



Next Steps for Parents and Families

Financial Aid | Billing

Email

Check your email regularly for important information regarding financial aid and billing.

FAMweb

Create a [FAMweb](#)¹ account. Encourage your student to set up access for you to view important records like financial aid, billing, and tax information.

Financial Aid Requirements and Awards

View any outstanding requirements in FAMweb if your student has granted access via their RAMweb records page.

Parent Plus Loan

Complete the [Direct Parent PLUS Loan](#)² application process (if offered as part of financial aid award).

- [Apply for a Parent Plus loan](#)³
- [Complete a Master Promissory Note](#)⁴

CSU Prepayment Plan

Pay your bill early with elective monthly installments by enrolling in the [CSU prepayment plan](#)⁵! Visit our website for enrollment deadlines and other information.

COF (Colorado Resident)

Encourage your student to complete the [College Opportunity Fund application](#)⁶. If your student is a Colorado Resident they may receive a stipend for \$94 per credit hour. Be sure they authorize COF to pay toward their student account on RAMweb.

RAMweb

Remind your student to complete the [Schwab MoneyWise on Campus online module](#)⁷ through their RAMweb.

Academic Implications for Financial Aid

Encourage your student to contact the Office of Financial Aid regarding how academics and enrollment can impact financial aid and scholarship eligibility.

Health Insurance Requirement

Fulfill the [Student Health Insurance Requirement](#)⁸ by September 5.

Financial Aid Guide

Review the [Financial Aid Guide](#)⁹ for a comprehensive summary of everything you need to know about financial aid.

1. <https://parentsandfamily.colostate.edu/what-is-famweb/>
2. <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/plus>
3. <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchPLUS.action?plusType=parentPlus>
4. <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchMpn.action?mpnType=parentPlusMpn>
5. <https://financialaid.colostate.edu/payment-plan/>

6. <https://cof.college-assist.org/>
7. <http://health.colostate.edu/new-student-checklist/#transit>
8. <http://health.colostate.edu/new-student-checklist/#healthinsurance>
9. <https://financialaid.colostate.edu/financial-aid-guide/>

CSU students have the right and responsibility to provide, update, or withdraw FAMweb access for trusted individuals via their RAMweb student portal.

Students may grant access to:

- **eBilling Information (including CSU Prepayment Plan)**
- **Financial Aid Information**
- **Grades for Last Completed Term**
- **Unofficial Transcript**
- **Weekly Class Schedule**
- **Tax Information**

We encourage you to work with your student **now** to set up a FAMweb account. This will save time and stress when deadlines arrive to pay bills or access important tax information.

To sign up, your student may simply login to their RAMweb portal and select the FAMweb link on their records page.

Once your student has granted you access, you should receive an email confirming access was granted along with next steps for accessing your account.

For more information, visit: <https://parentsandfamily.colostate.edu/what-is-famweb>

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The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 establishes conditions around the release of and access to student records.

FERPA gives students the right to:

- Inspect and review their records
- Request to amend their records
- Limit disclosure of public/directory information

FERPA also requires students to give the institution their permission before the release of any of their private

information. Students may opt to release some private information to family members or other trusted individuals via FAMweb.

For more information, visit: <https://registrar.colostate.edu/student-resources/ferpa-student-privacy>