

COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

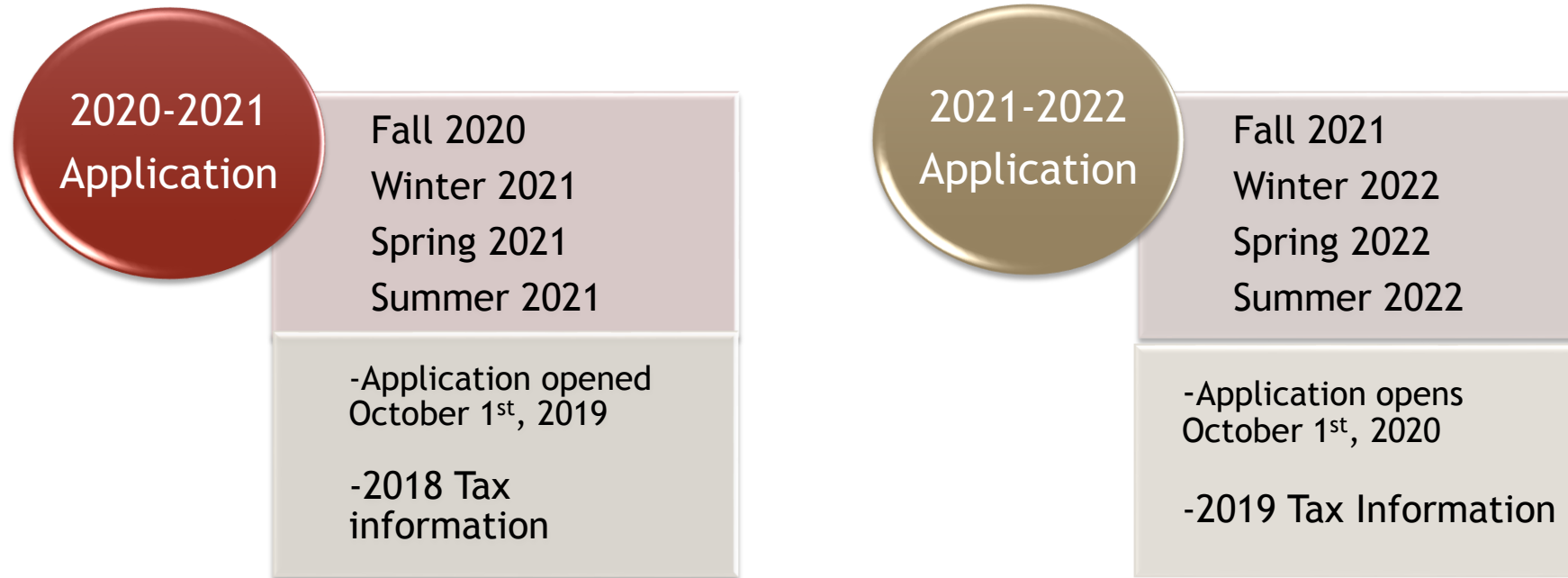


Victor Valley
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



The **FAFSA**, (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the form that the government, colleges and universities use to determine how much financial aid college students should receive each year.

- In general, student aid is determined based on four factors:
 1. *Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*
 2. *Year in school*
 3. *Enrollment status (i.e. part-time or full-time)*
 4. *Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) at your intended school.*
- The FAFSA becomes available every year on October 1st.
- Students must complete the FAFSA each year.



Gathering the Documents Needed to Apply

- ▶ Your **Social Security Number** (it's important that you enter it correctly on the FAFSA form!)
- ▶ Your parents' Social Security numbers if you are a dependent student
- ▶ Your **driver's license number** if you have one
- ▶ **2018 (AND 2019) Federal tax information** or tax returns including IRS W-2 information, for you (and your spouse, if you are married), and for your parents if you are a dependent student:
- ▶ Records of your **untaxed income**, such as child support received, interest income, and veterans non-education benefits, for you, and for your parents if you are a dependent student
- ▶ Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; investments

You are considered a

“dependent student” if:

- *you are under the age of 24;
- *not married;
- *do not have children;
- *haven't been in the military;
- *not an orphan/ward of the court/foster youth;
- *not deemed as homeless

■ **Step 1: Create an FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>**

Before you begin the FAFSA form, you should **[create an FSA ID](#)**, which serves as your username and password for entering the U.S. Department of Education's websites. It's used to confirm your (or your parents' / parent's) identity while logging in and can also be used to sign and submit the form. Both students and parents can access the FAFSA, but each person needs their own FSA ID

■ **Step 2: Begin Your FAFSA at fafsa.gov**

Once you have your FSA ID, head over to the **[Federal Student Aid website](#)**. Log in as a student, and then follow the steps to complete the form.

VVC's school code: 001335



How~To Complete Your FAFSA and Complete Walkthrough Videos

FAFSA Overview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUis5lityCQ&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD&index=2>

How to Create an Account Username and Password (FSA ID)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yj1Pn-shze8&feature=youtu.be>

How to fill out the FAFSA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD&index=3>

FAFSA: Determining your Dependency Status

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEbxaRjlLus&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD&index=4>

How to REGAIN ACCESS to your FSA ID

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIwnEbOXSGg&feature=youtu.be>

Completing the FAFSA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8nfk5ApcQ4>

2020/2021 FAFSA Walkthrough Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NZH_QUivQQ

2021/2022 FAFSA Walkthrough Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uop9NGRkkfc>



Help Center

Phone: 1-800-433-3243

Visit: studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/landing

