



What to Bring

Checklist of important documents you need to help complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee for Foster Youth application.

Come to the Cash for College workshop with the following documents you have and that apply to you:

- Driver's license, if you have one
- Social Security Card or number, if you have one
- Alien registration number, if you have one
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) – yours or your parents'
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) number, if you have one
- List of colleges you are interested in attending
- **NEW THIS YEAR** – The FAFSA and CADAA applications will utilize your 2017 tax and income information to apply for 2019-20 student aid. While completing the FAFSA, you will use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to populate your 2017 tax information. No need to bring tax and income information UNLESS YOU HAVE NOT FILED 2017 TAXES.

If you have not filed your **2017** taxes, you will need the following documents to complete the FAFSA and CADAA applications:

- 2017 income information
- Parents' 2017 income information
- 2016 tax information
- Parents' 2016 tax information
- 2017 bank statements
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- Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments

NOTE: You must use 2017 income and tax information to apply for financial aid for the 2019-20 academic year. If your financial situation has changed since 2017 for the worst, you should follow-up with the institution you are applying to attend.