

PREPARING FOR THE 2024-25 FAFSA

KEENE STATE COLLEGE - FINANCIAL AID



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WHAT IS THE FSA ID?

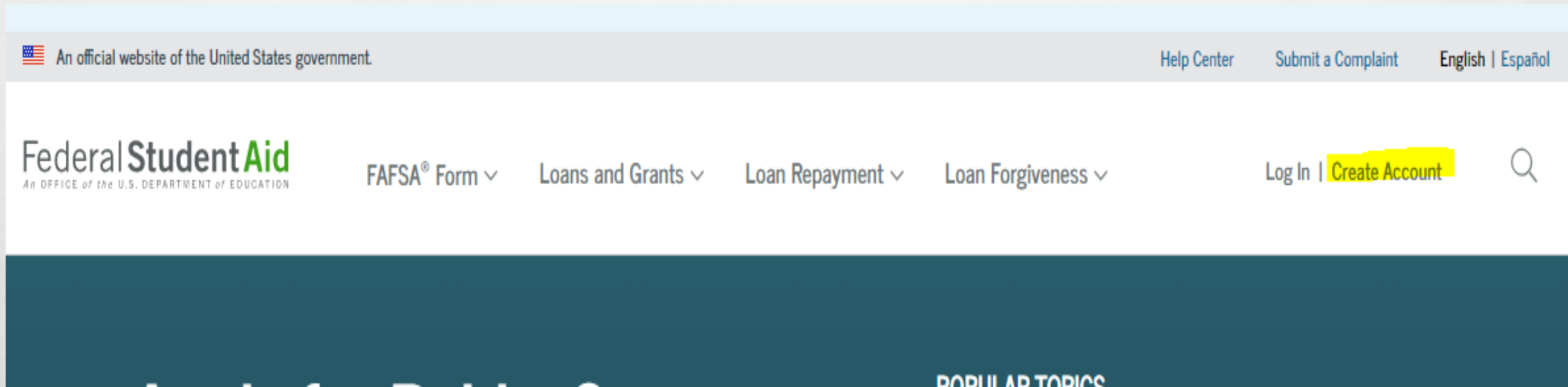
- THE FSA ID IS A USERNAME AND PASSWORD USED BY STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND BORROWERS TO:
 - LOGIN TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEBSITES
 - ELECTRONICALLY SIGN DOCUMENTS
- YOU WILL USE IT:
 - TO SIGN THE FAFSA EVERY YEAR YOU APPLY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID
 - TO SIGN YOUR MPN WHEN APPLYING FOR A FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN
 - TO LOG IN AS A FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN BORROWER, WHEN ENTERING REPAYMENT

IMPORTANT

- Both the student and parent must create their own, unique, FSA ID
- The FSA ID is your electronic signature
- You and your parent will each need to use your own e-mail address when creating an FSA ID (you can't use/share the same e-mail address)

GETTING STARTED

- Go to StudentAid.gov
- Click the “Create Account” button



CREATE YOUR FSA ID (USERNAME AND PASSWORD)

Create a New FSA ID

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. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

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.

* Required

[Create An FSA ID](#) [Edit My FSA ID](#)

E-mail

Confirm E-mail

Username *

Password *

Confirm Password *

Are you 13 years of age or older? *

☐ I am 13 years of age or older.

☐ I am 12 years of age or younger.

✓ Numbers

✓ Uppercase Letters

✓ Lowercase Letters

✓ Special Characters

✓ 8-30 Characters

☐ Show Text

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[Edit My FSA ID](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

CONTINUE

You can select
"Show Text"
to see what you're
typing

E-mail:

- Optional but **strongly** recommended
- Each FSA ID must have a **unique** e-mail address (you and your parent cannot use the same e-mail address)
- You must have access to this e-mail account

Username:

- Don't include personal info such as date of birth or name
- If you see a message "Username taken, create a different username" then someone has already used that username

PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Make sure your Social Security number, date of birth, and name match what's on your Social Security card
- You must have a Social Security number to create an FSA ID.

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.

