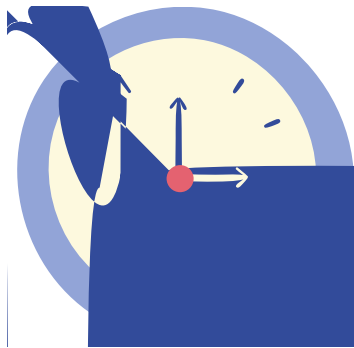


# Federal Work-Study

## What is Federal Work-Study?

Federal work-study pays you just like any other job, so the income is subject to federal and state payroll taxes and should be reported when you file your taxes. FICA taxes (social security and Medicare taxes) are exempt if you're enrolled full-time and are working on campus.



The amount of money you earn doesn't count against you when filing for FAFSA® for the next year. That means it won't lessen the financial aid package your college awards you.

The jobs are usually associated with the college, which means you likely are able to work with your class scheduled.

## How is Federal Work-Study Income Reported?

This income should appear on your W-2 form and should be reported as wages on the FAFSA whether or not you're a tax filer.

Don't worry that you're reporting Federal Work-Study income as wages. The amount reported should also be reported in the "Student's Additional Financial Information" field which is treated differently in the Expected Family Contribution calculation, and you won't be penalized.

