# Crafton Hills College Financial Aid Newsletter

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## Better FAFSA Better Future 2024-2025 FAFSA & Dream Act Application

There are major changes and improvements coming to the 2024–25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. This redesigned and streamlined FAFSA form will be available by **Dec. 31, 2023.**

**What you need to know now.**

The 2024–25 FAFSA form will expand eligibility for federal student aid.

* 610,000 new students from low-income backgrounds will be eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants due to updates to student aid calculations.
* Use the Federal Student Aid Estimator to get an early estimate of what your federal student aid could be after submitting the new form.

The 2024-2025 FAFSA form will offer a new, streamlined user experience for students and their families.

* Applicants will be able to skip as many as 26 FAFSA questions, depending on their individual circumstances. Some applicants will need to complete as few as 18 questions, taking less than 10 minutes.
* Students have a new process to request parent “contributor” information.

Our Financial Aid office will host a series of workshops to help with FSA ID’s and FAFSA/Dream Act

completion. Please call 909-389-3240 to schedule one-on-one help completing your application.

## Resources for Basic Needs

Holiday Food Bag

If you are experiencing food insecurity this holiday season, Crafton Hills College would like to help by providing some food for your holiday feast.

Holiday Giveaway includes:

Rice, potatoes (boxed), canned veggies, rolls/biscuits, mac n cheese, canned fruit cake/muffin, pancake mix syrup.

Distribution will be on December 13th, 2023

To request a holiday food bag go to <https://rebrand.ly/chc_holidays>

## SAVE the DATE

24-25 FAFSA/DREAM Act Priority Deadline is April 2nd for CSU, UC, and Private colleges. September 2nd is for Community Colleges.