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SCHOOL SERVICES



Pennsylvania School Services is made up of 14 Higher Education Access Partners, with more than 100 years of combined experience, strategically located throughout the Commonwealth. They provide a variety of higher education-related services to students, families, educators, schools, community partners, and the general public.

FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATIONS

Each year, we offer **FREE** presentations to guide students and families through the financial aid process. Participants receive information to help them better understand the requirements necessary to receive state and federal financial aid assistance.

FAFSA COMPLETION SESSIONS

FREE programs are offered October through April to help families understand and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). The FAFSA is the first application that families must complete to be considered for most forms of financial aid.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

Your Higher Education Access Partners can assist students by providing information or services related to planning and preparing for higher education. These activities may include [MySmartBorrowing.org](https://www.mysmartborrowing.org) and [EducationPlanner.org](https://www.educationplanner.org) workshops in computer labs, sessions on financial aid and help with completing the FAFSA.

Please contact your PHEAA Higher Education Access Partner if you're interested in offering these services.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

PHEAA works closely with secondary and postsecondary education partners by providing information on our products and services through site visits, staff training, workshops, and conferences. Our Higher Education Access Partners are available to support the training needs of higher education administrators, educators and counselors.

EDUCATION CONFERENCES

Partnerships exist with many state and national education-based organizations who serve similar target populations in an effort to provide greater access to higher education opportunities.

COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

PHEAA partners with many community and government organizations, as well as local legislative offices across the state, to participate in informational events and training sessions. We also take part in community fairs and events to distribute information about career education, financial literacy, student financial aid programs, saving for college, and preparing for higher education. Higher Education Access Partners are available at these events to provide answers to questions about paying for college.

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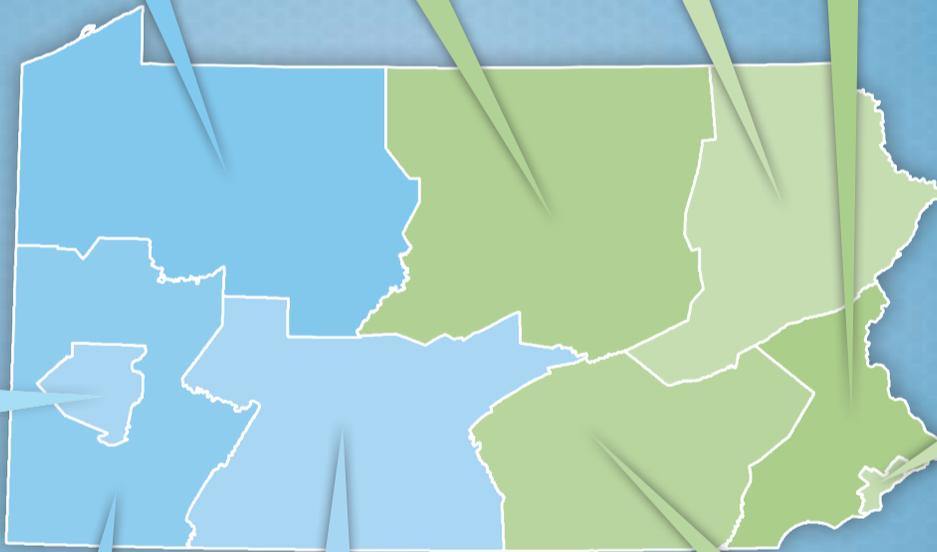
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Created in 1963 by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) has evolved into one of the nation's leading student aid organizations. Today, PHEAA is a national provider of student financial aid services, serving millions of students and thousands of schools through its loan guaranty, loan servicing, grant administration, outreach, and other student aid programs.

PHEAA's earnings are used to support its public service mission and to pay its operating costs, including the administration of the Pennsylvania State Grant and other state-funded student aid programs. PHEAA continues to devote its energy, resources and imagination to developing innovative ways to ease the financial burden of higher education for students, families, schools, and taxpayers.

PHEAA conducts its student loan servicing activities nationally as FedLoan Servicing and American Education Services (AES). For more information, visit PHEAA.org.



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