Identity

Profile

Review & Confirm

Done

Social Security Number *

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☐ Show Text

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Date of Birth *

01/01/1980

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First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name *

TestUser1

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FSAtest

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CANCEL

◀ PREVIOUS

CONTINUE ▶

PROVIDE PROFILE INFORMATION

Profile Information

First, review the information you have provided carefully. Mistakes can cause delays or problems with the disbursement or repayment of financial aid.

Then complete the additional questions below. Select CONTINUE to proceed.

Identity

Profile

Review & Confirm

Done

Social Security Number *

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➔ Required

☐ Show Text

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name *

testuser1

fsatest

➔

Date of Birth *

01/01/1980

➔

Username *

fsatestuser1

➔

Password *

F@stLogin1

➔

✔ Criteria Met

☒ Show Text

Confirm Password *

F@stLogin1

➔

E-mail

testuserfsaid@gmail.com

➔

Confirm E-mail

testuserfsaid@gmail.com

➔

Mailing Address

3950 S Las Vegas Blvd

➔

City, State, Zip Code

Las Vegas

NV

89119

➔

Phone

(123) 456-7890

➔

Alternate Phone

(321) 654-9870

➔

Language Preference

☒ English ☐ Español

➔

CANCEL

CONTINUE

- Confirm information you entered and provide additional information
- Make sure your information is correct; any errors could result in a delay or problem in processing your financial aid

SELECT/CREATE CHALLENGE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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.



Challenge Question 1 *

Who was your first boss?

Answer 1 *

black cat

☒ Show Text

Challenge Question 2 *

What city were you born in?

Answer 2 *

Las Vegas

☒ Show Text

Challenge Question 3 *

What is your favorite color?

Answer 3 *

blue

☒ Show Text

Challenge Question 4 *

What is your favorite food?

Answer 4 *

pizza

☒ Show Text

Challenge Question 5 (Used to access your information over the phone) *

Type a significant date in your life (MM/DD/YYYY)

Answer 5 *

02/02/1991

☒ Show Text

CANCEL

PREVIOUS

CONTINUE

You can select "Show Text" to see what you're typing

Answering your challenge questions is one way to unlock your account or reset your username and password

Questions 1 and 2:

- Select a question from the dropdown menu and then enter your answer

Questions 3 and 4:

- Make up your own question and enter your answer
- Make sure the answers will be easy to remember
- Examples of questions:
 - What's your favorite color?
 - What's your favorite food?

Question 5:

- Enter a significant date
- It can't be your date of birth
- Examples of dates:
 - Favorite holiday
 - Sibling or parent date of birth

REVIEW INFO AND AGREE TO TERMS

Review Your Information and Terms & Conditions

Verify the information you provided for your FSA ID below. If there is an error, select PREVIOUS and make the appropriate updates. If there are no errors, then read and agree to the Terms & Conditions and select CONTINUE.



Social Security Number: ***-**-5971 * Required

Username: fsatestuser1

Password: *****

E-mail: testuserfsaid@gmail.com

Are you 13 years of age or older?: I am 13 years of age or older.

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: testuser1 fsatest

Date of Birth: 01/01/1980

Mailing Address: 3950 S Las Vegas Blvd

City, State, Zip Code: Las Vegas , NV , 89119

Phone: (440)456-7890

Alternate Phone: (321)654-9870

Language Preference: English

Challenge Question 1: Who was your first boss?

Answer 1: *****

Challenge Question 2: What city were you born in?

Answer 2: *****

Challenge Question 3: What is your favorite color?

Answer 3: *****

Challenge Question 4: What is your favorite food?

Answer 4: *****

Challenge Question 5 (Used to access your information over the phone) : Type a significant date in your life (MM/DD/YYYY)

Answer 5: *****

Read before you proceed.

By submitting this application, you agree not to share your FSA ID with anyone. The security of your FSA ID is important because it can be used to

- electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents
- access your personal records, and
- make binding legal obligations.

If your FSA ID is lost or stolen, you also agree to

☒ I certify that the above information is correct & accept the terms & conditions

CANCEL

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PREVIOUS

CONTINUE

- Review and confirm your information
- If you need to make a correction, use the “Previous” button
- Review and agree to the terms and conditions for using your FSA ID

VERIFY YOUR E-MAIL

Verify Your E-mail

E-mail Verification Page

An e-mail containing a secure code was sent to your e-mail address on file. Important: If you're accessing your e-mail via the Web, **make sure to open a separate browser tab or window**. If you did not receive an e-mail, you can [request a new secure code](#).

