



TRUSTED COLLEGE PLANNING PARTNER

For over 40 years, the goal of **INvestEd** has been to provide Hoosiers with solutions to help put higher education within reach.

EXPERTS

The **INvestEd** team are experts in financial aid and planning for education after high school. We have a broad range of expertise from college financial aid and admissions offices, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, and the student loan industry. We are a trusted resource for accurate answers in an ever changing environment.

OUR EVENTS

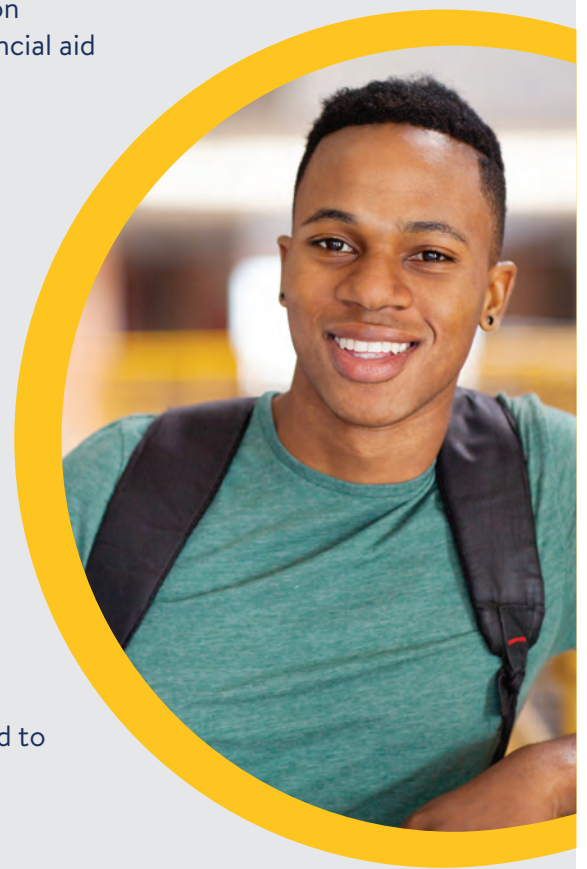
Our programs cover every facet of the of planning and funding post-secondary education, starting with saving and early planning, looking for colleges and scholarships, completing the FAFSA, how to maximize free money and understanding education loans. Our team will talk with your students and families at a time that works best for you.

FREE RESOURCES

INvestEd provides FREE services and resources to help families plan and pay for post-secondary education with as little debt as possible. Whether it's through a live or virtual event for your school, one on one discussions, or resources on our website, the help you need is never hard to find.

WE'LL COME TO YOU!

INvestEd is based in Carmel, IN, but our team of experts travel anywhere in Indiana in order to provide the help you need. In the last year, **INvestEd** presented college planning information over 650 events in every corner of the state. Again, our goal is to provide Hoosiers with solutions to help put higher education within reach.



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Access our FREE Resources at

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Create your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID

Go to studentaid.gov and click “Create account” then “Get Started”.

1 Enter your **Name**, **Date of birth**, and **Social Security Number**.

Username: Choose something you will remember and hasn't already been taken.

Note: You will see a message that says “Username Available” or “Username Taken” once you meet the minimum field requirements.

2 **Email:** Must be personal and unique to the individual requesting the ID.

Password: Choose something you will remember that meets the password criteria and minimum field requirements.

3 **Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code**

Mobile Phone: Must be personal and unique to the individual requesting the ID.

Note: Make sure to check the box which allows you to use your mobile phone for account recovery.

4 **Communication Preferences**

- Required Communications - Email (Automatically selected) *Recommended*
- Informal Communications - Optional (You may leave both boxes unchecked)

5 **Challenge Questions:** You must select and answer all four questions.

- Your answers must be between 3 and 55 characters.
- Answers are not case sensitive.
- Letters, numbers, and spaces are the only allowed characters.

6 Review **ALL** information and click on the check box, agreeing to the terms and conditions.

7 **Account Recovery:**

Click on “Verify My Mobile Phone Number”

- You will receive a 6-digit code via text.
- Enter the secure code in the box provided.

Click on “Verify My Email Address”

- You will receive a 6-digit code via email.
- **Subject Line:** “Important: Your FSA ID E-mail Validation - Action Required”
- Enter the secure 6-digit code in the box provided.

Contact INvestEd with any questions!

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FAFSA Checklist

Create your FSA ID and start your FAFSA!

1 Create student & parent Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at studentaid.gov

Student's FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Personal Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Challenge Question Answers:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Save Key: _____

Parent's FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Personal Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Challenge Question Answers:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

2 File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov

Helpful information when filing the FAFSA:

- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number/Alien Registration Number
- Tax return
- W2's
- Current bank statement
- Investment records (non-retirement)
- Value of real estate/rental property (excluding the home you live in)
- Federal work study earnings
- Money received or paid on your behalf
- Child support paid or received
- Veterans non-education benefits



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