

Tennessee tops the nation in FAFSA filing rates.

Top 5 States for FAFSA Filing

Based on data from Federal Student Aid

1. Tennessee - 70.3%
2. New Jersey - 60.7%
3. Delaware - 59.9%
4. Massachusetts - 59.6%
5. New York - 57.5%

3 counties have FAFSA filing rates of 90% or above.

Counties with Highest FAFSA Filing Rates*

1. Trousdale - 96.0%
2. Overton - 94.4%
3. Lewis - 90.2%
4. Meigs - 89.6%
5. Perry - 88.9%
5. Chester - 88.9%
7. Carroll - 88.6%
8. Van Buren - 87.9%
9. Decatur - 86.5%
10. Wilson - 86.0%

27 counties have FAFSA filing rates of 80% or above.

Tennessee's 2016 FAFSA Filing Rate

70.3%
as of July 29

60.4%
2014 FAFSA Filing Rate

Tennessee Promise & FAFSA Filing



In 2015, the first year of Tennessee Promise implementation, Tennessee accounted for 40% of the nationwide increase in FAFSA filing over the prior year.

FAFSA Filing Resources from the State of Tennessee

The State of Tennessee provides a number of free FAFSA filing resources for Tennessee students, families and educators.

69.5%
2015 FAFSA Filing Rate

*Based on data pulled from e*GRANDS



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TSAC Outreach Specialists

The Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) outreach specialists are experts that work directly with students and educators, free of cost, to navigate financial aid in Tennessee.

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Outreach Specialists in 2015-16*

- Attended **194** college fairs
- Gave **815** financial aid presentations
- Hosted **286** FAFSA Nights
- Made **1,891** high school visits
- Made **433** middle school visits

*From August 2015 through February 2016