Enter the Secure Code

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.

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.

Identity Profile **Review & Confirm** Done

Secure Code * * Required

CANCEL CONTINUE WITHOUT VERIFYING CONTINUE

Important: Your FSA ID E-mail Validation - Action Required

FSA ID Information <FSA-ID@ed.gov> 12:47 PM (0 minutes ago)

to me

Dear testuser1,

E-mail With Your Secure Code

Complete the e-mail verification process by entering the following secure code into the Secure Code field on your Web page:

841832

Once you have entered the secure code and verified your e-mail address, you will also be able to use your e-mail as your username when logging in to Federal Student Aid applications and websites.

This code is used to verify your email address and is not your FSA ID. The FSA ID is the ID you choose during the registration process.

If you have any questions or need help, visit <https://fsaid.ed.gov> and select Help for more details.

Thank you,

U.S. Department of Education

Federal Student Aid

This mailbox is unattended. Please do not reply to this message.

- If you provided an e-mail address, then you will be taken to the E-mail Verification page
- Once you verify your e-mail, you can use your e-mail address as your username when logging in to Department of Education websites
- You can also continue without verifying

How to Verify Your E-mail

- Do not close the E-mail Verification page
- You will receive an e-mail with a secure code
- Log in to your e-mail account using a different tab or browser window or another device
- Look for an e-mail with the subject line, “Important: Your FSA ID E-mail Validation - Action Required”
- The e-mail will include a six-digit, numeric code that you will enter in the “Secure Code” data field

YOUR FSA ID IS CREATED!

FSA ID Created

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).



- Your FSA ID username and password have been created. We will send your information to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for verification. This takes 1-3 days, during which time you can use your FSA ID to complete and electronically sign your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) at www.fafsa.gov.

Once your name, Social Security number, and date of birth are verified with the Social Security Administration (SSA), you can then use your FSA ID to access these Federal Student Aid systems:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov:

- Pre-fill data in this year's FAFSA if you filed a FAFSA last year.
- Make online corrections to an existing FAFSA.
- View or print an online copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).

The National Student Loan Data System at www.nslds.ed.gov:

- View a history of any federal student aid that you have received.
- Look up your loan servicer information.

StudentLoans.gov at www.studentloans.gov:

- Complete Entrance Counseling.
- Electronically sign a master promissory note (MPN).
- Complete PLUS loan requests.
- Complete Exit Counseling.

Agreement to Serve (ATS) at www.teach-ats.ed.gov:

- Sign your ATS for the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program.

My Federal Student Aid at StudentAid.gov/log-in:

- View a history of any federal student aid that you have received.
- Look up your loan servicer information.

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

[RETURN TO LOGIN](#)

- Your FSA ID was created
- If you provided an e-mail address, then you will receive a confirmation e-mail

Using Your FSA ID

- You can log in to fafsa.gov and complete, sign, and submit a new (original) FAFSA

FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Use this form to apply free for federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans.

Apply free online at fafsa.gov.

Apply by the Deadlines

For federal aid, submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than October 1, 2022. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2024. Your college must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year.

For state or college aid, the deadline may be as early as October 2022. See the table to the right for state deadlines. You may also need to complete additional forms to check with your state or college for a deadline. To get the most up-to-date deadlines, check with your state or college.

If you are filing close to one of these deadlines, we recommend you file online at fafsa.gov. It is the fastest and easiest way to file.

File Your Tax Return

We recommend that you complete an income tax return for 2021 or after October 1, 2022. The easiest way to provide accurate tax information is to use the FAFSA Data Retrieval Tool through fafsa.gov. In a few simple steps, most students and parents who filed a 2021 tax return can transfer their tax return information directly into their FAFSA form. If you (or your parents) have missed the 2021 tax filing deadline and still need to file a 2021 tax return, you can use the FAFSA Data Retrieval Tool through fafsa.gov.



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Pay attention to any symbols listed after your state deadline.

States and territories not included in the main listing below: AL*, AS*, AZ*, CO*, FM*, GU*, HI*, KY^\$, MH*, NC^\$, ND^\$, NE*, NH*, NM*, OK*, PR*, PW*, RI*, SD*, UT*\$, VA*, VI*, VT^\$, WA^\$, WI* and WY*.

