

OLIVE-HARVEY
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

Financial Aid Department

Fall 2023
NEWSLETTER



Money Management Center at OHC

The Office of Student Financial Aid is excited to kick off the fourth semester of our Money Management Center! This center serves as our financial literacy hub and seeks to improve the financial well-being of our students. To achieve this, we partnered with the Economic Wellness Counsel to provide our community with the necessary tools to achieve financial independence.

The first 75 qualifying CCC students to set up an account and complete a workshop and a coaching session will receive a \$100 saving/ credit building incentive. Please use the QR code provided to sign up. For more information on the Money Management Center please visit 1410 to speak with a Financial Aid Advisor or our Peer Financial Coaches!

Need help understanding your best financial aid options?

Do you want to develop a saving and investing plan for your future?

Would you like to have your taxes done for free?

Want to build credit?

SIGN UP FOR MORE INFORMATION HERE TODAY!

The CCC Money Management Centers offer **FREE workshops** regarding credit building, student financial aid, saving, budgeting, tax, & investing. Sign up via the QR code!

The CCC Money Management Centers also offer 1 on 1 support sessions for Olive Harvey, Malcolm X, Truman, & Kennedy King students to explore these and other financial capability topics. **All 1 on 1 coaching sessions are FREE** and the first 75 qualified CCC students who complete a workshop **AND** coaching session will receive a **\$100 saving/credit building incentive**. Students may earn a \$100 incentive in all 3 financial capability tracks (credit building, financial aid and general money management (saving/investing/budgeting/tax)). **This means YOU could receive up to \$300 in incentives!**



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Fall 2023 Important Dates

Semester Begins	August 24, 2023	Fall 2023 SAP Appeal Deadline	September 15, 2023
First Disbursement	September 15, 2023	Last Day for Student Initiated Withdrawal	November 2, 2023
12 Week Classes Begin	September 25, 2023	Semester Ends	December 16, 2023
Last Day to Use Book Voucher	September 22, 2023		
Second Disbursement	October 20, 2023		

The mission of Olive-Harvey College is to develop a diverse community of cultural and civic leaders and to advance progressive global citizenship through academic excellence, work-based learning, and comprehensive support services.



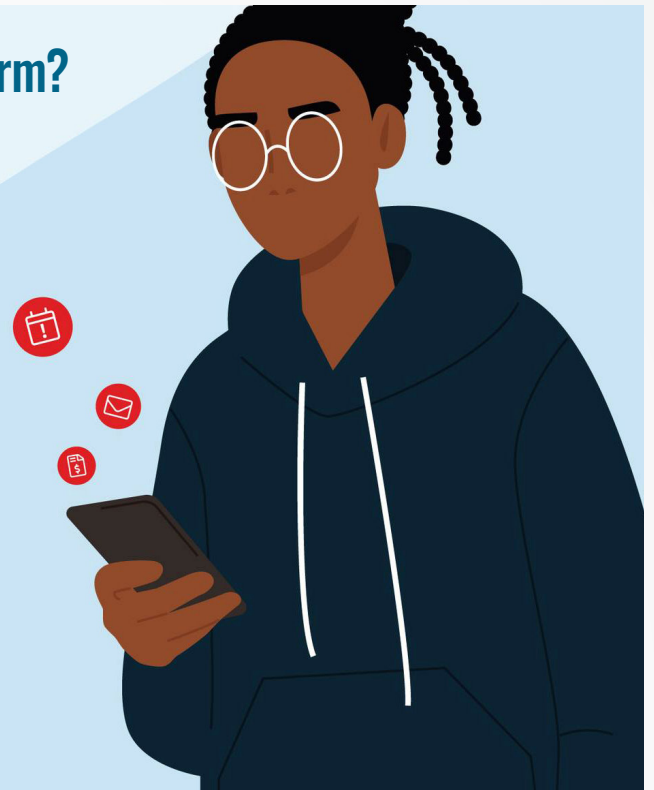
What's Changed for the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form?

There are major changes and improvements coming to the 2024–25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. As a result, the new application will be available in December 2023, not Oct. 1st. The FAFSA® experience is changing, so make sure you're in the know.



Scan the QR Code or visit the below link to view the changes to the 2024-2025 FAFSA:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOgIb7StyPU>

Visit www.studentaid.gov for further information and to complete your application as soon as it becomes available in December. This application will require your financial information to complete. If you need assistance, you may visit the Financial Aid Office in room 1410 and we will gladly help you.



