

# FSA ID

The **FSA ID**-a username and password-must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your **FSA ID** confirms your identity to access your personal information on Federal Student Aid websites and to sign important documents. A parent of a dependent student will also need a **FSA ID** to sign the child's FAFSA electronically. The **FSA ID** is used to sign legally binding documents electronically. It has the same legal status as a written signature.

To create a **FSA ID**: <https://fsaid.ed.gov>

Click on "create an **FSA ID**" and follow the steps:

- Create a username and password and confirm password
- Enter your name, date of birth, social security number, contact information (including personal email and mobile phone number), and challenge questions and answers (save answers somewhere safe)
- Confirm your mobile number using the six-digit secure code that will be texted to your phone
- Confirm your email address using the six-digit secure code that will be emailed to your personal email account
- Review your information, read and accept the terms and conditions

## A completed FAFSA is required to get into the Louisiana TOPS Database

Create your **FSA ID** at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) or download the **myStudentAid** app! *You may log in with your cell number if verified.*

Student Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Questions/Answers:

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_

#4 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Do not use the same email address that your child used.)*

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Questions/Answers:

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_

#4 \_\_\_\_\_



**myStudentAid**  
U.S. Department  
of Education

- I have verified my cell phone number by entering the secure code that was sent to me in a text.
- I have verified my email address by entering the secure code that was sent to me in an email.

## DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET.

The *FAFSA on the Web Worksheet* provides a preview of the questions that you may be asked while completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) or via the myStudentAid mobile app.

You must complete and submit a FAFSA form to apply for federal student aid and for most state and college aid. Write down notes to help you easily complete your FAFSA form anytime on or after October 1, 2021.

See the table to the right for state deadlines. Your application must be submitted by midnight Central time. Also pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline. Check with your high school counselor or your college's financial aid administrator about other deadlines. The Federal deadline is June 30, 2023.

- **This Worksheet is optional and should only be completed if you plan to use [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) or the myStudentAid mobile app.**
- **Sections in purple are for parent information.**
- **This Worksheet does not include all the questions from the FAFSA form. The questions that are included are ordered as they appear on *FAFSA on the Web*. When you are online, you may be able to skip some questions based on your answers to earlier questions.**

### Applying is easier with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool!

Students and parents who have filed their 2020 federal tax return may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax information into the FAFSA form.

### Sign your FAFSA form with an FSA ID!

For information about the FSA ID, including how to apply, go to [StudentAid.gov/fsaid](https://StudentAid.gov/fsaid).

Your FSA ID allows you to electronically sign your FAFSA form. If you are providing parent information, one parent must also sign your FAFSA form. To sign electronically, your parent should also apply for an FSA ID.

### Free help is available!

You do not have to pay to get help or submit your FAFSA form. Submit your FAFSA form **free** online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). Federal Student Aid provides **free** help online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) or you can call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

#### NOTES:

### Pay attention to any symbols listed after your state deadline.

States and territories not included in the main listing below: AL\*, AS\*\*, AZ\*, CO\*, FM\*\*, GU\*\*, HI\*\*, KY\*\*, MH\*\*, NC\*\*, ND\*\*, NE\*, NH\*\*, NM\*\*, OK\*\*, PR\*, PW\*\*, RI\*\*, SD\*\*, UT\*\*, VA\*\*, VI\*\*, VT\*\*, WA\*\*, WI\* and WY\*\*.

