APPLYING FOR A FSA ID

What is an FSA ID?

An FSA ID is a username and password that you must use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education (ED) websites. Your FSA ID identifies you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on ED websites such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at fafsa.gov.

If you are a parent of a dependent student, you will need your own FSA ID if you want to sign your child’s FAFSA electronically. If you have more than one child attending college, you can use the same FSA ID to sign all applications. Please note: Each FSA ID user must have a unique e-mail address.

Your FSA ID is used to sign legally binding documents electronically. It has the same legal status as a written signature. Don't give your FSA ID to anyone—not even to someone helping you fill out the FAFSA. Sharing your FSA ID could put you at risk of identity theft!
To start your FSA ID go to
https://fsaid.ed.gov

Create a New FSA ID

New to FSA? Create an FSA ID account below. An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid’s online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member.

You are not allowed to have an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, create an FSA ID for you for any purposes including but not limited to: payment reductions, debt consolidation or applying for aid. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

Need help creating an FSA ID?

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.
Please print out a copy of this page or take a picture of it before you hit continue so that you have a record of it!

It doesn’t get used very often and will be hard to remember it a year from now!
Personal Identification Information
To apply for an FSA ID, complete the information below and select CONTINUE.

I understand that I will be required to certify that the information that I provide to obtain an FSA ID is true and correct and that I am the individual who I claim to be. If I am not that person who I claim to be, I understand that I am not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be fined, sent to prison for not more than five years, or both.

Social Security Number *

Date of Birth *

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name *

MAKE SURE ALL THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT!
Challenge Questions And Answers

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them and to unlock your account. Provide the challenge questions and answers below and select CONTINUE.

Please print out a copy of this page or take a picture of it before you hit continue so that you have a record of it! Just in case.....
Review & verify all the information is correct

Make sure to check the box to certify that the above information is correct & accept the terms & conditions.
Check Your Email for Secure Code

Verify Your E-mail

Enter the secure code below and select CONTINUE to verify your e-mail address. After you verify your e-mail address, you can use it as your username when logging in.

Enter the Secure Code

An e-mail containing a secure code was sent to your e-mail address on file. If you're accessing your e-mail via the Web, make sure to open a separate browser window. If you did not receive an e-mail, you can request a new secure code.

Note: It may take a few minutes for the e-mail to arrive. Check your junk folder if you cannot find the message in your inbox. Some e-mail providers require that you add an e-mail address to your address book before you can receive any e-mail from that address. To ensure that our messages can be delivered to your inbox, enter our originating e-mail address, FSA-ID@ed.gov into your address book.
You have created your FSA ID!!!

You have successfully created your FSA ID. You can now use your FSA ID to complete and electronically sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®; www.fafsa.gov).

You can now use your FSA ID username and password to log in to FSA websites and applications.

Select RETURN TO LOGIN if you wish to return to the FSA ID log-in page.

The FSA ID Username and Password is what you will use to sign in and apply for your FAFSA.

Let’s go to www.fafsa.gov to complete the FAFSA application.