

ISAC Operational Update and Program News

May 29, 2024



Agenda

- 2023-24 Operational Update
- 2024-25 Operational Update
- Federal Update
- Dates and Events to Remember
- ISAC Contact Information
- Questions

2023-24 Award Year Fiscal Year (FY) 2024

Monetary Award Program (MAP)

- ISAC continues to accept MAP claims for all terms
- The third quarter claim deadline date was Friday, May 3, 2024
- At this time initial claims and increases to previously-submitted claims continue to be held as late
- ISAC is in the process of making a determination on paying late claims
 - Colleges are encouraged to continue to submit all claims and adjustments in the event that late claims are able to be paid
- **Reminder when submitting claims:** ISAC suspended the announcement of 2023-24 MAP awards for students whose initial 2023-24 FAFSA® or Alternative Application was received on or after September 23, 2023

Nursing Education Scholarships (NES)

- Summer term (term 4) claims are now being accepted
- Priority claim deadline date for the summer term will be announced once it has been determined
- Schools are encouraged to submit any outstanding claims for all terms as soon as possible, as the end of the fiscal year approaches
- Timely submission of claims and cancellations/adjustments allows ISAC staff to monitor remaining funds and award other students

Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship

- Payment requests for the summer term are now being **accepted and held**
- To be considered timely, claims for the summer term must be submitted on or before **Friday, June 7, 2024**
 - Claims will be held and processed only once all claims are submitted and analysis of claim data has taken place
- Although the fall, winter, and spring term payment request deadline dates have passed, ISAC is continuing to accept and pay claims for these terms through **Wednesday, May 29, 2024**
 - Claims for these terms submitted after the May 29 due date will be held as late and are unlikely to be paid
- Details were provided in an e-Message on May 20
 - e-library/partner-e-messages-and-newsletters/faa-e-messages/eLibrary-FAA-2024-0520.html

ISAC Military Programs

- Benefit usage data priority claim date is **Friday, May 31, 2024**, for:
 - **Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant**
 - Schools may submit benefit usage data for the 2nd term (spring)
 - Colleges are encouraged to continue to submit benefit usage data and adjustments for the fall term
 - **Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)**
 - Schools may submit benefit usage data for the 3rd term (spring)
 - Colleges are encouraged to continue to submit benefit usage data and adjustments for the summer and fall terms
- Although ISAC is not able to reimburse institutions for 2023-24 ING Grant or IVG awards, reporting of benefits used must still take place so that usage can be accurately reflected on students' accounts

Other Gift Assistance Programs

- ISAC continues to accept and pay claims for these programs:
 - **Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship**
 - **Golden Apple (GA) Scholars of Illinois**
 - Submit claims for 2nd term (spring semester & winter quarter) and 3rd term (spring quarter)
 - **Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License (SWSP) Scholarship**
 - Submit claims for fall and spring terms
 - **Grant Programs for Dependents of Police/Fire/Correctional Officers (PFC)**
 - Summer term applications must be received on or before **June 15, 2024**
 - Application is available on isac.org to download and print to complete
 - Colleges that have not submitted their Certification of Enrollment for Payment Rosters yet are encouraged to complete and submit as soon as possible
 - **Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship**
 - Summer term applications must be received on or before **June 15, 2024**
 - Application is available through the ISAC Student Portal

Payment Processing

- The timely submission of claims and cancellations/adjustments allows ISAC to monitor remaining funds and award other students, as applicable
- Claims submitted after a term's priority claim date will be paid only if funds remain after all timely claims have been paid
- By submitting a payment request, schools are certifying that the student meets all eligibility criteria
- If an awarded student becomes ineligible, schools will need to provide an ineligible reason from the drop-down menu
- All payment records should be completed/submitted regardless of whether the student is eligible or ineligible
- Use the Filter, Sort and Report functions in GAP Access to help identify outstanding payment records that may still need to be submitted

Payment Offset & Reconciliation Processing Reminder

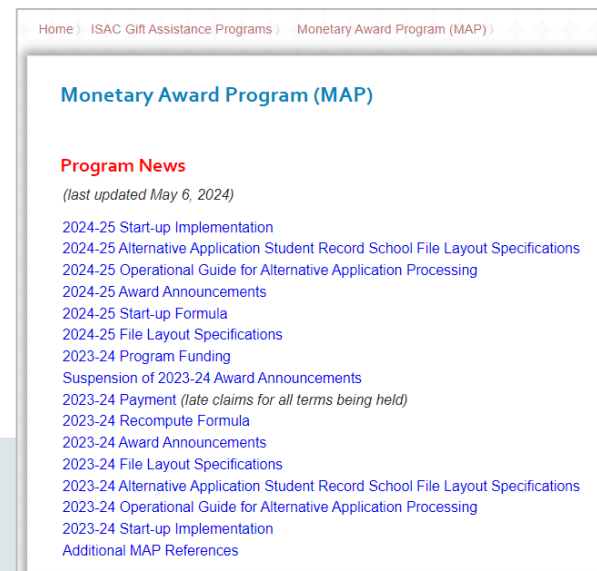
- The Payment Offset and Reconciliation procedures apply to the:
 - Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program
 - Golden Apple (GA) Scholars of Illinois Program
 - Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Program
 - Monetary Award Program (MAP)
 - Nursing Education Scholarships (NES), and
 - Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program.
- Institutions are required to reconcile payments and submit all necessary corrections to student records on a timely basis
- Any funds determined to be owed to ISAC as a result, are to be held until the end of the regular school year

Payment Offset & Reconciliation Processing Reminder

- As part of this process, new payment requests are compared to outstanding amounts owed to ISAC, and payment is made accordingly
- Review your payment results reports in GAP Access after submitting your program claims to ensure everything processed as expected
 - Link to User Guides for Result Codes: isac.org/gap-access/index.html#guide
- Cancellations of prior payments will be deducted from any future payments until the end of the academic year, when refunds must be identified and returned to ISAC no later than 60 days after the term ends
- For more information about Payment Offset and Reconciliation, visit: isac.org/faas/processes/refunds-and-unpaid-claims/payment-offset-and-reconciliation-map.html

2023-24 Close Out

- Due to the payment offset process, only data reconciliation activities should take place at this time
- After ISAC determines that all payment processing is final, colleges with an outstanding amount owed to ISAC will receive an e-mail notice indicating the total amount to be returned
 - Until then, *no funds should be sent to ISAC*
- Specific details regarding close-out of 2023-24 ISAC gift assistance programs will be provided via a separate e-Message as we move closer to July 1
- In the meantime, continue to visit the Program News sections for individual gift assistance programs for status updates and operational details



Program Processing Reminders

- Be sure to review your payment results reports in GAP Access after submitting your program claims to ensure everything processed as expected
- Result codes can be found in the User Guides and in the FAA area of isac.org
 - Link to User Guides: isac.org/gap-access/index.html

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ISAC Gift Assistance Programs

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) provides financial aid for college education through the many gift assistance programs that it administers. Gift assistance is awarded in the form of scholarships, grants, tuition waivers and [loan repayment](#) programs. As an approved participant in any of the gift assistance programs administered by ISAC, postsecondary institutions may receive funds on behalf of eligible students.

