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Resources to Make You a Financial Expert

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KEEP CALM BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW

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It's not about resources, it's about resourcefulness – Anthony Robbins

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Financial Aid Toolkit for COUNSELORS

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Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP)

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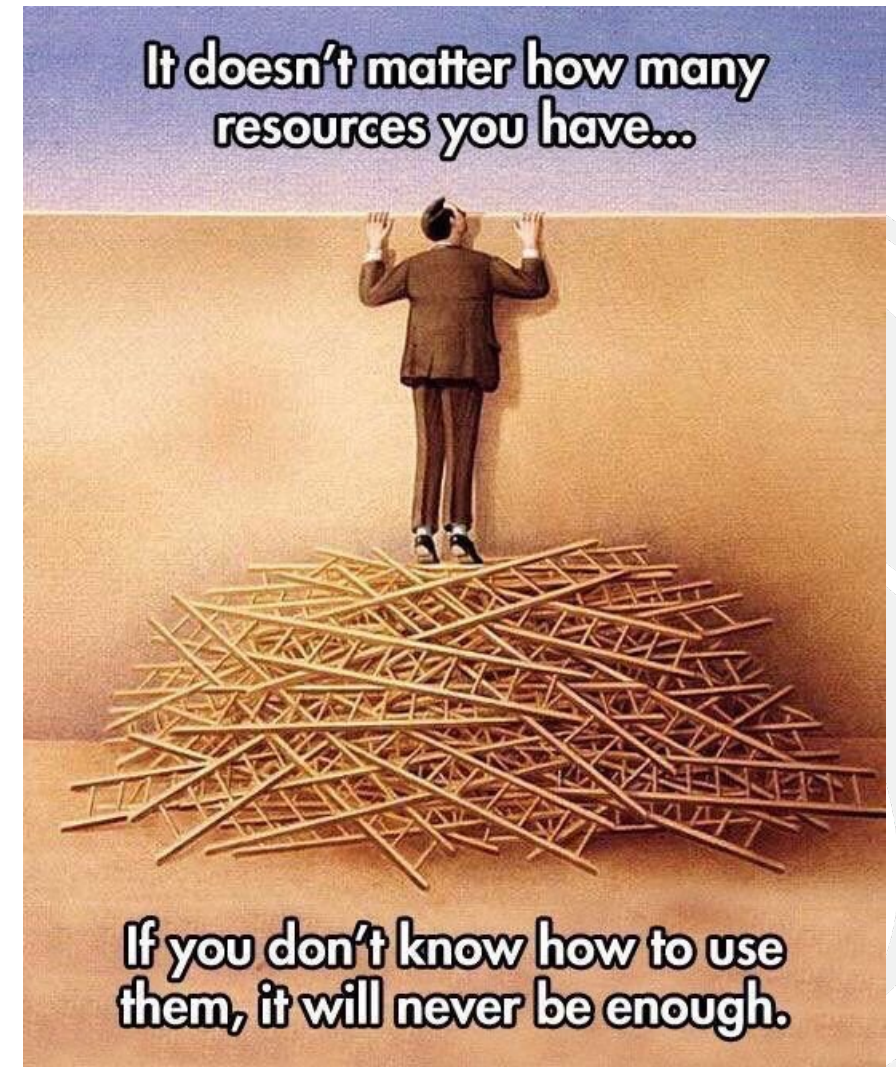
Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Information Literacy (IL)

The Association of College and Research Libraries defines information literate people as those who "*recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.*" As the world moves toward a knowledge-based economy, IL becomes a crucial component of preparing us for the lifelong learning that current and future job markets demand.

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Information Literacy Skills

- **Identify** information needs and determine the extent of information needed.

- **Locate and retrieve** appropriate sources of information.

- **Evaluate** information and its sources critically.

- **Synthesize** the information retrieved, integrate it into one's current knowledge base, and successfully apply it to the original information need.

- **Present and translate** this newly acquired knowledge so that others can use it.

