## FAFSA QUICK FACTS

## Tips:

- Use your name as it is written on your Social Security
  Card
- Remember to save your username and password write it down and keep it safe!
- Make sure you enter correct information parent / student; each has their OWN username and password.
- When possible, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for faster processing
- Make sure you select the correct filing status and type of return you filed
- Calculate household size correctly
- DO NOT pay to file the FAFSA or pay anyone else to file it for you!



- Students desiring to receive financial assistance need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year
- FAFSA can be completed starting October 1st prior to the following academic year
- Priority filing date is March 1st. However, we do not have a deadline for applying and being awarded
- Applications received after the priority date may not be completed in time before the payment deadline
- ECU's FAFSA School Code 002923-00

