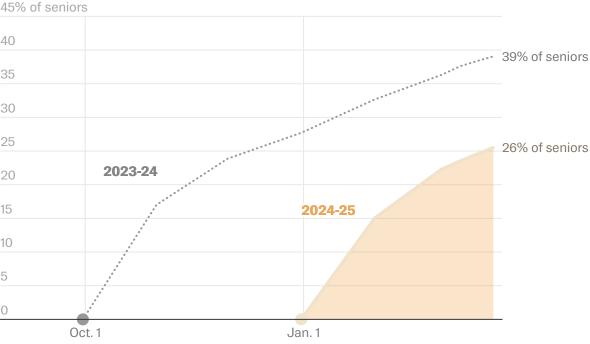
## After delayed start, federal student aid applications are lagging in Florida

As of March 22, submission rates among Florida public high school seniors were down 33% from last year. The revamped application was launched on Dec. 31, three months later than prior years. The delayed start and rocky rollout may be behind the drop, experts said.



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