State Deadline

AK	Alaska Education Grant ^ \$ Alaska Performance Scholarship: June 30, 2023 # \$
AR	Academic Challenge: July 1, 2023 (date received) ArFuture Grant: fall term, July 1, 2023 (date received); spring term, Jan. 10, 2024 (date received) For many state financial aid programs: March 2, 2023 (date postmarked). Cal Grant also requires submission of a school-certified GPA by March 2, 2023. For additional community college Cal Grants: Sept. 7, 2023 (date postmarked). For additional information on the Cal Grant program, fill out the California Student Aid Application (CSA) and submit it to the California Student Aid Commission or your financial aid administrator for more information.
CT	Feb. 15, 2023 (date received) # * * FAFSA form completed by July 1, 2023 #
DC	For DC Tuition Assistance Grant, complete the DC OneApp and submit supporting documents by Aug. 1, 2023. #
DE	May 15, 2023 (date received)
FL	May 15, 2023 (date processed)
GA	Refer to Georgia Student Finance Commission's web site for additional information. ^ * *
IA	July 1, 2023 (date received); earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs. *
ID	Opportunity Scholarship: March 1, 2023 (date received) # * *
IL	Refer to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission's web site for the current Monetary Award Program (MAP) deadline dates. ^ \$

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FAFSA® Form Landing Page

An official website of the United States government.

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FAFSA ▾ Loans & Grants ▾ Repayment ▾ Loan Forgiveness ▾

Log In | Create Account


Get Money to Pay for School

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

2024-25 FAFSA Form

[Start a New Form](#) [Edit Existing Form](#)

Need to access last year's form? [Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form](#)



FAFSA® form

Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In

Some states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

School Year

State of Residence

[Find Deadlines](#)

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)

Who Should Complete This?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs, which includes scholarships, grants, loans, and Federal work-study.

How Long Will it Take?

It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.

What Do I Need?


- Verified StudentAid.gov account
- Social Security Number
- Parent or spouse contributor email addresses
- Income and asset information, if required


Role Selection

FAFSA[®] FORM 2024–25

Welcome, Raya,
to the FAFSA[®] Form

— I am starting the FAFSA form as a —

☐ Student 

☒ Parent 

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ONBOARDING (1 OF 4)

When the student or parent starts the 2024–25 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process.

The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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What is the FAFSA® form?

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.

FAFSA® Overview

FAFSA® Overview

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ONBOARDING (2 OF 4)

The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to participate in the student's FAFSA form and documents that may be needed to fill out the form.

Parents or Spouses

Your answers on the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for your education.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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Contributors to the FAFSA® Form



Parents or Spouses

Your answers on the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for your education.



How to Invite

Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to your FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

[Information or Documents You May Need](#)

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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ONBOARDING (3 OF 4)

The third FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the parent or student can expect to see and how they can get additional help with filling out the FAFSA form.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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What To Expect

How long will this take? 1 hour

Every contributor must provide consent for you to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

Continue

Every contributor must provide consent for you to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

ONBOARDING (4 OF 4)

The last FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA form is completed and submitted. On this page, the student can select "Start the FAFSA form" to begin.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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After Submitting the FAFSA® Form

After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA® form and make corrections, if required.

- Your form will be processed in 1-3 days.
- You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.
- Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools will wait to send you an aid offer only after they accept you for admission.

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Identity Information

- This is the first page within both the student and parent sections, where the user can verify that their personal information is correct.
- To update any of the personal information, the Account Settings must be accessed via StudentAid.gov.
- For fields related to the parent or student's mailing address, they can be edited directly on this page.

