

Cybersecurity Updates

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\$2.73 Million

That is the average cost of a ransomware recovery in the education sector – 48% higher than the global recovery average. During a ransomware attack, institutions lose access to critical systems and information, which dramatically impacts their ability to operate.

Since October 2021, more than 150 postsecondary institutions have reported ransomware cases to Federal Student Aid (FSA). Implementing cybersecurity best practices can prevent ransomware attacks, protect your institution, and keep student information secure.

[Prevent Ransomware](#)



Which Cybersecurity Animal Are You?

These tempting headlines are everywhere, but security professionals know these quizzes are often an attempt by hackers to steal personal data. Find resources to protect student data below.

[Learn More](#)



We Are Here to Help

You don't have to wait for a breach to reach out to us. The FSA cyber team is here for both your everyday and urgent cybersecurity needs. Our team can provide advice, troubleshooting, and solutions to help you protect your students' information.

[Contact Us](#)

Report a Breach

Report breaches immediately by emailing CPSSAIG@ed.gov

Critical Vulnerabilities

- [Apache Log4j Guidance \(Dec. 29 Revision\)](#)
- [CISA Alert: 2021 Trends Show Increased Globalized Threat of Ransomware](#)

Feedback or Suggestions?

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