Important Reminders

[May 2024 – Calendar](#)
[June 2024 – Calendar](#)

The monthly calendars offer at-a-glance reminders of important operational dates concerning the gift assistance programs. It does not replace the need to stay current with individual "Program News" pages for each program, but serves as a supplement.

How to Use this Section

For more detailed information about each of the Gift Assistance programs, select a specific program from the right-margin menu. Each program section contains a "Program News" page with up-to-date operation information. You can also find additional information such as the annual appropriation, application procedures, eligibility requirements and payment procedures.

- Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program
- Early Childhood Access Consortium For Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program
- Golden Apple Scholars Of Illinois Program
- Grant Programs For Dependents Of Police-Fire-Correctional Officers
- Grant Program For Exonerees
- Higher Education License Plate (HELP) Program
- Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant Program
- Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program
- Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program
- Minority Teachers Of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program
- Monetary Award Program (MAP)
- Nursing Education Scholarships (NES)
- Optometric Education Scholarship Program (OESP)
- Post-Master Of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program
- State Scholar Program

GAP Access User Guides

User Guides for all GAP Access functionality are below. General questions, user name and password maintenance, and technical information about GAP Access are answered in the Activating and Authentication User Guides.

- [Activating GAP Access Administrator Accounts](#)
- [Activating GAP Access User Accounts](#)
- [AIM HIGH Data Collection](#)
- [Budget Reporting Process User Guide](#)
- [Deceased, Disabled, and MIA-POW Veterans' Dependents Scholarship](#)
- [ECACE Scholarship Program User Guide](#)
- [Enrollment Status Verification for the Teacher Programs User Guide](#)
- [Financial Aid Application Completion Initiative – Access and Agreement User Guide](#)
- [GAP Access Two-Factor Authentication User Guide](#)
- [GAP Access User Verification](#)
- [Golden Apple Scholarship User Guide](#)
- [ING Grant User Guide](#)
- [IVG Program User Guide](#)
- [MAP Advising Data Collection User Guide](#)
- [MAP Eligibility User Guide](#)
- [MAP Payment User Guide](#)
- [MTI User Guide](#)
- [Nursing Education Scholarships \(NES\) User Guide](#)
- [Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program User Guide](#)
- [Registration of GAP Access Account Guide \(for community mental health centers\) \(Updated guide coming soon\)](#)
- [SETTW Certification Process User Guide](#)
- [SSP File Upload Guide](#)
- [SSP GAP Access User Guide](#)

Returning Program Funds to ISAC

- As previously noted, funds should be returned to ISAC only after a final reconciliation has been completed at the end of the regular school year.
- All schools with an outstanding amount owed to ISAC at the end of the school year will receive a notice indicating the total amount to be returned.
- When it is necessary for schools to return scholarship and grant program funds to ISAC, a Gift Assistance Programs Refund Check Form should be completed and submitted along with the payment.



1755 Lake Cook Road
Deerfield, IL 60015-5209
866.247.2172
isac.schoolservices@illinois.gov

GIFT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS REFUND CHECK FORM

Please report the dollar amount refunded for each program/year if submitting a single check with funds for **multiple** programs or academic years.

Mail Refund Checks to: Finance & Accounting Division - J10
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
1755 Lake Cook Road
Deerfield, IL 60015-5209

To ensure refunds are credited to the correct account (both school and/or student) and the appropriate ISAC gift assistance program, please complete the requested information below.

DATE SENT TO ISAC	
SCHOOL NAME	
MAP CODE /ED CODE/IVG CODE	
PROGRAM(S)	
ACADEMIC YEAR(S)	
VOUCHER NUMBER <i>(specific to the above academic year)</i>	
TERM(S)	
CHECK NUMBER	
CHECK DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$

REASON FOR REFUND

- Returning Amount Due at End of Year: Per ISAC's letter indicating total amount owed.
- Current and/or Prior Year Refund:
 - *Provide the students' names and Social Security numbers (last 4-digits);*
 - *Indicate actual credit hours enrolled;*
 - *List dollar amount refunded for each term; and*
 - *State the institution's reason for the refund.*
- External Compliance: ISAC's Finance & Accounting Division will forward a copy of the Final Program Review Report to the appropriate internal department.
- Other Refund: Provide Explanation

Flexibilities in ISAC Program Administration

- **MAP Award Adjustments**

- To provide some administrative relief for colleges for the remainder of the 2023-24 award year, ISAC is:
 - Temporarily suspending the expectation to submit enrollment hour adjustments for students at 15 hours or above if their award amount remains unchanged
 - Temporarily suspending the expectation to edit a student's MAP code if a student changes programs during the term if their award amount remains unchanged
 - It is also acceptable to adjust the award amount in the same budget code and not have to cancel the initial claim and submit a new one

- **MAP Advising Data Collection**

- ISAC will delay data collection until late Fall 2024 and will plan to leave it open through the end of the calendar year

Flexibilities in ISAC Program Administration

- **Program Reviews – NEW Reviews**
 - ISAC will suspend announcing all NEW program reviews through June 2024
- **Program Review Extensions – CURRENT Reviews**
 - ISAC will work with the institutions currently undergoing a review to provide extensions for responses, reports or requests for additional documentation
- Information was provided in an e-Message on April 24 -- isac.org/e-library/partner-e-messages-and-newsletters/faa-e-messages/eLibrary-FAA-2024-0424-2.html

2024-25 Award Year Fiscal Year (FY) 2025

Timeline -- Preparing for 2024-25 MAP

- **April 2024**
 - 2024-25 MAP eligibility was made available in the MAP system in GAP Access
 - Collection of 2024-25 budget data from MAP-approved colleges began on April 1
- **May 2024**
 - Legislative session continues, with the hope that there will be a finalized state budget by end of the month
 - ILASFAA MAP Formula Committee Meeting plans to meet to discuss recommendations for the Recompute Formula
- **June 2024**
 - Schools' 2024-25 budget data due by June 1
 - Finalized state budget, including ISAC appropriations for FY25
 - MAP Recompute Formula recommendations to be presented to ISAC Commissioners for approval at the June 20th Commission Meeting
 - Approved maximum annual award amount for the 2024-25 award year announced
 - Cannot exceed maximum in statute
 - Recompute Formula implemented
 - Late June/early July (dependent on budget being final, if formula changes are needed, etc.)

