CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR FAFSA®
• You can check the status of your FAFSA immediately after submitting it online. Go to fasfa.gov and log in using your FSA ID.
• If your FAFSA is still being processed, we recommend that you wait a few days before checking the status again.

REVIEW YOUR STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)
• Your SAR is a summary of the FAFSA data you submitted.
• You'll get your SAR within three days to three weeks after you submit your FAFSA.
• Be sure to look over your SAR to make sure you didn't make a mistake on your FAFSA.
  - If you find an error, contact the Financial Aid Office at the college(s) you are considering to check their policy for making corrections.
  - On the online My FAFSA page, click "Make FAFSA Corrections."
  - Enter your FSA ID (username and password).
  - Correct your information.
  - Submit your new information.
• Add FederalStudentAid@cpsemail.ed.gov, to your e-mail contact list so that your SAR notification e-mail won't go to your spam folder.

PREPARE FOR VERIFICATION
• Verification is the process your college uses to confirm that the data reported on your FAFSA is accurate.
• Not every student is selected for verification. If you're selected for verification, don't assume you're being accused of doing anything wrong. Many schools verify all students' FAFSAs. All you need to do is provide the documentation the college requests. Be sure to do so by the college's deadline, or you may not be eligible for some types of financial aid.

COMPARE AWARD LETTERS/OFFERS
• At some point after you submit your FAFSA, colleges will send you a summary of all the financial aid award information offered to you. Note that if you have not applied to a college, they most likely will not send you an award letter/offer.
• Make sure to use ISAC's online tool to compare the financial aid offered to you from each college. Find the tool and other resources at isac.org/studentportal-toolbox.