

COVID-19 & THE FAFSA

An important message for Class of 2020 Seniors:

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

If you completed or plan to complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), please note that this application uses tax information from 2018 to determine your eligibility for federal financial aid. **If your financial situation has changed drastically since 2018, it is of vital importance 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:

- Brigham Young University: 801-422-4104
- Dixie State University: 435-652-7575
- LDS Business College: 801-524-8100
- Salt Lake Comm. College: 801-957-4410
- Snow College: 435-283-7129
- Southern Utah University: 435-586-7735
- University of Utah: 801-581-6211
- Utah State University: 435-797-0173
- Utah Sys. of Tech. Colleges: utech.edu
- 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 not report this money as an asset on the FAFSA.

If you have additional questions or need help completing the FAFSA, contact the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority (UHEAA) Outreach team at outreach@utahsbr.edu or **801-366-8487**