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LMI events hit the FAQs about FAFSA

Advisers will help with college financial aid forms at Ivy Tech Elkhart site

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ELKHART -- Learn More Indiana wants to ensure that college-bound students and parents know all they need to about college finance by March 10.

LMI is sponsoring two events in February to educate people about filling out and filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The events are to answer questions students and parents have about the FAFSA.

From 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 15 there will be 36 sites set up across the state, including one at Ivy Tech in Elkhart, with advisers on hand to answer FAFSA questions for College Goal Sunday. Each site will also have Internet access to allow people to fill out and submit the FAFSA forms online.

FAFSA Friday will be Feb. 27. The statewide webinar will feature financial aid advisers speaking via web cam answering FAFSA questions. The webinar will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m.

There is no charge for either event. Elizabeth Crouch, LMI public relations and media coordinator, said FAFSA forms seemingly get longer every year and it's important to have resources for anyone thinking about college to ensure they get the as much financial help as possible. Students who don't submit the FAFSA form by March 10 will not be eligible for state aid, Crouch said.

Crouch said it's never too soon to start looking for financial resources, even as early as fifth or sixth grade.

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