

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Office of Student Financial Assistance**

**FY24 YEAR-END FINANCIAL AID DATA FILE LAYOUT RELEASE NOTES**

Below is a summary of the more notable changes in the FY24 Year-End Financial Aid Data File Layout.

- The FY24 year-end data site will begin accepting school data files, starting **October 4, 2024**.
- The deadline for submission of FY24 year-end financial aid data files is **November 30, 2024**.
- There is a new field called MAFSA Application Completed. This field indicates whether the student completed the Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid (MASFA).
- There are four(4) additional State programs added to the award identifiers.
  - MASSGrant Plus Expansion
  - MassReconnect
  - Nursing Scholarship
  - In-Demand Scholarship