FALL 2023 Financial Aid Events

(SAP workshop dates are subject to change)

OCTOBER

Money Management Center
Savings and Investing Workshop
October 10th ♦ 12pm - 1pm

Money Management Center
How to build a strong Credit Score
October 13th ♦ 4pm - 5pm

SAP Workshop
October 26th ♦ 2:30pm - 3:30pm ♦ Foyer

Student loan repayments resume in October.
Sign up for a counseling session with ECMC at www.ecmcsolutions.org to get the best clarity and understanding of loan repayment and lender status information.

NOVEMBER

SAP Workshop
November 9th (Virtual)

DECEMBER

SAP Workshop
December 7th (Virtual)

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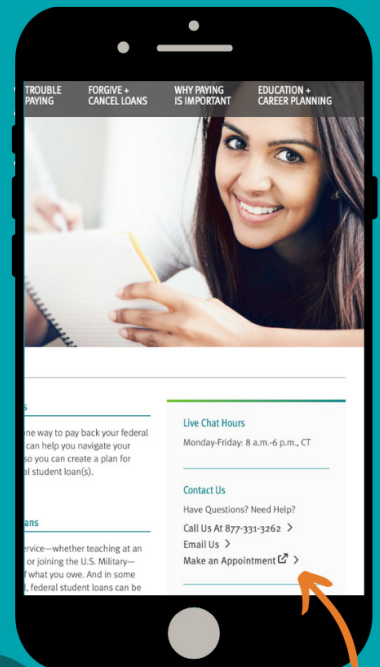
Schedule a loan repayment counseling session

Learn more about your repayment obligations, how to work with your servicer, and other options that may help lower your payments!



SCHEDULE HERE: →

www.ecmcsolutions.org



ECMC student loan subject matter experts can answer your questions at no cost!



Retention of Illinois Students & Equity (RISE) Act and Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid. **This application will be available in December 2023.**

The Retention of Illinois Students & Equity (RISE) Act allows eligible undocumented students and transgender students disqualified from federal financial aid due to failure to register for Selective Service (see Transgender Students area below for more explanation) to apply for all forms of state financial aid. The Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid provides a way for these qualified students to apply for Monetary Award Program (MAP) grants, the state's largest need-based grant program for low-income college students.

The screenshot shows the ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) website. The header includes the ISAC logo and a language dropdown menu set to 'English'. The main content area features a green box with the text 'ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS FINANCIAL AID' and 'Intended for qualifying undocumented and transgender students'. To the right, there is a section titled 'Alternative Application to apply for Illinois MAP Grants' with a brief description and a link to the user guide.

Application Process for MAP

The following describes in general terms the steps of application completion and the process used to determine MAP eligibility.

- The Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid is accessible online through the area to the right.
- Pre-screening questions at the beginning of the application help students determine which application (Alternative Application vs. FAFSA) should be completed.
- If an applicant's answers to the pre-screening questions show the Alternative Application should not be completed, a message will advise them to consult their high school counselor, a financial aid professional, or an ISACorps member for assistance in completing the FAFSA.
- Similar to the FAFSA, students will only complete the application questions that are relevant to them.
- An "expected family contribution" (EFC) will be calculated from the information submitted on the Alternative Application, which will be used in determining a student's eligibility for MAP.
- MAP award amounts will be calculated for eligible students and provided to colleges by ISAC.
- As with all MAP awards, eligibility notification will be provided to the student by the college, not ISAC.

Apply here:

<https://studentportal.isac.org/en/alternativeapp>

Alternative Application User Guide & FAQs

<https://www.isac.org/students/before-college/documents/2324AltAppUserGuide.pdf>

Contact the Financial Aid Office

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WE ARE HIRING!

Awesome Students Wanted!

JOB LISTING

- Admissions Aide
 - Career Services Aide
 - Computer Lab Aide
 - CPCE Aide
 - Disability Access Center
 - Math Department
 - Money Mgmt. Peer Finance Coach
 - Registrar Department
 - Social Services Department
 - Student Activities Aide
 - Student Services Support
- AND MANY MORE!**

To become a Federal Work Study, you must:

- ✓ Apply Today
- ✓ Apply for 2023-2024 FAFSA
- ✓ Complete the Preliminary Steps

Preliminary Steps Required

1. Completed job application online <https://bit.ly/3t4VZSa>
2. Meet with Financial Aid
 - Review status with FWS Coordinator Ms. Martin pmartin39@ccc.edu
 - Sign up for mandatory orientation
3. Must have 2.0 GPA
4. Actively enrolled in 6 Credit Hours

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