**Tools to Promote FAFSA Completion**

FAME has developed these tools for you to use to encourage your students to file their FAFSAs:

**Phone Script**

Hello parents,

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the FAFSA, is available beginning October first. File the FAFSA as early as possible to maximize financial aid for college. The FAFSA is the first step to applying for federal financial aid and is required for students who plan to pay for college with the help of federal, state, or institutional aid such as grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans. Don’t forget, seniors must file a FAFSA to be considered for a two thousand five hundred dollar Maine State Grant. Have questions about filing the FAFSA? Get help online at FAMEmaine dot com.

**Text Script**

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**Email Copy**

Dear [student] or [parent],

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Have questions about the FAFSA? FAME can help.

**Contact a FAME expert**

• Phone: 1-800-228-3734

• Email: Education@FAMEmaine.com

**Virtual FAFSA Help Sessions**

FAME’s free Virtual FAFSA Help Sessions will be held statewide through the month of October. Visit FAMEmaine.com/FAFSA for a list of sessions.

Online Help: FAMEmaine.com/FAFSA

• Follow our FAFSA completion guide

• Read our FAFSA FAQs

• Watch our video overview

**PA Announcement Script**

To promote attending a Virtual FAFSA Help Session:

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To promote online help:

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**Web and Newsletter Copy**

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**Can’t attend an event? Use FAME’s Online Help:** [**FAMEmaine.com/FAFSA**](FAMEmaine.com/FAFSA)

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