2024-25 MAP Processing Cycle

- The 2024-25 MAP processing cycle began April 5
- Student eligibility information is available in the MAP system
 - This includes students who have submitted a 2024-25 FAFSA or a 2024-25 Alternative Application
- Visit our website for more information:
 - isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/map/

The screenshot shows the ISAC website page for the Monetary Award Program (MAP). The breadcrumb trail at the top reads: Home > ISAC Gift Assistance Programs > Monetary Award Program (MAP). The main heading is "Monetary Award Program (MAP)". Below this is a "Program News" section, which is noted as "last updated May 6, 2024". A list of links follows, including "2024-25 Start-up Implementation", "2024-25 Alternative Application Student Record School File Layout Specifications", "2024-25 Operational Guide for Alternative Application Processing", "2024-25 Award Announcements", "2024-25 Start-up Formula", "2024-25 File Layout Specifications", "2023-24 Program Funding", "Suspension of 2023-24 Award Announcements", "2023-24 Payment (late claims for all terms being held)", "2023-24 Recompute Formula", "2023-24 Award Announcements", "2023-24 File Layout Specifications", "2023-24 Alternative Application Student Record School File Layout Specifications", "2023-24 Operational Guide for Alternative Application Processing", "2023-24 Start-up Implementation", and "Additional MAP References". On the right side, there is a blue sidebar menu with the following items: "Monetary Award Program (MAP)", "Program Overview", "Applying", "Suspense", "Eligibility", "Award Announcements", "Formula", "MAP Paid Credit Hours", "Special Enrollment Circumstances", "Budget Reporting", "Payment", "Reconciliation", and "MAP Electronic Processing".

2024-25 MAP Start-Up Formula

- ISAC Commissioners approved the 2024-25 MAP Start-Up formula in Sept. 2023
 - It is the same as the 2023-24 Recompute Formula, using
 - 2021-22 reported tuition and fees
 - 2021-22 Pell Grant Payment Schedule
 - a \$5,200 living allowance, and
 - an \$8,400 maximum award
 - Replaces the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) with the Student Aid Index (SAI)

Home > ISAC Gift Assistance Programs > Monetary Award Program (MAP) > Formula > 2024-25 MAP Formula

2024-25 MAP Formula

[2024-25 MAP Start-up Formula](#)

Each year the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is responsible for adopting an allocation formula for the Monetary Award Program (MAP). The Commission approves a "start-up" formula that is used to begin making award announcements for students applying for the next academic year. Typically, once the Governor and General Assembly take final action on the budget, the Commission revisits the formula in June or July and takes action to approve a "recompute" formula.

Unless otherwise noted, all calculations should be rounded to the nearest whole dollar upward from .500 and downward from .499. Students who have been paid for 135 or more MAP Paid Credit Hours are not eligible for MAP.

2024-25 Start-up Formula

On September 21, 2023, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission [approved the 2024-25 \(FY25\) MAP start-up formula](#). Following the FY24 recompute formula, the start-up formula for 2024-25 MAP grants – which is outlined in Table One of [Agenda Item 5](#) from the [September 21, 2023 Commission meeting](#) – uses:

- 2021-22 reported tuition and fees;
- the 2021-22 Pell Grant Payment Schedule;
- a \$5,200 living allowance; and,
- an \$8,400 maximum award.

In addition, as necessitated by FAFSA Simplification, the 2024-25 MAP start-up formula **replaces**

- Monetary Award Program (MAP)
- Program Overview
- Applying
- Suspense
- Eligibility
- Award Announcements
- Formula
 - [2023-24 MAP Formula](#)
 - [2024-25 MAP Formula](#)
 - [Hand Calculation Forms](#)
 - [Calculating MAP Awards](#)
- MAP Paid Credit Hours
- Special Enrollment Circumstances
- Budget Reporting
- Payment
- Reconciliation
- MAP Electronic Processing

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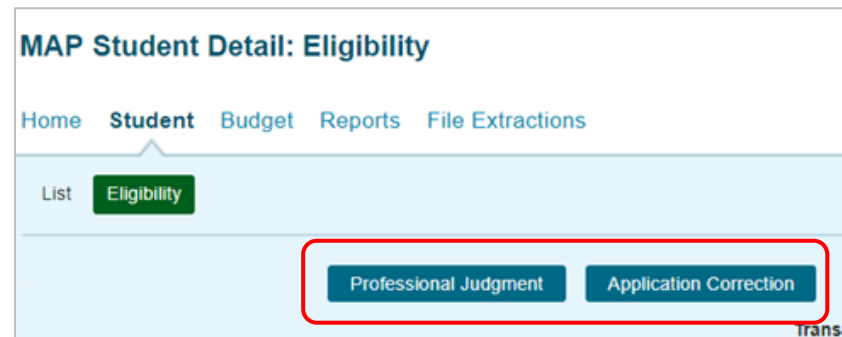
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3rd Floor – Room 3030
1755 Lake Cook Road
Deerfield, Illinois

Springfield Office
3rd Floor Conference
500 W. Monroe
Springfield, Illinois

1. Announcements (Action)
 - A. [Approval of 2024 Meeting Dates and Locations – Commission](#) (Action: Commission)
Action Taken: Approved
 - B. [Approval of 2024 Meeting Dates and Locations – Investment Committee](#) (Action: Investment Committee)
Action Taken: Approved
2. Approval of the Commission and Investment Committee Meeting Minutes (Action)
 - A. [Approval of Minutes of the June 22, 2023 Investment Portion of the Joint Meeting of the Commission and Investment Committee](#) (Action: Investment Committee)
Action Taken: Approved
 - B. [Approval of Minutes of the June 22, 2023 Joint Meeting of the Commission and Investment Committee](#) (Action: Commission)
Action Taken: Approved
3. Approval for the Destruction of Open Meeting Verbatim Records (Action)
 - A. [Approval of Investment Committee Open Meeting Verbatim Records for Destruction](#) (Action: Investment Committee)
Action Taken: Approved
 - B. [Approval of the Commission Open Meeting Verbatim Records for Destruction](#) (Action: Commission)
Action Taken: Approved
4. [Executive Director's Report](#) (Information)
5. [Monetary Award Program \(MAP\) Start-Up Formula](#) (Action)
Action Taken: Approved

2024-25 Alternative Application

- Changes have been made to the application to be consistent with the 2024-25 FAFSA to collect all data elements required to calculate an SAI
- Students may login to their application and make corrections, as needed
- FAAs may use the functionality in the MAP system for Alternative Application student records to make corrections or a professional judgment determination
- A 2024-25 Operational Guide for Alternative Application Processing is available to assist FAAs with processing question
 - isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/pdf/2425-FAA-AltApp-OpsGuide-Jan24.pdf