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Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name
Raya A. Tran

Date of Birth
05/05/1995

Social Security Number
***-**-1234

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Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name
Alcina Tran

Date of Birth
05/05/1973

Social Security Number
***-**-1234

Email Address
alcinatran@school.edu

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Contributor(s) & Student Must Provide Consent

- This page, which is in both parent and student sections, informs about providing consent to retrieve their federal tax information.
- By providing consent, the parent's & student's federal tax information (FTI) is transferred directly into the FAFSA® from the IRS
- If consent is not provided, the student will be ineligible for Federal Student Aid

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a user named 'Student Raya Tran'. The page title is 'Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid'. A green-bordered box contains a 'Summary' section explaining that consent is needed to retrieve federal tax information (FTI) from the IRS to complete the FAFSA form. It states that without consent, the student will be ineligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. Three green arrows point to specific instructions: 'Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.', 'Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.', and 'FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.' Below this, a statement reads: 'Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:'. This is followed by a list of six items detailing the consent, including the use of FTI for determining eligibility, the use of FTI by the U.S. Department of Education and its contractors, the use of FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid, and the use of FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid.

FAFSA® FORM 2024-25 Student Raya Tran Save FAFSA Menu

Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary
Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

- Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.
- FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under subpart 1 of Part A, Part C, or Part D of Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(d)(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
 - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended;
 - state higher education agencies; and
 - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my FTI to that FAFSA form.


Providing Consent (Continued)


- To provide consent, select "Approve"


By approving and consenting, I further understand:


- My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
- FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
- The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
- If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.
- I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/ or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.


— Frequently Asked Questions —

Who should provide consent? 

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information? 

What happens after I provide consent? 

What happens if I revoke consent? 

What happens if I decline consent? 

Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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Decline Approve

