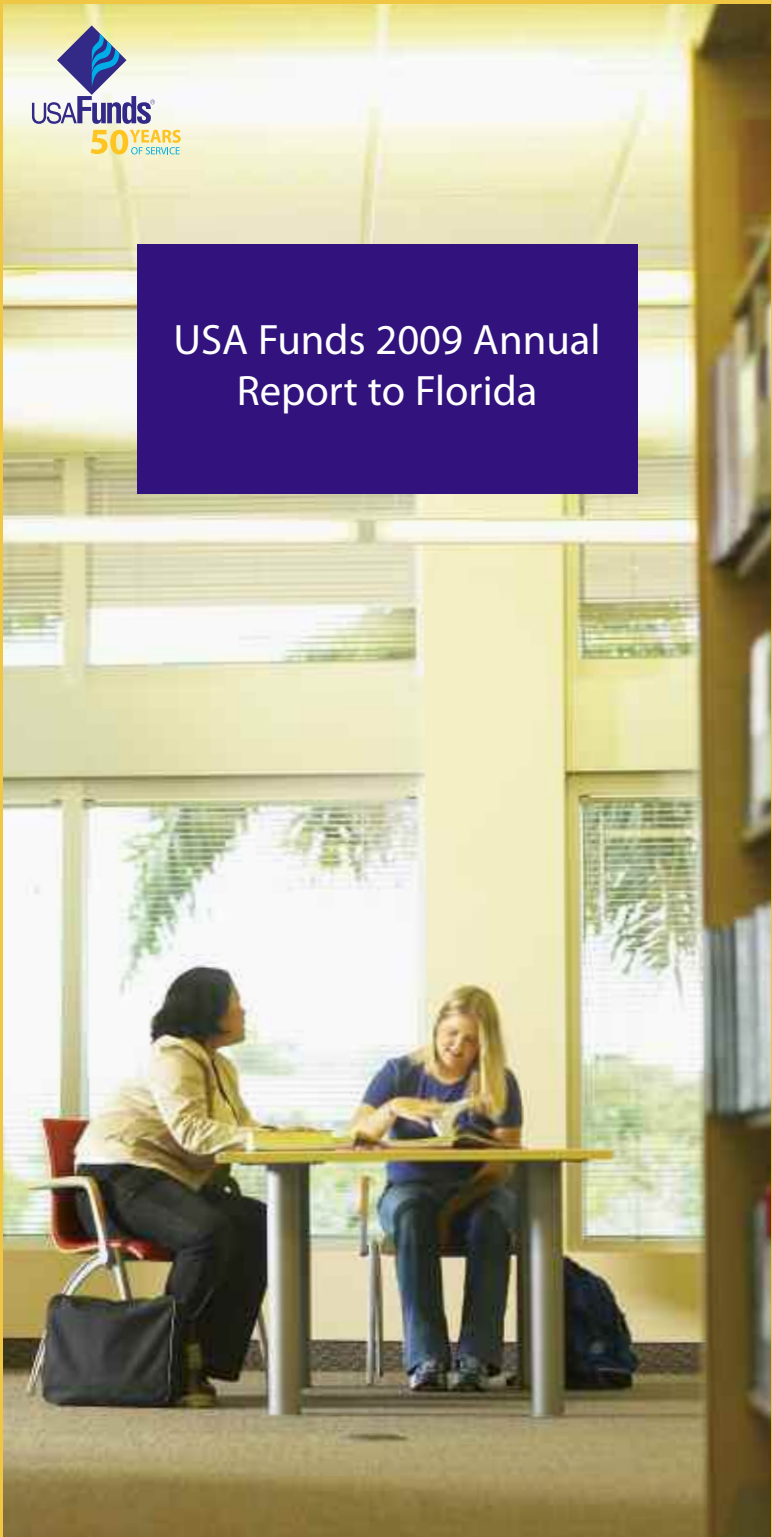




## USA Funds 2009 Annual Report to Florida



**D**uring the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2009, USA Funds® guaranteed nearly \$2.2 billion in new education loans to nearly 171,000 Florida borrowers — including Federal Stafford loans for nearly 153,000 students and Federal PLUS loans for nearly 18,000 parents and students.