State	Deadline
AK	Alaska Education Grant ^ \$ Alaska Performance Scholarship – June 30, 2022 # \$
AR	Academic Challenge: July 1, 2022 (date received) ArFuture Grant: fall term, July 1, 2022 (date received); spring term, Jan. 10, 2023 (date received)
CA	For many state financial aid programs: March 2, 2022 (date postmarked). Cal Grant also requires submission of a school-certified GPA by March 2, 2022. For additional community college Cal Grants: Sept. 2, 2022 (date postmarked). For noncitizens without a Social Security card or with one issued through the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, fill out the <i>California Dream Act Application</i> . Contact the California Student Aid Commission or your financial aid administrator for more information.
CT	Feb. 15, 2022 (date received) # * *
DC	FAFSA form completed by Aug. 19, 2022 # For DC Tuition Assistance Grant, complete the DC OneApp and submit supporting documents by Aug. 26, 2022. #
DE	April 15, 2022 (date received)
FL	May 15, 2022 (date processed)
GA	Refer to Georgia Student Finance Commission's web site for additional information. ^ * *
IA	July 1, 2022 (date received), earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs. *
ID	Opportunity Scholarship: March 1, 2022 (date received) # * *
IL	Refer to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission's web site for the Monetary Award Program (MAP) renewal deadline. ^ \$
IN	Adult Student Grant ^ \$: New applicants must submit additional form. Workforce Ready Grant ^ Frank O'Bannon Grant: April 15, 2022 (date received) 21st Century Scholarship: April 15, 2022 (date received)
KS	April 1, 2022 (date received) # * *
LA	July 1, 2023 (Feb. 1, 2022, recommended)
MA	May 1, 2022 (date received) #
MD	March 1, 2022 (date received)
ME	May 1, 2022 (date received)
MI	March 1, 2022 (date received)
MN	30 days after term starts (date received)
MO	Feb. 1, 2022 # Applications accepted through April 1, 2022 (date received)
MP	April 30, 2022 (date received) # *
MS	MTAG and MESH Grants: Oct. 15, 2022 (date received) HELP Grant: April 30, 2022 (date received)
MT	Dec. 1, 2021 # * *
NJ	Renewal applicants (2021–2022 Tuition Aid Grant recipients): April 15, 2022 (date received) All other applicants: fall and spring terms, Sept. 15, 2022 (date received); spring term only, Feb. 15, 2023 (date received)
NV	Silver State Opportunity Grant ^ \$ Nevada Promise Scholarship: March 1, 2022 * \$ All other aid * *
NY	June 30, 2023 (date received) *
OH	Oct. 1, 2022 (date received)
OR	Oregon Opportunity Grant ^ \$ OSAC Private Scholarships: March 1, 2022 * Oregon Promise Grant: Contact state agency. *
PA	All first-time applicants enrolled in a community college; business/trade/technical school; hospital school of nursing; designated Pennsylvania open-admission institution; or nontransferable two-year program: Aug. 1, 2022 (date received) All other applicants: May 1, 2022 (date received) *
SC	SC Commission on Higher Education Need-based Grants ^ \$ Tuition Grants: June 30, 2022 (date received)
TN	State Grant: Prior-year recipients receive award if eligible and apply by Feb. 1, 2022; all other awards made to neediest applicants. \$ Tennessee Promise: Feb. 1, 2022 (date received) State Lottery: fall term, Sept. 1, 2022 (date received); spring and summer terms, Feb. 1, 2023 (date received)
TX	Jan. 15, 2022 # * Private and two-year institutions may have different deadlines. *
WV	PROMISE Scholarship: March 1, 2022. New applicants must submit additional form. Contact your financial aid administrator or state agency. WV Higher Education Grant: April 15, 2022 WV Invests Grant: April 15, 2022 #

STATE AID DEADLINES

\* Additional forms may be required.      ^ As soon as possible after October 1, 2021.  
 # Check with your financial aid administrator.      \* For priority consideration, submit by date specified.  
 \$ Awards made until funds are depleted.

## SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

After you are online, you can add up to ten colleges on your FAFSA form. The colleges will receive the information from your processed FAFSA form.

Student's Last Name

First Name

Social Security Number

**Student Citizenship Status** (check one of the following)

- U.S. citizen (U.S. national)       Neither citizen nor eligible noncitizen
- Eligible noncitizen (Enter your Alien Registration Number in the box to the right.)

**Your Alien Registration Number**

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**Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are:**

- A permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- A conditional permanent resident with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C);
- The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant;" or
- The holder of a valid certification or eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of "Victim of human trafficking."

**Student Marital Status** (check one of the following)

- Single       Married or remarried       Separated       Divorced or widowed

You will be asked to provide information about your spouse if you are married or remarried.

