

How to Create a Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

Before you complete the FAFSA, you and the parent(s) who provided the most financial support will need to create FSA IDs. **They must be verified by the Social Security Administration, which can take up to five days.**

Follow these steps:

1. Go to studentaid.gov and click on Create Account.
2. Enter personal information.
 - Legal name, date of birth, Social Security Number.
 - Email address, mailing address, mobile phone number.
 - Both you and a parent will need individual email accounts.
 - Don't use a high school email account.
3. Verify your email address and confirm your mobile. Answer challenge questions, (select answers that are easy to remember and won't change over time.) Set up 2-step Verification for safety.
4. Repeat the process for each contributor/parent that needs an FSA ID.
5. Save your information.

Student Info... Email: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Backup Code: _____

Challenge question answer 1: _____

Challenge question answer 2: _____

Parent Info... Email: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Backup Code: _____

Challenge question answer 1: _____

Challenge question answer 2: _____

If you have questions while creating your FSA ID, call the Help Center at 1-800-433-3243.