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2021-22 FAFSA COMPLETIONS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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More South Dakota students are completing the 2021-22 FAFSA this spring as the pandemic recovery continues. However, efforts are still underway to get the FAFSA completion rate to pre-pandemic levels.

As of June 4, 2021, approximately 51 % of South Dakota high school seniors (4,838 students) have completed a FAFSA, a slight increase in the number of FAFSA completions compared to the same period last year. FAFSA completion decreased last year in South Dakota and nationally after the national emergency declaration.

South Dakota, with a .9 % increase, has the 4th highest increase in FAFSA completions over last year among all the states. South Dakota ranks 26th among the states in the percentage of its 2021 seniors completing the FAFSA.

SIMPLIFIED FAFSA DELAYED

The U.S. Department of Education announced on June 11 that changes, which reduce the number of questions on the FAFSA, won't be fully implemented until the 2024-2025 academic year. The delay is due to the time needed to make extensive changes to the Department's systems.

FINANCIAL AID EVENTS

Mapping Your Future is available to help students and parents with the FAFSA, and we are now scheduling financial aid events for the fall of 2021. Be sure to contact us to get your event on the calendar:

1-800-374-4072 or
feedback@mappingyourfuture.org.

Top Schools

These South Dakota schools have increased FAFSA completion the most when comparing this school year to last year:

Red Cloud - 154.5%
Corsica-Stickney High School - 150%
Langford Area High School - 150%
Plankinton High School - 150%
Underwood High School - 142.9%

