



## HERE IS A RECAP

- Until the end of January, the FAFSA will be in a “soft launch” phase. In this soft launch period, the FAFSA will be available periodically for maintenance and waiting rooms will be used to control traffic onto the website. Submitted FAFSAs will not be processed and corrections cannot be made until the end of the month.
- The website will be down occasionally for planned website maintenance. When this happens, students will need to return later to complete the FAFSA. Your work will be saved.
- Applicants may experience a waiting room to help manage volume.
- After all sections of the online FAFSA form are completed and submitted, the student will receive a confirmation email noting their submission date, their estimated Student Aid Index (SAI), and estimated Federal Pell Grant eligibility. However, the student will not receive a FAFSA Submission Summary until we process the FAFSA form, beginning in late January 2024.
- The schools they selected will receive their FAFSA eligibility information starting in late January 2024. Students will receive an email informing them when that information has been sent to the schools.

1. Source: <https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/announcement-detail.jsp?id=fafsa-soft-launch>.