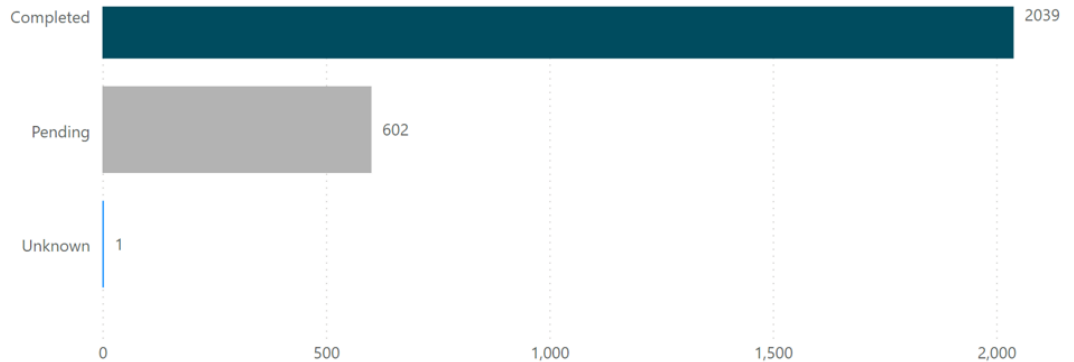
2024-25 Alternative Application

Alternative Applications for 2024-2025

As of 05/27/2024

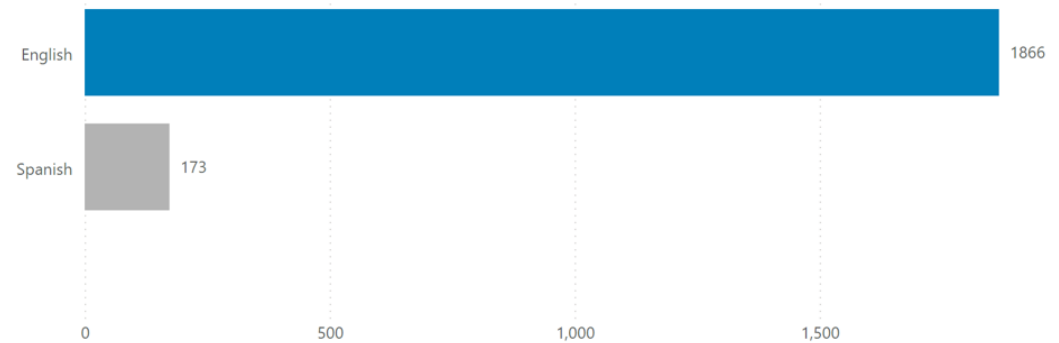
Total Number of Applications Started

2642



Total Number of Applications Completed

2039



2024-25 MAP Award Notification Language

- Other than award year reference, there are no changes to the required MAP award notification language for 2024-25
- An updated version of the language has been posted in the MAP section of the FAA area at isac.org
- isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/map/media/2425MAPRqrdAwdNotifLang.pdf

2024-25 School-Issued Award Notification Language

All schools are required to announce MAP Grant awards to all eligible students enrolled at their institutions, including students who are only eligible for a second semester/second and third quarter MAP award. Schools are required to clearly identify the awards on the award notification as: **State of IL MAP Grant (Est)**.

Schools are also required to include the following information with the award notification:

By applying for financial aid and agreeing to share that information with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) you have been considered for the State of Illinois (IL) Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant. All MAP-approved institutions are required by the State of Illinois to announce MAP Grant awards to students who are enrolled or intending to enroll at their institution. An award amount is included in your financial aid package if you have met the eligibility criteria.

The MAP Grant award amount is an estimate made by the financial aid office and is identified as a "State of IL MAP Grant (Est)". Please be aware that the number of available MAP Grants is limited by funding levels approved by the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor, and reductions to estimated or actual MAP Grants are possible.

There are also limitations to how long you can continue to receive a MAP Grant. Usage is tracked by the number of credit hours for which you've received MAP benefits and is referred to as MAP Paid Credit Hours (MPCHs). The maximum number of MPCHs that can be received is 135, which is equivalent to approximately four and a half years of full-time enrollment. For your reference, and to learn more about MPCH limitations, you may access a record of your MPCHs, as well as other student resources, through the ISAC Student Portal at studentportal.isac.org.

*Eligibility for the need-based MAP Grant award may indicate that you are eligible for assistance with expenses such as food, housing, or child care for dependent children. If you have dependent care expenses, ask the financial aid office about the federal dependent care allowance. For eligibility and application information about the [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#) and the [Child Care Assistance Program](#), contact the [Illinois Department of Human Services](#) at **800-843-6154** or www.dhs.state.il.us. Contact the [Illinois Hunger Coalition](#) Hunger Hotline at **800-359-2163** or www.ilhunger.org.*

2024-25 MAP Rights & Responsibilities

- An updated version of the document has been posted in the MAP section of the FAA area at isac.org
- The document outlines a student's use of the MAP grant, and that the student understands and agrees to maintain all eligibility requirements
- Schools may want to provide students with a copy of this document or the link isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/map/media/2425-MAP-RR.pdf

2024-25 Monetary Award Program (MAP) Rights & Responsibilities

The information you reported on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)** for the 2024-25 academic year serves as your application for the need-based Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant through the State of Illinois. MAP grants help Illinois students pay for tuition and mandatory fees at Illinois MAP-approved colleges**. The MAP grant award amount is an estimate made by the college's financial aid office and is identified as a "State of Illinois MAP Grant (Est)" in your financial aid package. Please be aware that the number of available MAP grants is limited by funding levels approved by the Illinois General Assembly and the governor, and reductions to estimated or actual MAP grants are possible. The MAP grant is not a loan, so it does not have to be repaid. Your rights and responsibilities are outlined on this form. Use of this grant means that you understand and agree to maintain all eligibility requirements. If you fail to do so, you may no longer receive grant funds.

TRACKING MAP USAGE

Eligibility for a MAP grant is tracked by the equivalent number of semester credit hours of MAP benefits paid on your behalf. This is called MAP Paid Credit Hours. If you are attending a quarter college, your quarter credit hours will be converted to semester MAP Paid Credit Hours. Please contact your financial aid advisor if you have questions regarding the quarter college conversion. You may access a record of your MAP Paid Credit Hours through the ISAC Student Portal at <https://studentportal.isac.org/MPCH>.

Limit for Each Term: Payment for each term is made according to the equivalent number of credit hours eligible for MAP payment, with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 MAP Paid Credit Hours. If you are enrolled for the equivalent of 15 or more credit hours, the number of MAP Paid Credit Hours assessed to you will be 15.

Total Limit: The maximum number of MAP Paid Credit Hours is 135.

