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**FREE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION ASSISTANCE AT BRISTOL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Bristol Community College will be the local site for the FAFSA Day Massachusetts event on Sunday, November 5, 2017, from 1-4 p.m., in the Commonwealth College Center (G-Building) on the BCC Fall River campus, 777 Elsbree Street. FAFSA Day Massachusetts features free help in completing the FAFSA, the key form needed to apply for financial aid.

The FAFSA Day Massachusetts event provides free guidance to students and families seeking to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The event will feature access to experienced financial aid administrators, FAFSA experts available to answer questions, and guidance on the financial aid process and next steps after filing the FAFSA. Families are encouraged to visit www.fafsaday.org to register and to view a list of what to bring.

The FAFSA is the federally required form for all students seeking federal financial aid for higher education. Students attending college during the 2018-2019 academic year, must complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA, available at www.fafsa.gov, if they are interested in receiving federal and state financial aid.

For more information about FAFSA Day Massachusetts, please call 774.357.2324.

About Bristol Community College

Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate

degree, a career-ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country.

The College's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable initiatives, corporate services, and Kids College.

The BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/aboutbcc/>.