It doesn't matter how many resources you have... If you don't know how to use them, it will never be enough.

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Questions to Ask

- Is this a federal or state financial aid program?
- Do I need an answer to a specific question or just an overview of a topic?
- How timely do I need the information?
- Do I need the source of a particular guideline?
- Who needs the information? Myself, students, an administrator, etc?

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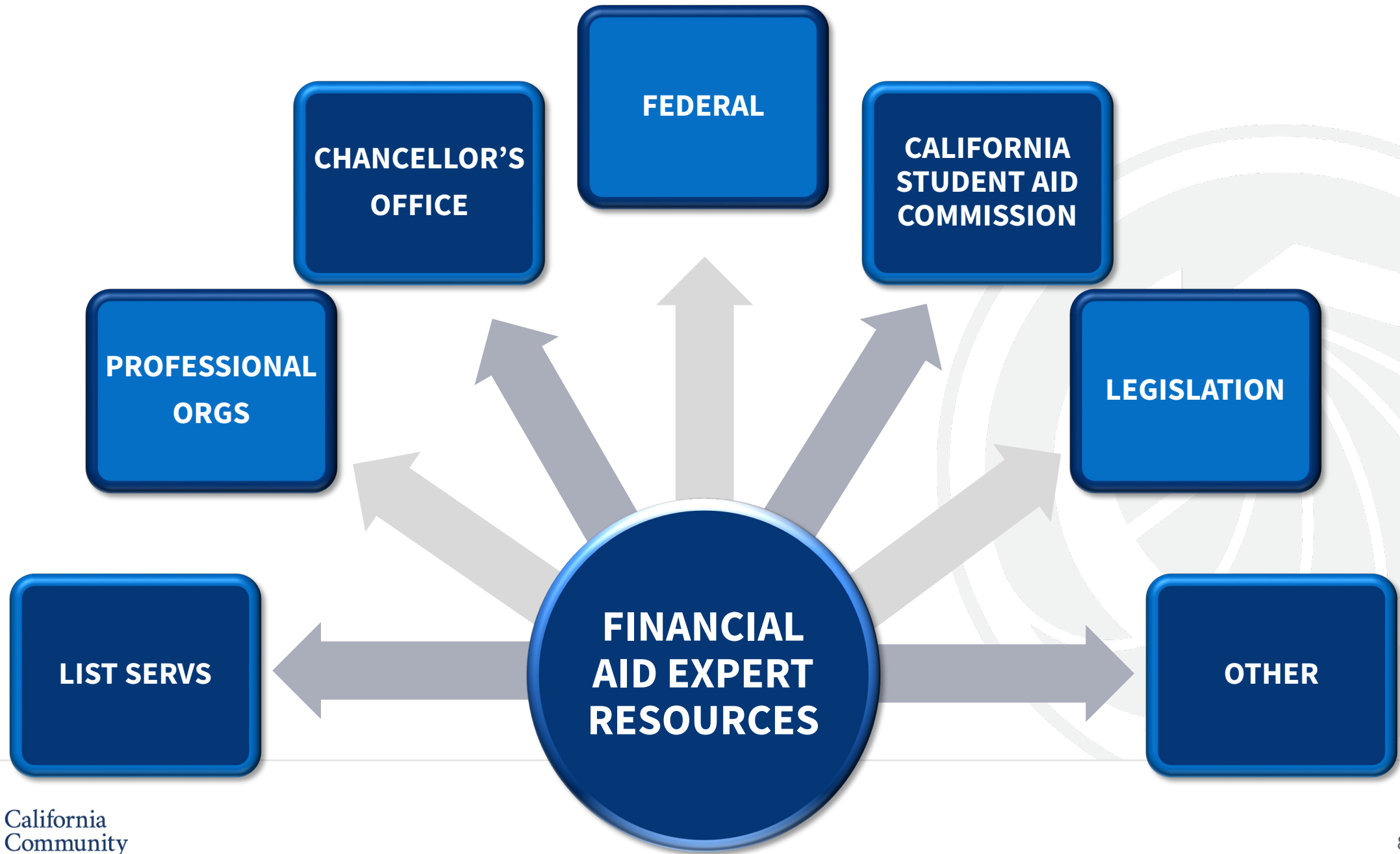
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https://studentaid.ed.gov
- For students & professionals
- Announcements
- Types of Aid
- Eligibility
- How to Apply
- Loan Repayment
- Federal Student Aid Data Center
  - Title IV Program Volume Reports

Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP)

https://ifap.ed.gov

- System and Participation Links
- FSA Handbook
- Application and Verification Guide
- Electronic Announcements/Dear Colleague Letters
- SAR Comment Codes and Text
  https://ifap.ed.gov/sarcommcodestxt/1819SARCommCodesTxt.html
- Regulations

Financial Aid Toolkit
for COUNSELORS

https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/resources/all.jsp
- Learn About Financial Aid
- Conduct Outreach
- Get Training
- Search Tools & Resources

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https://studentloans.gov

- Entrance /Exit Loan Counseling
- Master Promissory Note
- Financial Awareness Counseling
- Repayment Estimator

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

https://irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-publication-17

- General rules for filing a federal tax return

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
OFFICIAL SITE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

https://www.sss.gov
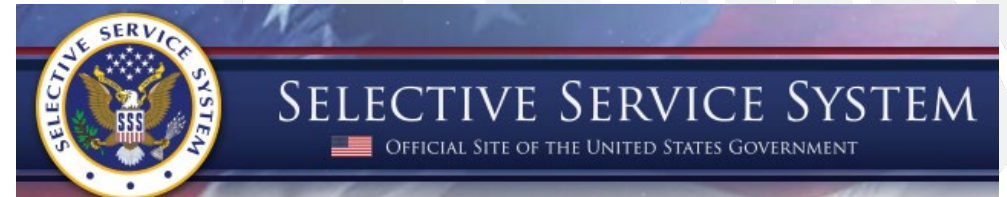
- Verify Selective Service Registration
- Registration Forms

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CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

California Student Aid Commission

https://csac.ca.gov

- Students & FA Professionals
- Dream Act
- Cal Grant Handbook
- Chafee Grant
- WebGrants Access
- CSAC Communications
- ePubs
  - Fund Your Future Magazines and Other Publications
- Listserv

CASH FOR COLLEGE

https://www.cash4college.csac.ca.gov/

- Cash for College Workshops
- Workshop Resources
- Student Resources

FUND YOUR FUTURE

QEXPLORE!
THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT

MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP
FOR ELIGIBLE CSU & UC STUDENTS

CHAFEE GRANT
FOR FOSTER YOUTH

GO TO COLLEGE WITH A CALGRANT

APPLY FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2016

A Publication of the California Student Aid Commission; Making Education Beyond High School Financially Accessible for All Californians.

- https://www.csac.ca.gov/fund-your-future

- Student Resources
- Non-Financial Aid Staff Resources

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https://www.cccco.edu

- Vision & Innovation
  - Vision for Success
  - Guided Pathways
- System Operations – Divisions
  - Student Financial Aid Program (SFAP) Links
  - Program Fact Sheets
- Board of Governor's Meetings
- Discover California Community Colleges
- Research & Analysis Datamart
- Reports & Resources
- Online Community College
- Student Success Scorecard
- Today's News

FOUNDATION for CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

https://foundationccc.org
- Osher & Other Student Scholarships

icanaffordcollege.com
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- Get Started
- Financial Aid Info
- Apply Now
- About Community Colleges

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LEGISLATION

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https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/

- Legislative publications starting with the 2017 session and forward
- Measures prior to 1999 can be still be found at http://leginfo.ca.gov which will remain as an archive for legislative information.

The Department of Finance welcomes you to the

California Budget 2019–20

Gavin Newsom Governor
State of California

www.ebudget.ca.gov

- Governor's Proposed Budget
- May Revise
- Enacted Budget

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- Explore a Bill (video)

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