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE SHEET AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

STUDENT RIGHTS

You have a RIGHT to:

1. a fair and objective decision without regard to race, creed, gender, or national origin. We use the federal processing system to collect and update information so that uniform results are produced.
2. appeal an ISAC decision. You should be aware that ISAC must adhere to the rules and statutes governing the Monetary Award Program (MAP) in order to be fair and equitable to all applicants. If you feel that there are additional circumstances or documentation to be presented, a letter of appeal, signed by the applicant, should be submitted to: ISAC, Applicant Services/MAP Appeal, 1755 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield IL 60015. Appeals must include the student's Social Security number and be made within 60 days of the administrative decision made by ISAC.
3. expect prompt and courteous personal service from ISAC staff. We want to hear from you if you have comments about our customer service.
4. call the Federal Student Aid Information Center (800.433.3243) for general information about federal financial aid programs, application procedures, and for ordering a duplicate or corrected *FAFSA Submission Summary*. This number cannot be used to obtain information on ISAC's programs. To obtain information on ISAC's programs, call ISAC at 800.899.ISAC (4722), send an e-mail to isac.studentservices@illinois.gov, or visit ISAC's website at isac.org. Correspondence should be sent to the ISAC office in Deerfield.
5. obtain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the college you have chosen and find out what will happen if you fail to meet them. You can obtain your college's standards by contacting your financial aid office.
6. know that all MAP grant funds are paid directly to the college on your behalf. The college requests payment in your name. ISAC will not send MAP money directly to you.
7. know that your file may be chosen for "verification." Your college or ISAC may ask you to provide supporting documentation for the information reported on your FAFSA Submission Summary. If you fail to provide requested information, you may no longer receive funding from the MAP grant or other aid programs for the 2024-25 academic year.
8. know that the MAP grant can only be used to cover tuition and mandatory fees at Illinois MAP-approved colleges. Mandatory fees are those charged to all students each year or term. For community college students, the grant is limited to the in-district tuition and mandatory fees. Out-of-district applicants must make arrangements to pay the additional college costs. The MAP grant does not pay for audit courses, credit-by-examination, life experience, or noncredit courses. Such course work cannot be used to determine enrollment status.

* Throughout this document, references to the FAFSA also apply to the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.

** Throughout this document when a reference is made to "college," it means an Illinois MAP-approved postsecondary institution.

MAP 160-Byte File Layout Specifications

- The final file layout for 2024-25 MAP processing has been posted to the Electronic Tools section of the E-Library
- For 2024-25, these data elements are no longer included on the file:
 - Student Social Security number (SSN)
 - Student Last Name (previously an optional field)
 - Original SSN
 - Name ID
- These Personally Identifiable Information (PII) data elements were removed to protect student identity when transmitting files between ISAC and colleges
- The student's Person Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) that is assigned to the student by the Department of Education (ED) by the FAFSA Processing System (FPS) replaced the SSN on the file
 - The Person UUID field is 36 characters in length, and the total number of characters removed was 36, so the length of the file did not change
 - The Person UUID stays the same for the student across FAFSA cycles
 - ISAC will generate a Person UUID for Alternative Application applicants
 - It will always begin with "ISAC" to be easily identified as an ISAC-assigned number

2024-25 MAP File Layouts

2024-25 MAP 160 Byte File Layout Specifications

F) The following 160 byte record layout will be used for transmitting data between schools and ISAC.

Position		Field #	Data Element	Type (Length)	School to ISAC	ISAC to School	
Start	End				Payment or Cancellation Request	Elig File	Payment Results
					MAP Only	MAP	MAP
160 Byte Format							
1	3	1	Applicable MAP School Code	9(03)	X	X	X
4	4	2	Record Type	X(01)	4	7	5 / 6
5	5	3	Term Enrolled	9(01)	=1, 2, or 3		=1, 2, or 3
6	7	4	College Year	9(02)	25	25	25
8	8	5	Payment Request Code (valid values = P or C)	X(01)	X		X
9	14	6	Title IV School Code	X(06)	X	X	X
15	50	7	Person UUID	X(36)	X	X	X

160-byte file layout specifications

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Sample ISAC UUIDs

**2024–25 Alternative Application Student Record School File Layout Specifications
As of 2/20/2024**

Field #	Start Position	End Position	Length	Field Name	Populated when Applicable	Data Format (same values and formatting as ISIR unless otherwise noted)
1	1	1	1	Year Indicator	Yes	
2	2	37	36	FAFSA UUID	Yes	Will always start with ISAC
3	38	73	36	Transaction UUID	Yes	Will always start with ISAC
4	74	109	36	Person UUID	Yes	Will always start with ISAC
5	110	111	2	Transaction Number	Yes	
6	112	112	1	Dependency Model	Yes	

Alternative Application Student Record School File Layout Specifications

Survey Outcome for 2024-25 Financial Aid Awarding

- Thank you to those who completed the ISAC survey on financial aid awarding
 - Sent to all MAP-approved schools earlier this month
- Data was gathered to get an update on where schools are in the awarding process
- 57 schools participated in the survey -- a response rate of close to 50%
- Schools that indicated they have sent out financial aid offers to new students
 - Yes – 62% / No – 38%
- 49% of schools indicated they have already begun processing returning students
- Some of the current challenges schools commented on were:
 - the submission of FAFSA corrections and the inability for schools to make FAFSA corrections from the school side
 - several ISIRs being received with blank SAIs and no comment codes explaining why,
 - short staffed or inadequate resources,
 - technical issues – loading/importing ISIRs, software configurations

FAFSA Completions by IL High Schools

President Biden announced new plans to cancel student debt under the Higher Education Act. [Learn more](#) about those plans and the Biden-Harris Administration's student debt relief efforts.

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- How to locate the data report for the 2024-25 FAFSA Completions by IL High Schools on FSA's website
- Go to studentaid.gov/
- Scroll to the bottom of the Home page and click on Data Center
- Then click on:
 - Student Aid Data
 - Application Volume Reports
 - FAFSA Completion by High School and Public School District

FAFSA Completions by IL High Schools

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and menu items: FAFSA® Form, Loans and Grants, Loan Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail is highlighted with a red box: Home > Data Center > Student Aid Data > Application Volume Reports > FAFSA® Completion by High School and Public School District. The main heading is "FAFSA® Completion by High School and Public School District". Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "As the cost of college continues to increase, financial aid becomes ever more important. While many factors are involved in the decision to attend college, a strong correlation exists between FAFSA completion and college enrollment." Below the text, there is a section titled "Class of 2024 HS Senior FAFSA Data by State/Territory". Under this section, a dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, showing "FAFSA Data by State/Territory" with a downward arrow. Below the dropdown, there is a section titled "Completion Report Archives" with a table listing the years 2024 and 2023, each with a downward arrow.

