

STAYING CONNECTED WITH NT4CM – JANUARY 2009

Who We Are

National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM) is a collaboration that provides free training and support for counselors and mentors who assist students and their families in preparing financially for college. As part of our ongoing support, from August to May, we will e-mail you reminders and resources relevant to the student financial aid lifecycle.

To find out more about NT4CM in your state, visit www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM.

This Month's Features

- As students begin to apply for financial aid, they should be careful to keep their personal information safe. Encourage students to read *Save Your Money, Save Your Identity* at www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs to learn ways to reduce the risk of identity theft.
- College Goal Sunday is a free program that brings together financial aid professionals and other volunteers to help families complete the FAFSA. To find a College Goal Sunday site near you, visit www.collegegoalsundayusa.org.
- **Students should visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the online FAFSA. Please remind students that if a Web site requests credit card information or some other form of payment to complete the FAFSA, then that site is not the official government (FREE) Web site.**

Contact Us

For more information about federal student aid, submit questions at www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html or call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

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