Next Steps for Parents and Families

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

FAMweb
Create a FAMweb¹ 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 Loan² application process (if offered as part of financial aid award).
• Apply for a Parent Plus loan³
• Complete a Master Promissory Note⁴

CSU Prepayment Plan
Pay your bill early with elective monthly installments by enrolling in the CSU prepayment plan⁵! Visit our website for enrollment deadlines and other important information.

COF (Colorado Resident)
Encourage your student to complete the College Opportunity Fund application⁶. If your student is a Colorado Resident they may receive a stipend for $85 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 module⁷ 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 Requirement⁸ by September 5.

Financial Aid Guide
Review the Financial Aid Guide⁹ for a comprehensive summary of everything you need to know about financial aid.

¹ https://parentsandfamily.colostate.edu/what-is-famweb/
² https://studentloans.gov/sa/types/loans/plus
³ https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/lc?launchPLUS.action?plusType=parentPlus
⁴ https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/lc?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/
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