



# IS THE FAFSA FOR YOU?

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS



**DO NOT FILL OUT THE FAFSA**

Seek help from counselors with experience helping undocumented parents and students or contact the Office of Latino Affairs 515-281-4080 or send us an email [DHR.LatinoAffairs@iowa.gov](mailto:DHR.LatinoAffairs@iowa.gov)

### NOTE

You are a U.S. citizen if:

- You were born in the United States or certain U.S. territories
- You were born abroad to parents who are U.S. citizens
- You have obtained citizenship status through naturalization.
- You were born in American Samoa or Swains Island, then you are a U.S. national.

You are a Permanent Resident if:

- You have a GREEN CARD

IF YOU ARE UNDOCUMENTED, DACA OR TPS RECIPIENT



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- You cannot receive federal money.
- This is true for all undocumented students, including those who have been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) OR Temporary Protective Status (TPS) status.
- But you may qualify for local grants and private money.

IF YOU ARE A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT



Do you have at least ONE parent or Guardian who is a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?

YES

NO



**COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA!**

- Enter all zeros for your parent's Social Security number
- When you hit the "submit" button, you might have to do it twice.
- The undocumented parent WON'T be able to sign electronically - so click "print signature page" to sign on paper and mail the signed form to the address provided



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