

FAFSA: Financial Step to the Future



43%

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of Vermont's High School Class of 2019

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DID NOT FILE A FAFSA

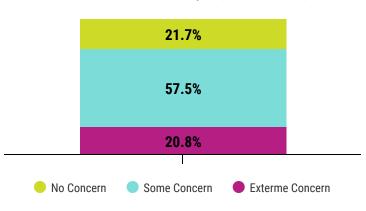
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Why it's important?

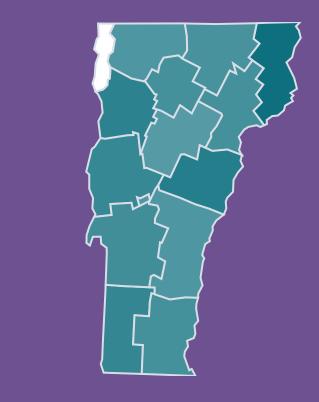
The U.S.Department of Education uses the FAFSA to determine eligibility for federal student aid, including low-cost loans, grants, and work-study. The FAFSA also determines eligibility for a Vermont State Grant and school aid as well. **Everyone should file a FAFSA!**

Among 2018 HS Seniors planning to enroll in the fall...

Concerns about Paying for College



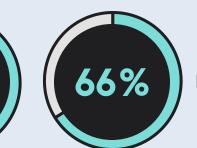
FAFSA Submission Rate: 2019-2020 Cycle



% of Class of 2019 HS Graduates who filed a FAFSA for 2019-2020 Cycle

0 25 50 75

First-Generation



Not First-Generation

Who Applied for Financial Aid in 2016

Free/Reduced Lunch Not Free/Reduced Lunch



