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FSA ID How-to guide

Creating an FSA ID is the first step in completing the FAFSA

What is an FSA ID?

The Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID is a **username** and **password** that is required to log in and access all Federal Student Aid websites, including the **FAFSA**. The FSA ID also serves as a **legal signature** when you submit your FAFSA.

Go to <u>studentaid.gov</u> and click "create account" in the upper right hand corner. The application is available in English and Spanish.

Who should create an FSA ID?

You and **one or both of your parents** must create an FSA ID **before** completing the FAFSA. If you are an independent student, you will not need to have your parent or legal guardian create an FSA ID. If you have a sibling who attended college before you, your parent may already have an FSA ID.



Starting in Fall 2023, every person contributing information to a FAFSA will need an FSA ID - **including parents who do not have a social security number**



What information do I need to create an FSA ID?

- Full name and social security number, as they appear on social security card (if applicable)
- Date of birth
- Valid email address & phone number
- Immediate access to your email account
- Your residential address

Save your FSA ID username and password somewhere safe.



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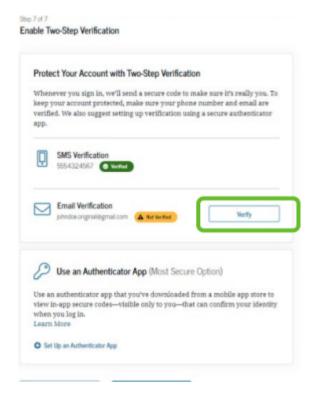
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challenge questions to access your account.

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Using and troubleshooting your FSA ID account



Can I edit my FSA ID?

Yes. If your personal information changes or you would like to update anything on your account, you can make changes by logging in at <u>studentaid.gov</u> and selecting "settings" under your account information.

Set up two-step verification to keep your personal information more secure



Make sure the information in the FAFSA parent section (SSN, name & date of birth) matches the information on your parent's FSA ID account.

What if I forget my FSA ID username or password?

You can <u>retrieve your username or reset</u> <u>your password</u> by having a secure code sent to your phone/email. You may also answer your challenge questions, but this options comes with a 30-minute waiting period before you can use your account again.

What do I do if I need help?

See your uAspire advisor, email studentsupport@uaspire.org, or call the FSA ID help center at 1(800) 433-3243.