



# STAYING CONNECTED WITH NT4CM

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## Who We Are

The 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](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM).

## This Month's Features

- *FAFSA4caster* is an online tool that helps students and parents determine their current eligibility for federal student aid. Counselors should encourage students to check out [www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov) to learn how much aid they would receive if they applied today.
- MyFSA is an online account that provides students with access to college and scholarship searches, career and self-assessment tools, and other valuable resources regarding college and financial aid. Students can learn about MyFSA's various functions and set up MyFSA accounts at [www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/myfsa](http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/myfsa).

## Contact Us

For more information about federal student aid, counselors and mentors may submit questions at [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). Your students and their parents may e-mail [studentaid@ed.gov](mailto:studentaid@ed.gov) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

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