- Once you're on this webpage, scroll down to FAFSA Data by State/Territory and select Illinois
- After selecting Illinois, an excel spreadsheet report will be created for you to download and view
- The FAFSA Submissions by High School Applications processed report also provides data information for:
 - IL School Level Data
 - IL District Level Data
 - MAP IL 2023-24 Cycle 15 Mos
 - MAP IL 2024-25 Current Data

FAFSA Completions by IL High Schools

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Submissions by High School
Applications processed through May 17 of the first 15 months of each cycle

School Code	Name	City	State	2024/ 2025 Cycle				2023/ 2024 Cycle			
				Through May 17, 2024		Through May 17, 2023		Through June 2023		Through December 2023	
				Applications Submitted	Applications Complete	Applications Submitted	Applications Complete	Applications Submitted	Applications Complete	Applications Submitted	Applications Complete
170654000339	A B SHEPARD HIGH SCH (CAMPUS)	PALOS HEIGHTS	IL	220	195	271	253	292	270	343	320
170141306274	ABINGDON-AVON HIGH SCH	ABINGDON	IL	30	29	19	19	21	20	25	24
170010505357	A-C CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	ASHLAND	IL	11	9	18	17	19	18	21	21
A1901626	ACADEMY HIGH	CHAMPAIGN	IL	7	7	9	9	9	9	10	9
170142606424	ACE AMANDLA CHARTER SCHOOL	CHICAGO	IL	21	20	19	17	19	17	19	17
170993006508	ACERO CHTR SOR JUANA INES DE LA	CHICAGO	IL	14	10	13	11	13	11	15	13
170993006467	ACERO CHTR NETRK - MAJOR GARCIA	CHICAGO	IL	28	27	129	117	137	122	142	129
170993006483	ACERO CHTR SCH NETWRK- VICTORIA	CHICAGO	IL	92	81	113	87	116	91	120	102
171394001737	ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL	ADDISON	IL	199	180	229	205	244	222	288	265
173258003385	ADLAI E STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL	LINCOLNSHIRE	IL	766	732	868	845	882	861	929	913
A0901406	AGAPE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	ENERGY	IL	<5	<5	9	9	9	9	13	13
170993006055	AIR FORCE ACAD HIGH SCHOOL	CHICAGO	IL	28	28	34	34	34	34	35	34
170993006072	ALCOTT COLLEGE PREP	CHICAGO	IL	69	67	48	48	48	48	48	48
170330000017	ALDEN-HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL	HEBRON	IL	9	7	15	14	15	14	16	15
00347133	ALLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL	ROCK ISLAND	IL	39	39	48	47	50	49	58	56

IL School Level Data | IL District Level Data | Map IL 2023-24 Cycle 15 Mos | Map IL 2024-25 Current Data

Financial Aid Application Completion Initiative

- ISAC provides resources regarding the Financial Aid Application Completion
- FAFSA completion workshops, FAFSA Communication Toolkit & more
- More information is provided on ISAC's website:
isac.org/home/fafsa/index.html

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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION COMPLETION PERFORMANCE METRICS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTED FINANCIAL AID COMPLETION MEDALISTS:

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HOW DOES YOUR HIGH SCHOOL RANK ON CLASS OF 2024 COMPLETIONS?

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ISAC can help support financial aid application completion at your school—contact us to support a workshop at your school and check out our FAFSA® Communication Toolkit!

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION COMPLETION PERFORMANCE METRICS

Completing a financial aid application is often considered the first step in making education after high school possible for Illinois students. An Illinois student who completes a financial aid application may be eligible to receive as much as \$15,795 if they qualify for the Federal Pell Grant and the Illinois Monetary Award Program—funding that can make the difference for thousands of low-income students statewide.

Financial Aid Application Completion Requirement

[State law](#) requires all Illinois public high school seniors to complete either the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\)](#) or the [Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid \(Alternative Application\)](#) as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma. Additionally, high schools are expected to provide students and their families with any support or guidance necessary to comply with the requirement. For students who choose not to file an application, a [Financial Aid Application Nonparticipation Form](#) may be signed by a parent or guardian. The 2023-24 Nonparticipation Form (used to opt-out of the 2024-25 FAFSA) can be submitted online on ISAC's Student Portal. See the [Financial Aid Application Nonparticipation Form Instructions](#) for details on how to complete the electronic form. If the student is an emancipated minor, they will need to complete the paper Nonparticipation Form which can be requested by emailing fafsa@isbe.net. For questions regarding the waiver/opt-out form, you can email ISBE at fafsa@isbe.net.

Financial Aid Application Completion Initiative

- Financial Aid Application Nonparticipation Form
- Instructions
- FAQs
- 2023 Recognition Of Excellence Honorees
- 2024 Recognition Awards, Calculation And Participation Criteria
- The FAFSA® Communication Toolkit

2024-25 Nursing Education Scholarships (NES)

- 2024-25 NES application is no longer being accepted
 - Application period was March 1 through April 30, 2024
 - Final date was a deadline date, not a priority date
 - Applicants must re-apply each year, along with submitting a FAFSA or Alternative Application
 - The application process is not considered complete until the NES Application/Work Agreement/Promissory Note and FAFSA or Alternative Application have been submitted to ISAC on or before April 30, 2024
 - Due to issues with the 2024-25 FAFSA, allowances will be provided for applicants who were not able to submit their FAFSA by April 30
 - However, the NES Application/Work Agreement/Promissory Note should have still been submitted by April 30 to be considered a timely applicant

2024-25 Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program

- ECACE program has been federally-funded for the last three academic years, however, federal dollars will be unavailable after the 2023-24 academic year
- Proposed Illinois legislation – [House Bill \(HB\) 5024](#) -- would amend the Higher Education Student Assistance Act to include a state-funded program
 - Here is part of the bill's synopsis:
 - ... Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall implement and administer an early childhood educator scholarship program, to be known as the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Scholarship Program. Provides that under the Program, the Commission shall annually award scholarships to early childhood education students enrolled in the institutions of higher education participating in the Consortium. Provides for rulemaking and consultation. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking for the Program. Effective immediately.
- If a state program is created and the Illinois General Assembly approves state funding for the 2024-25 academic year, ISAC will provide more information as it becomes available

2024-25 Teacher Program Updates

- **Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program**
 - The priority application consideration date was March 1, 2024
 - Applications continue to be accepted, but will only be considered if available waivers remain after all timely complete applicants have been awarded
 - Does not require a FAFSA or Alternative Application to complete the application process
- **Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program**
 - The priority application consideration date was March 31, 2024
 - Applications continue to be accepted, but will only be considered if available funds remain after all timely complete applicants have been awarded
 - Applicants must also submit a 2024-25 FAFSA or Alternative Application
 - Due to issues with the 2024-25 FAFSA, allowances will be provided for applicants who were not able to submit their FAFSA by March 31
 - **Reminder for Institutions:** Participating colleges must host an annual information session about MTI for teacher candidates of color and require that each program recipient meet with an academic advisor at least once per academic year
- **Golden Apple (GA) Scholars of Illinois Program**
 - The deadline application date was April 1, 2024
 - Applications for the program are processed by the Golden Apple Foundation
goldenapple.org/scholars

ISAC Budget Reporting

- The process to collect 2024-25 budget data for MAP, IVG & ING opened on April 1, 2024
 - Colleges will continue to report main tuition and fee rates, and can report differential rates as needed
- The due date to submit budget data is **June 1, 2024**
 - If school budgets won't be final by then, estimated data may be submitted
 - Schools should notify School Services by e-mail if estimated data is being provided and will need to be updated during the summer months
 - All budget data must be submitted before MAP payment processing can begin
 - ISAC provided a webinar on the Budget Reporting process; you may download the presentation at the Partner Training page
 - isac.org/e-library/partner-training/index.html

Please remember to submit 2024-25 budget data on or before this upcoming Saturday, June 1, 2024

Enhancements to the GAP Access Registration Process

- Primary Administrators are now able to more easily provide access to new Administrators
- GAP Access User Guides have been updated
- Reminder -- Password resets can be done by the school
 - please see the prompt under the GAP Access Login Box
- See the April 17 e-Message more information: isac.org/e-library/partner-e-messages-and-newsletters/faa-e-messages/eLibrary-FAA-2024-0417-2.html

GAP Access User Guides

User Guides for all GAP Access functionality are below. General questions, user name and password maintenance, and technical information about GAP Access are answered in the Activating and Authentication User Guides.