5 SECTIONS OF FAFSA

1. PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

2. DEMOGRAPHICS

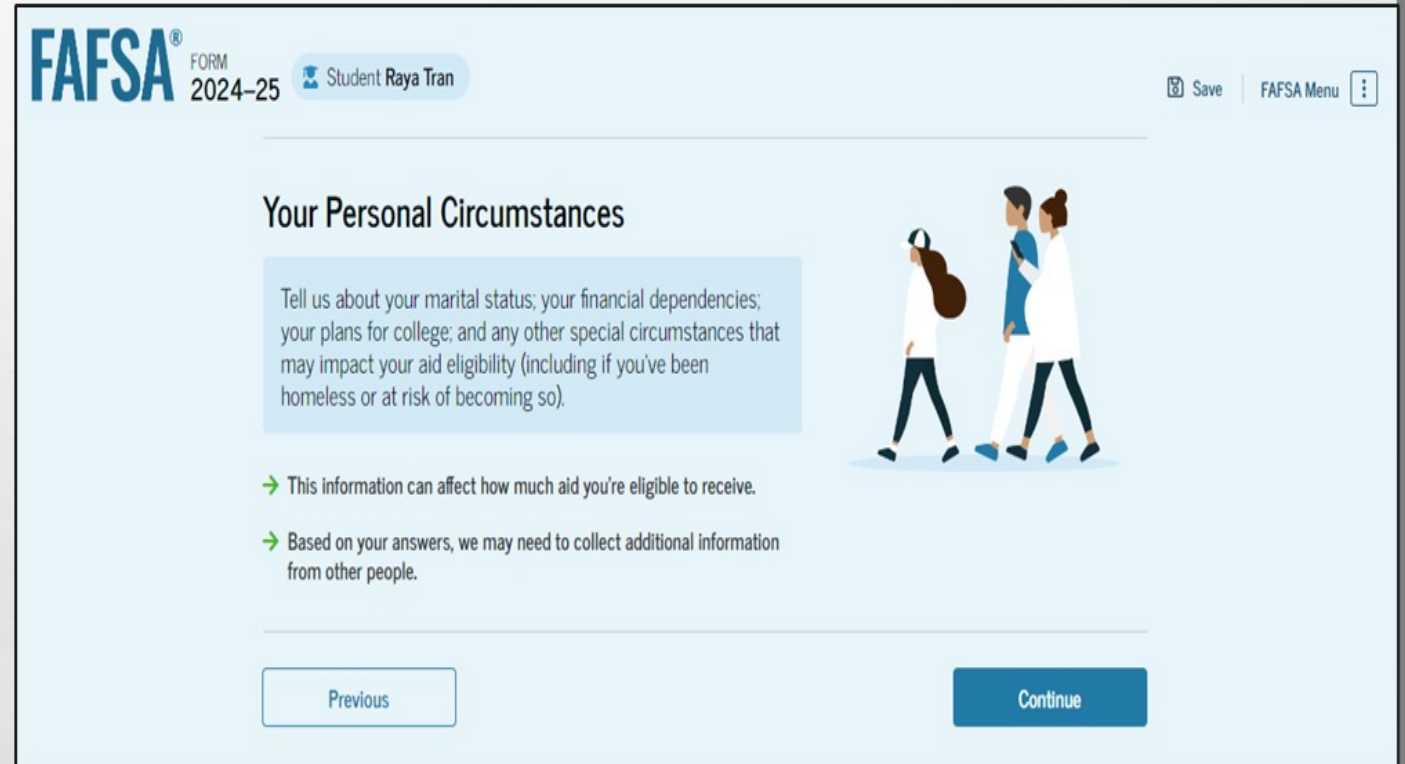
3. FINANCIALS

4. COLLEGES

5. SIGNATURE

PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Marital status
- Financial dependencies
- Plans for college
- Other circumstances that could affect aid eligibility



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page is titled 'Your Personal Circumstances' and contains a text box asking for information about marital status, financial dependencies, college plans, and other special circumstances. To the right of the text box is an illustration of three people walking. Below the text box are two green arrows pointing to explanatory text. At the bottom of the page are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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Your Personal Circumstances

Tell us about your marital status; your financial dependencies; your plans for college; and any other special circumstances that may impact your aid eligibility (including if you've been homeless or at risk of becoming so).

→ This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Both student and parent are asked questions that pertain to demographic information.


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Demographics About You

We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.

→ This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.

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Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's gender?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Nonbinary or another gender

☒ Prefer not to answer

Is the student transgender?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ Prefer not to answer

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FINANCIALS

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Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine your ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.



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Student 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.

Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)

The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA[®] form, not to first-time applicants.

\$ 0 .00

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$ 500 .00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

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Colleges

- THE STUDENT IS ASKED TO SEARCH FOR THE COLLEGES THEY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THEIR FAFSA® INFORMATION.
- STUDENTS CAN SELECT UP TO 20 SCHOOLS TO RECEIVED THEIR FAFSA INFORMATION.
- KEENE STATE COLLEGE FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE: 002590

The screenshot displays the 'Colleges' step of the FAFSA application process. At the top, a progress bar shows five steps: 'Personal Circumstances', 'Demographics', 'Financials', 'Colleges' (the current step, marked with a blue circle and the number 4), and 'Signature' (marked with a grey circle and the number 5). Below the progress bar, the heading 'Where should we send the FAFSA® information?' is followed by the instruction 'Search and select colleges and career schools.' and a note: 'You can add up to 20 colleges and career schools to the FAFSA® form.' A green pill-shaped button indicates '0 out of 20 Schools Selected' with a small school icon, and a link 'View Selected Schools' is next to it. Below this, there are two search options: 'Search by School Name' and 'Search by School Code', with the latter being selected and underlined. A text input field labeled 'Federal School Code' contains the value '002590'. At the bottom, there is a blue button with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search'.

SIGNATURE

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked,

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Sign Your FAFSA Form

☒ I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above

Cancel

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Sign and Complete Your Part

Summary

This page confirms you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA form, and that you have filled it out accurately to the best of your ability.

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Sign and Complete Your Section

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing the student's application electronically using your account username and password, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student).

☒ I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.

