

Two steps to prepare for the 2023-24 FAFSA

You can simplify completing the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by taking steps to get ready. Get your FSA ID (which will be used to sign into the FAFSA website) and gather the documents needed to complete the form.

Step 1

Set up your StudentAid.gov account by creating your FSA ID

1. Go to StudentAid.gov.
2. Click on "Create Account."

Step 2

Gather the information and documents you will need

- Student and parent social security numbers
- Student driver's license number
- Student and parent 2021 federal income tax returns and W-2's or income earned from work
- Student and parent records of untaxed income
- Student and parent records of cash, savings and checking accounts, investments, and assets
- List of schools, colleges, or universities the student is interested in attending

Tips

- Both the student and at least one parent will need an FSA ID
- The student and parent cannot share an FSA ID
- The student and parent each should use a personal email address to create the account (not a school or work email address)
- Check with the institution on priority deadlines.