



Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

How To Access Free Publications

There are numerous organizations who are more than willing to extend free information to both counselors and students regarding financial aid. Below are helpful organizations and websites that offer free publications, and the types of publications they offer:

1. www.fsapubs.gov
 - a. A Mailing List (ML) number will be needed to receive publications mailed to you free of charge. If you do not have a ML number, items can be downloaded as a .pdf.
 - b. Federal Student Aid Publications, or FSA Pubs, has an array of handouts, checklists, worksheets, bookmarks, posters, presentations... the list goes on!
 - i. Most of the publications are available in English, Spanish, and Braille.
 - c. Arguably the most useful publication is the ***Counselors & Mentors Handbook***.
 - i. It contains information regarding aid programs, eligibility, planning for the FAFSA and FAFSA filing, and how to order additional free publications and videos for counselors and students.
2. www.studentaid.ed.gov
 - a. This website contains much of the same information FSA Pubs does, but also includes additional fact sheets on numerous categories (FAFSA filing questions, loans, loan forgiveness, avoiding scams/deceptive offers, etc.)
 - b. Unlike FSA Pubs, this site is purely for downloading publications and documents: you must print the documents yourself.
3. www.oasfaa.org
 - a. The Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (OASFAA) website includes various presentations and handouts counselors may find useful when working with students and parents.
 - b. All publications are available for download: you must print the documents yourself.
4. www.nasfaa.org
 - a. The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) website also includes various presentations and handouts counselors may find useful when working with students and parents.
 - b. All publications are available for download: you must print the documents yourself.