COVID-19 emergency, The Department of Education has also clarified that you should <u>not</u> report this money as an asset on the FAFSA.

If you have additional questions or need help completing the FAFSA, contact the Utah System of Higher Education Access Team at fafsahelp@ushe.edu or 801-646-4562

