

# What is an EFC?

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EFC stands for [Estimated Family Contribution](#). This is a number that represents the data that you entered into the FAFSA. This number summarizes and standardizes the complex information you entered into the FAFSA.

A student with a low EFC (0-6206) demonstrates “[financial need](#)” and may be eligible for [subsidized loans](#) and [Pell Grant](#) depending on their course load. Students with a higher EFC (6207-999999) are not eligible for Pell grant.

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