- [Activating GAP Access Administrator Accounts](#)
- [Activating GAP Access User Accounts](#)
- [AIM HIGH Data Collection](#)
- [Budget Reporting Process User Guide](#)
- [Deceased, Disabled, and MIA-POW Veterans' Dependents Scholarship](#)
- [ECACE Scholarship Program User Guide](#)
- [Enrollment Status Verification for the Teacher Programs User Guide](#)
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- Financial Aid Directors - administrative announcements
- MAP Users - operational updates for the Internet application used to process MAP data
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- Subscription groups for specific programs are available

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MAY 23, 2024

(GENERAL-24-62) Memorial Day Federal Holiday Processing and Customer Service Hours
MAY 22, 2024

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<https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/topics/fafsa-simplification-information>

The screenshot shows the Knowledge Center website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with dropdown menus for 'KNOWLEDGE CENTER', 'TRAINING', 'FINANCIAL AID DELIVERY', 'TITLE IV PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY', and 'PARTNER CONNECT SERVICES'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'What's New', 'Library', and 'Topics' (which is underlined). A search bar is located on the right side of this bar, containing the text 'Search Knowledge Center' and a 'Search' button. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Knowledge Center Home > Topics > FAFSA Simplification Information'. The title 'FAFSA Simplification Information' is prominently displayed. Below the title is a paragraph of text explaining the FAFSA Simplification Act, passed on Dec. 27, 2020, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. It mentions the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, need analysis, and the Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act. A 'Print' button is visible on the left side. On the right side, there is a '2024-25 FAFSA News' section with a list of updates: 'Fast News: May 24, 2024', 'Status: May 24, 2024', 'Issues: May 22, 2024', 'Updates: March 27, 2024', and 'FAQs: March 27, 2024'. A yellow banner at the bottom left also contains the '2024-25 FAFSA News' title and the same list of updates.

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FAFSA Simplification Information

The *FAFSA Simplification Act* passed on Dec. 27, 2020 as part of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021* and represents a significant overhaul of federal student aid, including the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) form, need analysis, and many policies and procedures for schools that participate in the *Title IV* programs. FSA will be implementing the *FAFSA Simplification Act* alongside the FAFSA portion of the *Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act* which authorizes a direct data exchange with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to facilitate completing the FAFSA form. This page serves as a repository for all information, guidance, and training related to implementation of these laws.

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FAFSA Simplification Q&As

www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2009/fafsa-q-and-a.html



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FAFSA Simplification Questions and Answers

Other than statutory and regulatory requirements included in the document, the contents of this guidance do not have the force and effect of law and are not meant to bind the public. This guidance is intended only to provide clarity to the public regarding existing requirements under the law or agency policies.

Questions on this topic are divided into the following categories:

- [Student Aid Index \(SAI\)](#)
- [Awarding Other Financial Assistance \(OFA\)](#)
- [Pell Grant Calculation \(PEL\)](#)

You may refer additional questions to the Department using the [Contact Customer Support form](#) in [FSA's Partner Connect Help Center](#). To submit a question, please enter your name, email address, topic, and question. When submitting a question related to DCL GEN-23-11, please select the topic "FSA Ask-A-FED/Policy."

Student Aid Index (SAI)

SAI-Q1: Can an institution adjust the SAI of an applicant to below -1500 using professional judgment?

SAI-A1: No. An institution may use professional judgment to adjust FAFSA data elements, but the Department's Federal Processing System (FPS) will never assign an SAI of less than -1500. [Guidance issued 08/04/2023]

SAI-Q2: Certain income items have been excluded from the FAFSA form. Can institutions add those items back in by professional judgment?

SAI-A2: Institutions have broad flexibility in exercising professional judgment (PJ). However, institutions may not request additional information or require additional forms beyond the FAFSA form unless the Department or the school selects the student for verification, or the student has requested either a review of their dependency status or special circumstances adjustment. [Guidance issued 08/04/2023]

SAI-Q3: Now that the number of family members in college is not considered in the need analysis, may financial aid administrators (FAAs) use their PJ authority to account for the cost of other family members who are enrolled in college?

SAI-A3: Yes, the law permits FAAs to exercise PJ to adjust the elements in the cost of attendance or the values of data used on the FAFSA form to calculate the SAI (e.g., AGI, taxes paid) when special circumstances exist. The Simplification Act revised the HEA to include any family members enrolled in postsecondary education in the list of circumstances that an FAA might consider when deciding whether to use PJ. FAAs are also reminded to indicate they are using their PJ authority by setting the FAA Adjustment flag in the FAFSA Partner Portal (formerly FAAAccess) or via Electronic Data Exchange (EDE) if the values of data used on the FAFSA form are

