



SUPPORTING IOWA'S LATINO STUDENTS

VISIT THE LATINOS CAN WEBSITE TO ACCESS BILINGUAL RESOURCES FOR LATINO STUDENTS, FAMILIES, EDUCATORS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

TERMS

LATINO

Refers to people living in the U.S. whose heritage is derived from:

- Caribbean Islands,
- Central America
- Mexico
- and South America

Latinos speak many Indigenous languages, and romance languages, such as French, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese. NOT all Latinos speak Spanish.

LATINX, LATINE, & LATIN@

Gender-neutral and inclusive terms that are used as an alternative to Latino or Latina.

HISPANIC

Refers to individuals in the U.S. whose heritage is derived from Spanish speaking countries – the term is about **LANGUAGE**. It Includes individuals from SPAIN.

SPANISH

1. Individuals from Spain.
2. A Romance language spoken in Spain and parts of North, Central and South America. It is the second most widely spoken first language in the world.

- ✓ Community Resources
- ✓ **FAFSA Educational Videos**
 - In English & Spanish
 - Guidance for documented, undocumented, and mixed status families
- ✓ Financial Aid Toolkit
- ✓ Guide to Iowa's Education System for Latino Students and Families
- ✓ Resources for educators and advocates
- ✓ Scholarships and Educational Resources



CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS

FAFSA

A student must be a U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT to be eligible for Federal Financial Aid, regardless of their parents' immigration status.

A student is a U.S. citizen if:

- They were born in the United States or certain U.S. territories
- They were born abroad to parents who are U.S. citizens
- They have obtained citizenship status through naturalization

A student is a Permanent Resident if they have a GREEN CARD

STUDENTS WITH DACA OR TPS:

- Have a work authorization card
- Can request a Social Security Number
- Are **NOT** eligible for Iowa Financial Aid
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 - BUT, they might qualify for local grants, private funds and/or financial assistance from postsecondary institutions.

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