**Selective Service Registration**

If you are male and 25 or younger, you can use the FAFSA form to register with the Selective Service System.

**What is the highest school parent 1 completed?**

- Middle school/Jr. high       College or beyond  
 High school       Other/unknown

**What is the highest school parent 2 completed?**

- Middle school/Jr. high       College or beyond  
 High school       Other/unknown

## SECTION 2 - STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS

If you can check ANY of the following boxes, you will not have to provide parental information. Skip to page 4.  
 If you check NONE of the following boxes, you will be asked to provide parental information. Go to the next page.

<input type="checkbox"/> I was born before January 1, 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> I am married	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I now have or will have children for whom I will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> I was in foster care since turning age 13	<input type="checkbox"/> I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support	
<input type="checkbox"/> I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was in legal guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

**NOTES:**

## SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION

### Who is considered a parent?

"Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent or a person determined by the state to be a parent (for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are **not** considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. If your legal parents are living and married to each other, answer the questions about both of them. If your legal parents are not married and **live together**, answer the questions about both of them. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

### Providing parent 1 information? You will need:

Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number  
Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) name  
Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) date of birth  
 Check here if parent 1 is a dislocated worker

### Providing parent 2 information? You will need:

Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number  
Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) name  
Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) date of birth  
 Check here if parent 2 is a dislocated worker

### Did you know?

If your parents file a federal tax return, they may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. This tool enables your parents to easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax return information into the FAFSA form.

### Did your parents file or will they file a 2020 income tax return?

- My parents have already completed a tax return  
 My parents will file, but have not yet completed a tax return  
 My parents are not going to file an income tax return

### What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2020?

Skip this question if your parents did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 11.

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The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1—lines 3 + 6 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)—Box 14 (Code A).

How much did parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2020?

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How much did parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2020?

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### In 2020 or 2021, did anyone in your parents' household receive: (Check all that apply.)

- Medicaid  
 Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  
 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
 Free or Reduced Price School Lunch  
 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  
 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Note: TANF may have a different name in your parents' state. Call 1-800-433-3243 to find out the name of the state's program.

### Did your parents have any of the following items in 2020?

Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked to report amounts paid or received by your parents.

#### Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit  
 Child support paid  
 Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships  
 Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS as income  
 Combat pay or special combat pay  
 Cooperative education program earnings

#### Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans  
 Child support received  
 IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh  
 Tax exempt interest income  
 Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions  
 Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others  
 Veterans noneducation benefits  
 Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability benefits

Your parents may be asked to provide more information about their assets.

Your parents may need to report the net worth of their current businesses and/or investment farms.

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## SECTION 4 - STUDENT INFORMATION

### Did you know?

If you file a federal tax return, you may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. This tool enables you to easily, accurately and securely transfer your tax information into the FAFSA form.

### Did you file or will you file a 2020 income tax return?

- I have already completed my tax return
- I will file, but I have not completed my tax return
- I'm not going to file an income tax return

### What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2020?

Skip this question if you or your spouse did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 11.

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The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1—lines 3 + 6 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)—Box 14 (Code A).

### How much did you earn from working in 2020?

- Check here if you are a dislocated worker

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### How much did your spouse earn from working in 2020?

- Check here if your spouse is a dislocated worker

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### In 2020 or 2021, did anyone in your household receive: (Check all that apply.)

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Note: TANF may have a different name in your state. Call 1-800-433-3243 to find out the name of the state's program.

### Did you or your spouse have any of the following items in 2020?

Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked to report amounts paid or received.

#### Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships
- Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS as income
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

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- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions
- Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability benefits
- Money received or paid on your behalf

**You may be asked to provide more information about your (and your spouse's) assets. You may need to report the net worth of current businesses and/or investment farms.**

### NOTES:

**Do not mail this Worksheet. Go to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) to complete and submit your application.**

For more information on federal student aid, visit [StudentAid.gov](https://StudentAid.gov).

You can also talk with your college's financial aid office about other types of student aid that may be available.