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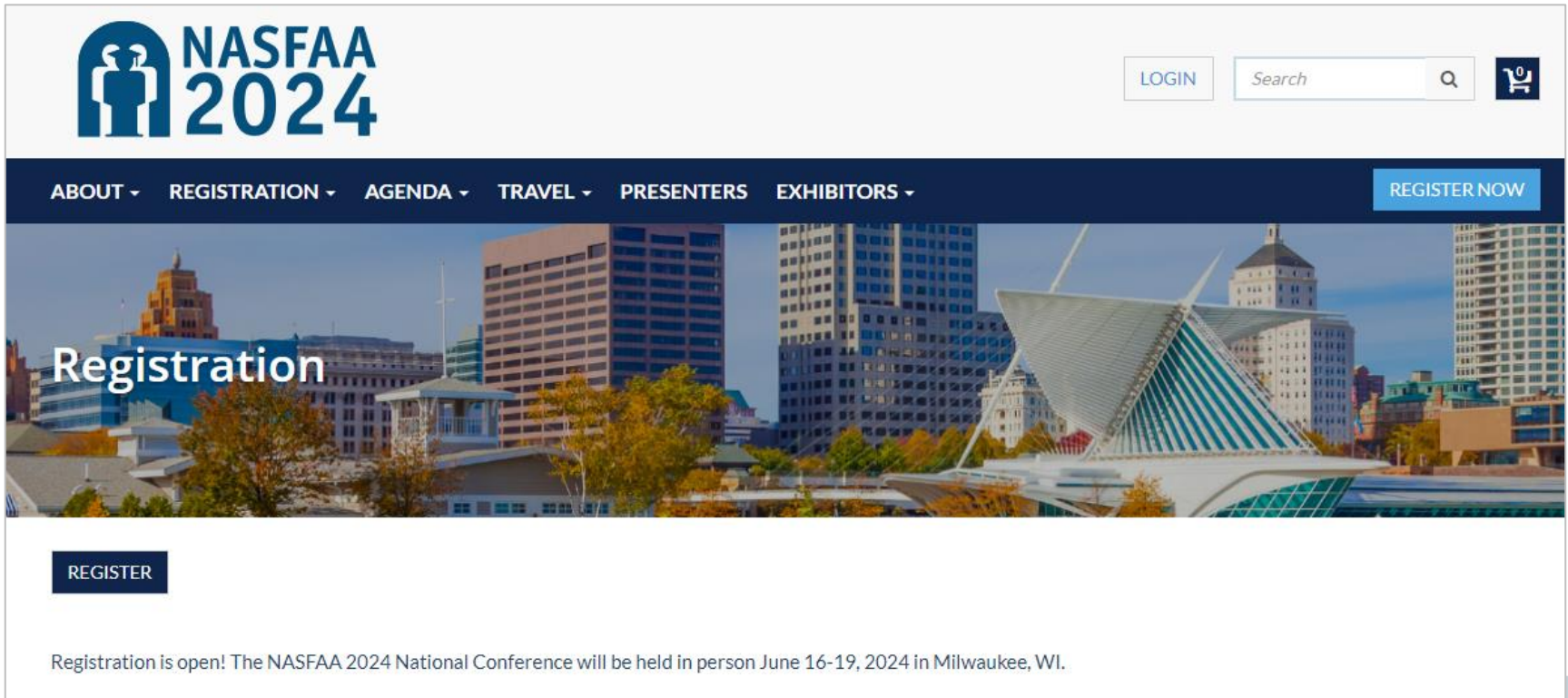
NASFAA Upcoming Webinars

Sessions are scheduled for 1-2:30 p.m.

- In Case You Missed It: New Regulations Effective July 1, 2024 -- **May 29**
- Top AskRegs Questions: FAFSA Simplification -- **June 5**
- nasfaa.org/Webinars_Live_and_On_Demand

The screenshot displays the NASFAA website interface. At the top, the NASFAA logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'JOIN' and 'LOG IN' are on the right, along with a search bar. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with categories: NEWS, TRAINING & EVENTS, TOOLS & RESOURCES, ADVOCACY, POLICY & RESEARCH, MEMBERSHIP, and ABOUT NASFAA. A 'LOG IN' link is also present. The breadcrumb trail shows the path: Home > Training & Events > Webinars - Live and On-Demand. The main content area is titled 'Webinars' and includes a description: 'NASFAA brings continuing education to you via livestreamed webinars and recorded sessions that you can view on-demand. You can invite an unlimited number of people from your organization to participate with just one site license. Learn at your desk, huddle up with others around a computer, or watch with a large group in a conference room. Watch a preview.' Below this is a list of two items: 'Presentations usually range from 60 to 90 minutes, with live Q&A' and 'Webinars are recorded and made available on-demand shortly after the live event.' A green button labeled 'PROCEED TO WEBINAR REGISTRATION' is positioned at the bottom right of the content area.

Registration open for NASFAA 2024 National Conference June 16-19, 2024 Milwaukee, WI



The screenshot shows the top portion of the NASFAA 2024 website. At the top left is the logo for NASFAA 2024, which consists of a blue silhouette of two people standing under a stylized arch, followed by the text "NASFAA 2024" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the logo is a navigation area containing a "LOGIN" button, a search bar with the placeholder text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon, and a small icon of a person with a graduation cap. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with white text for "ABOUT", "REGISTRATION", "AGENDA", "TRAVEL", "PRESENTERS", and "EXHIBITORS", each followed by a downward-pointing chevron. On the right side of this bar is a prominent blue button with white text that says "REGISTER NOW". The main content area features a large, vibrant photograph of the Milwaukee skyline, including the iconic PNC Tower and the Milwaukee Art Museum's distinctive white, rib-like structure. Overlaid on the left side of this image is the word "Registration" in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the image is a white section containing a dark blue button with white text that says "REGISTER". At the bottom of this section, a line of text reads: "Registration is open! The NASFAA 2024 National Conference will be held in person June 16-19, 2024 in Milwaukee, WI."

Register now for 2024 NASFAA Virtual Conference July 8-11, 2024

The screenshot shows the top section of the conference website. On the left is the logo for 'NASFAA 2024 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE' featuring two stylized figures. To the right are 'LOGIN' and 'Search' buttons with a magnifying glass icon, and a shopping cart icon. Below this is an orange navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT', 'REGISTRATION', 'SESSIONS', and 'SPONSORS', each with a dropdown arrow, and a blue 'REGISTER' button on the right. The main content area has a green background with a network pattern. On the left, it says '2024 NASFAA Virtual Conference' and 'July 8 - 11, 2024 | Members-only,'. On the right, a white box contains a list of links: 'About the Virtual Conference', 'Registration Information', 'Sessions', and 'Frequently Asked Questions'.

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ISAC's Webinars for FAAs

Monthly Operational Update & Program News

- These webinars will provide operational updates about ISAC programs along with any federal or state updates and announcements
 - Last Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.
 - ❖ June 26
 - ❖ July 31
 - ❖ Aug 28

Tuesday Training - Policies & Procedures

- These webinars focus on policies and procedures for ISAC programs and processes
 - Second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
 - ❖ June 11 – ISAC Terms, Definitions and Processes

To participate in these webinars, visit the Partner Training page in the e-Library on the day of the training for the webinar link and presentation materials

- isac.org/e-library/partner-training/index.html

Important ISAC Dates

- Commission Meeting – Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 1 p.m.
 - In-person meeting - may attend at ISAC's Deerfield Office or Springfield Office
- Executive Briefing – Monday, June 24, 2024, at 11 a.m.
 - Visit the Partner Training page of the e-Library, where instructions for joining the call will be provided
 - isac.org/e-library/partner-training/index.html
- ISAC staff will be unavailable for these upcoming holidays:
 - Wednesday, June 19 – Juneteenth
 - Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day
- Information regarding the all of these events/dates were provided in an e-Message on May 21
 - isac.org/e-library/partner-e-messages-and-newsletters/faa-e-messages/eLibrary-FAA-2024-0521.html

ISAC's Student Services Department

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