USA Funds served 239 Florida postsecondary school campuses. The following are highlights of products and services USA Funds offers or supports in Florida.

## Debt management

To equip postsecondary institutions to teach their students to manage their time and money wisely while they are on campus and after graduation, USA Funds provides the USA Funds Life Skills® financial literacy curriculum. In Florida 14 schools ordered USA Funds Life Skills materials or offered the new online program in 2009.

USA Funds Loan Counselor® is a suite of online products that helps schools fulfill federal education loan counseling requirements, and simplifies entrance, exit and interim counseling. In 2009 the tool's six modules provided a total of more than 57,000 borrower counseling sessions through Florida schools.

In Florida 157 schools use USA Funds Debt Manager®, a Web-based tool that helps schools stay in contact with student loan borrowers during school and after graduation.

## Staff training

Through an array of online and in-person training opportunities, USA Funds helps colleges and lenders comply with program regulations and keeps them informed of policy developments and improved services. In 2009 USA Funds University conducted 10 free financial aid workshops — in Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tallahassee and Tampa — for more than 300 participants.

USA Funds presented a Tampa workshop focusing on student retention.

## Scholarships

The USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships® program awarded 218 new and renewal scholarships totaling \$321,750 to deserving college-bound students in Florida for the 2009-2010 year. The scholarships assist students in financial need — particularly those who are either members of ethnic minority groups or are physically disabled.

## Early awareness

USA Funds Unlock the Future® and USA Funds Consejos promote early awareness of the benefits of higher education, reaching an estimated 540 Florida students and family members in 2009.

## Learning Communities

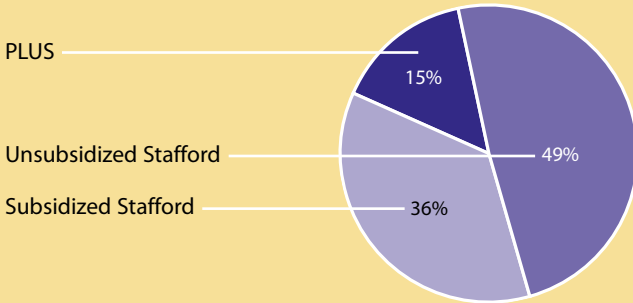
USA Funds continued its work with a coalition of organizations that are focusing services on Washington Shores in Orlando and on other communities, in a bid to improve access to postsecondary education for low-income students. USA Funds' 2009 support to the Washington Shores Learning Community included scholarship funding.

## Navigation 101

USA Funds partners with Envictus Corp. to bring Navigation 101 into the curricula of 22 high schools in Florida. Navigation 101 is a Web-based program that provides customized college planning information.

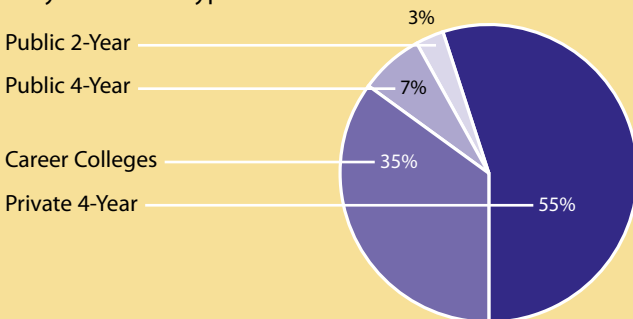
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## College Goal Sunday

USA Funds supports College Goal Sunday. The event provides high school seniors and their parents free help in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Nearly 1,600 students in Florida received assistance at 33 College Goal Sunday sites in 2009.

USA Funds also sponsored for the sixth consecutive year "USA Funds Countdown to College™". The *Miami Herald* and *Tallahassee Democrat* distributed nearly 402,000 copies of the publication, which promotes Florida's College Goal Sunday. ■

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