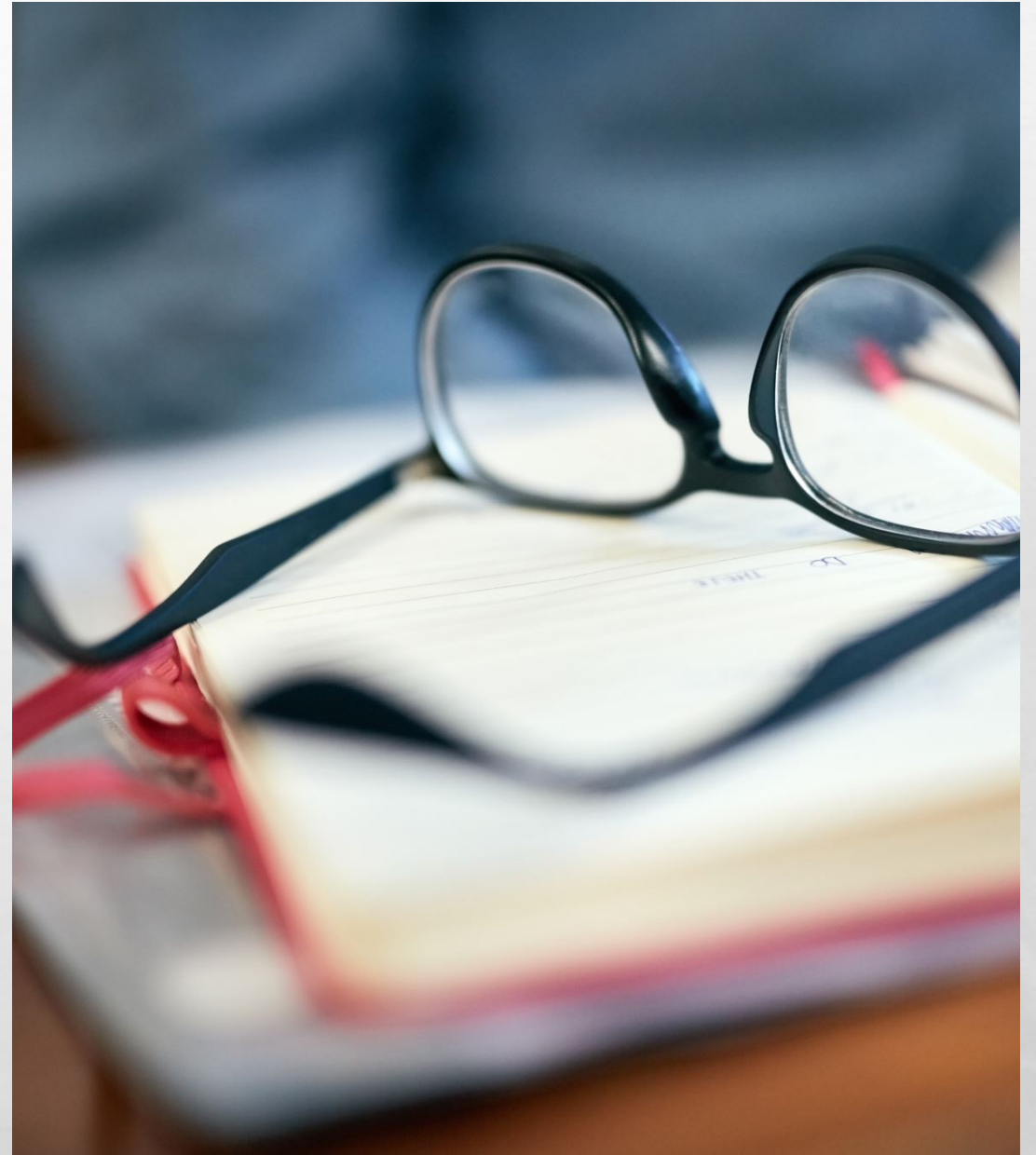
Cancel Sign and Submit

SIGNING AND SUBMITTING FAFSA

**BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT MUST TAKE TURNS
TO SIGN AND SUBMIT, EACH USING THEIR
RESPECTIVE FSA ID'S**

**STUDENT SIGNS AND SUBMITS USING STUDENT
FSA ID**

**PARENT SIGNS AND SUBMITS USING PARENT
FSA ID – ONLY ONE PARENT NEEDS TO SIGN**



Congratulations,
the FAFSA[®] Form is Complete!



Raya Tran

Completion Date

11/28/2023

Data Release Number

2572

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI)

123456789

*The SAI is **not** a measure of how much student aid you'll receive or how much you'll pay for college. Schools use your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility.*

Based on the **eligibility criteria**, you may be eligible for a **Federal Pell Grant** of up to \$6,000.00. You may also be eligible for other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study programs.

CONFIRMATION PAGE



HELPFUL TIPS FOR SUCCESS

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE DETAILS



- ALWAYS DOUBLE-CHECK AT THE TOP OF EACH SCREEN TO CONFIRM IF ANSWERS REQUIRED ARE REGARDING THE STUDENT OR THE PARENT
- EXAMPLE:

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Student Information
Provide the information below before moving forward.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth
Month Day Year
 ?

