



Toolkit for Educators (Folder Overview)

Stand By Me NexGen's *College Funding Project* team is excited to partner with you in promoting and hosting financial aid workshops this academic year. Through collaborations with the Delaware Higher Education Office, we've created a **Toolkit for Educators**, which contains all the tools that you need to promote the joint events at your school, as well as support your students and families in real-time.

The toolkit includes:

Educator Materials

- **Menu of Services:** The College Funding Project offers a range of services, both in-person and online, to assist your students and their families in their pursuit of financial aid for post-secondary education. Feel free to choose as few or as many items off the Menu as suit your needs and schedule.
- **SBM NexGen Event Prep Guide:** This guide will walk you through the “best practices” for preparing for a Stand By Me NexGen event, as well as guidance on day-of requirements and needs. There is also a handout attached which serves to prepare students and families for the event.
- **SBM NexGen Best Practices Guide:** This guide is informed by over a decade of SBM NexGen experience in the field, along with the successes and feedback of school districts statewide, designed to maximize a partnership with SBM NexGen.
- **FAFSA FAQ:** This document highlights some of the most common questions/scenarios we see, along with the answers to and guidance on each scenario. This FAQ could help you to help students who need help quick.
- **“Safeguarding Against Fraud” Guide:** With the rise of fraudulent activity surrounding the FAFSA, we developed this guide with Stand By Me coaches to provide information and guidance on safeguarding against potential fraud when creating a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID.

Student and Display Materials

- **“After FAFSA” flyer and checklist**
- **Investments v. Assets**
- **What Parents Should Know/Mythbuster**
- **Paying for College Steps**
- **Preparing for the 27/28 FAFSA**
- **Completing the 2027-28 FAFSA**
- **Safeguarding Against Fraud**
- **Website Overview flyer**
- **“Paying for College + Scholarships 101” combined PDF**

Thank you for partnering with Stand By Me NexGen towards helping Delaware students achieve their post-secondary goals!