### iii RISLA College Planning Center

# HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR FAFSA



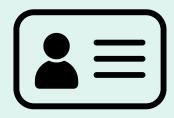
## ONE PARENT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

 The student must be reachable during the appointment.



### THE STUDENT'S LIST OF SCHOOLS

 Please have a list of schools that the student has applied to or is going to apply to.



#### **CREATE FSA ID'S**

- An FSA ID is required for both parents and the student.
- Create an account at <u>studentaid.gov</u> before your appointment.
- FSA ID must be created 3 days prior to your <u>CPC</u> <u>Appointment</u>.



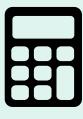
# 2022 TAX RETURNS FOR STUDENT & PARENT

 2022 Federal Tax Return and W-2s for both the parent(s) & student.



#### **MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE**

- The month and year of the parent's date of marriage and/or divorce are required.
- If divorced, the custodial parent who provides more than 50% of support will be the parent filling out the FAFSA.



#### **ACCOUNT BALANCES & ASSETS**

- Parent & student checking & savings accounts.
- The total value of investments. ex: stocks, bonds, 529 Plan, mutual funds, CDs, NOT retirement.
- Amount of child support if applicable.
- Additional homes or properties.

### If Applicable....

Resident Card Number

on the business.

• If you own a business, please provide the total value of the business (buildings and equipment) and how much is owed