Social Security Number (SSN)
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Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Mobile Phone

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Parent Identity Information
Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name
Alcina Tran

Date of Birth
05/05/1973

Social Security Number
••••1234

Email Address
alcinatran@school.edu

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.

WHO GETS INVITED?

- IF THE PARENT IS STARTING THE FAFSA, THEY WILL ENTER THE STUDENT INFORMATION, INCLUDING STUDENT'S EMAIL, AND AN INVITATION WILL BE SENT TO THE STUDENT
- IF THE STUDENT IS STARTING THE FAFSA, THEY WILL ENTER THE PARENT(S) INFORMATION. THE BUILT IN WIZARD WILL IDENTIFY WHICH PARENT NEEDS TO BE SENT AN INVITATION
 - IF THE PARENT HAS DIVORCED AND IS REMARRIED, THE BUILT IN WIZARD WILL ASK FOR THE PARENT'S AND THE STEP-PARENT'S INFORMATION, SO AN INVITATION CAN BE SENT BY EMAIL.

Parent Current Marital Status

The parent is asked about their current marital status – **at the time of completing** the 2024-25 FAFSA.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the parent of Raya Tran. The form is titled "FAFSA FORM 2024-25" and includes a "Parent of Raya Tran" label. A progress bar at the top indicates three steps: 1. Demographics (current), 2. Financials, and 3. Signature. The "Parent Current Marital Status" section contains seven radio button options: "Single (Never Married)" (selected), "Unmarried and both legal parents living together", "Married (not Separated)", "Remarried", "Separated", "Divorced", and "Widowed". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Parent Current Marital Status

☒ Single (Never Married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together

☐ Married (not Separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA FORM?

- A. If your parents are married, and filed taxes as married-filing-jointly, then one parent completes the FAFSA and provides consent for the 2022 information to be transferred.
- B. If your parents filed 2022 taxes as married-filing-jointly and have since **divorced**, then the parent who provided the most support over the last 12 months should be the contributor and will need to enter their 2022 tax information manually.
- C. If your parents filed 2022 taxes as married-filing-jointly **and** have since divorced **AND remarried**, the parent who provided the most support over the last 12 months should be the contributor AND the step-parent married to the contributor will need to be invited to enter their 2022 tax information manually. The Wizard within the FAFSA will provide the proper form to enter the step-parent's contact information.

IN THE CASE OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

If neither parent provided financial support in the last 12 months:

List the parent who provided greater financial support during the most recent 12 months when the student did receive support from a parent.

If both parents provided equal financial support in the last 12 months:

List the parent with the greater income and/or assets.

Who is the parent of record when a divorce decree says that parents rotate who claims the student on the tax return?

The divorce decree is not relevant in this case. List the parent who supported the student more financially in the past 12 months.

Which parent includes child support as financial support for the student?

When making the determination of who should be the parent of record on the FAFSA form, child support PAID belongs to the person paying it, not the person receiving it.

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info>

WHEN REPORTING CHILD SUPPORT RECEIVED

What year should parents use to report child support received?

The last **complete** calendar year as of the date the 2024-25 FAFSA is filed.

- If the FAFSA is being completed on January 5, 2024, the last complete calendar year would be 2023. Report all support received in 2023.
- If the FAFSA is being completed on December 31, 2023, the last complete calendar year would be 2022. Report all support received in 2022.

NOTE: The parent reports **ALL** child support received for **ALL** children – not just what was received for the student on the FAFSA.

Family Size

This page asks if the family size has changed since filing the 2022 tax return.

If YES, then the number can be correctly entered.

**Verification of this change will possibly be requested by the school.


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Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?

☒ Yes ☐ No

 The parent's family size is 3
Parent: 1 Other Parent: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents:

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?
Do not include the student applicant.

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Family Size = Student + Contributor(s) + other dependent children or relatives receiving 50% or more support from the contributor(s)

WHO TO INCLUDE IN FAMILY SIZE

1. **Student** (even if student does not live with contributing parent)
2. **Contributing Parent & spouse or partner** (even if that parent is away serving Active Duty in the US Armed Forces)
3. **The contributing parents' children** – even if they live apart due to college enrollment AND they receive more than 50% support from parents
4. **Other people living with contributing parent** who receive more than 50% support

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KEEP CALM
AND
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