

INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATE YOUR FSA ID

Both students and parents need to create their own Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) account to apply for, receive, and manage your federal student aid including Grants (free money) or Loans (borrow and need to pay back). It takes 3-5 days for the FAFSA FSA ID to be active before the FAFSA application can be started.

You'll need your SS# and your phone for verification.

1. Steps to create a StudentAid.gov account - your FSA ID
2. <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
3. Go to Create Account.
4. Provide your name, date of birth, and Social Security number (SSN) as on SS card
5. Enter a unique username.
6. Enter your email address.
7. Enter a strong password.
8. Enter your mailing address.
9. Enter your mobile phone number. Select the box to indicate if you would like to register your mobile phone to receive one-time secure codes if you forget your username or password. (You'll be required to provide either your email address or your mobile phone number and to opt in to messaging before you can proceed.)
10. Select your communication preferences - email or text.
11. Complete the challenge questions and answers, these could be used later if you forget your login information.
12. Confirm and verify your information.
13. Agree to the terms and conditions.
14. Complete the steps to verify your email address and mobile phone.
15. Write down your back-up code.

What is FAFSA? FAFSA, the Free Application for Student Aid, is the application that provides grants (free money) and loans for college.

Who needs the FAFSA? Students planning to attend college in Fall 2024 and their parent
Note:

If parents are married and filed taxes jointly, only one parent needs to create a FAFSA FSA ID.

If parents are married and filed separately, both parents need to create a FAFSA FSA ID.

If parents are divorced/separated, only the parent who provides the most financial support to the student will need to create the FSA ID.

FAFSA Application opens by December 31, 2023. Be sure to complete your application as soon as possible to allow your college time to process your financial package.

FAFSA Application Drop-In Support Workshops - Tualatin High Library

Mon., Jan 8th, 4:00pm-7:00pm

Wed., Jan 17th, 4:00pm-7:00pm

What to bring

W2 forms

2021 tax forms

Bank account and investment totals

Social Security or ITIN number

Records of child Support received if applicable

