

COMPLETING THE FAFSA

STEP 1: STUDENT CREATES ACCOUNT ON [STUDENTAID.GOV](https://studentaid.gov)

YOU WILL NEED:

- YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
- A PERSONAL EMAIL (**NOT** CICS EMAIL)
- A PHONE TO RECEIVE VERIFICATION TEXT CODE
- EMAIL ACCESS TO RECEIVE VERIFICATION CODE

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Log In | Create Account

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to apply for, receive, and manage your federal student aid.

Get Started

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

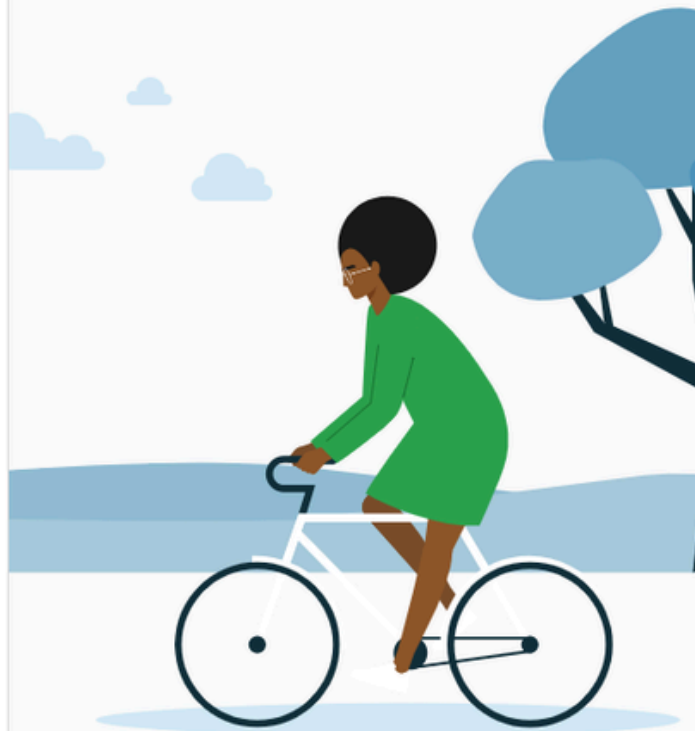
What You Can Do With Your Account

You must have an account to do the following:

- Fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form online
- Complete other online forms (such as the *Master Promissory Note*) required to receive aid
- Review the federal student aid you've received

What You'll Need

- Your Social Security number (if applicable)
- Your own email address



STEP 2: STUDENT STARTS FAFSA FORM ON [STUDENTAID.GOV](https://studentaid.gov)

Which FAFSA® form do you need?

SCHOOL YEAR
2027-28

Typically for classes starting **on or after:**
July 1, 2027

Start

SCHOOL YEAR
2026-27

Typically for classes starting **before:**
July 1, 2027

Start

CLICK "FAFSA FORM"
"COMPLETE THE FAFSA FORM"
"START NEW FORM"

YOU WILL NEED:

- MONTH & DAY YOU STARTED LIVING IN ILLINOIS (THIS MIGHT BE YOUR BIRTHDAY IF YOU WERE BORN HERE)
- LIST OF COLLEGES YOU ARE APPLYING TO
- YOUR 2025 TAX RETURN (1040 FORM) IF YOU FILED TAXES
- YOUR PARENT'S EMAIL

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STEP 3: STUDENT INVITED PARENT CONTRIBUTOR

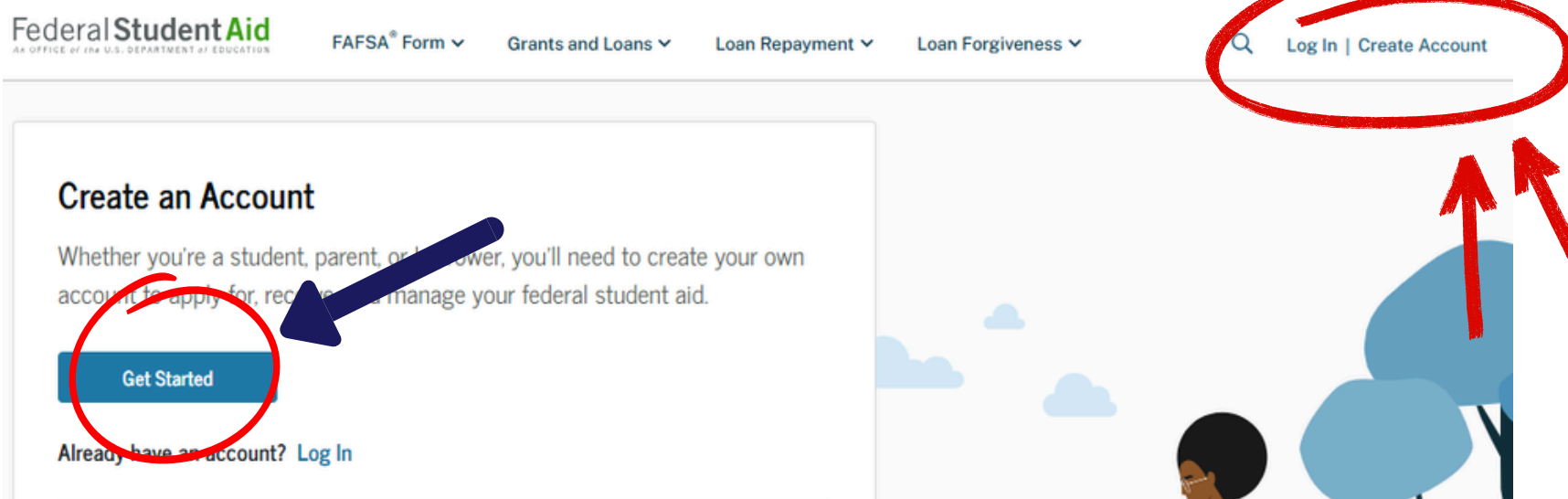
WRITE DOWN THE CODE AT THE END OF THE STUDENT FAFSA

STEP 4: PARENT CREATES ACCOUNT ON STUDENTAID.GOV (IF NEEDED)

YOU WILL NEED:

- YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
 - IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE, THAT IS OK! YOU CAN STILL CREATE AN ACCOUNT
- A PERSONAL EMAIL YOU CAN ACCESS EVERY YEAR
- A PHONE TO RECEIVE VERIFICATION TEXT CODE
- EMAIL ACCESS TO RECEIVE VERIFICATION CODE

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT FROM AN OLDER CHILD, DO NOT MAKE A NEW ACCOUNT, JUST LOG IN



STEP 5: PARENT ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTOR INVITE ON STUDENTAID.GOV



CLICK "FAFSA FORM"
"ACCEPT CONTRIBUTOR INVITE"
"ACCEPT AN INVITATION"

YOU WILL NEED:

- THE CODE FROM THE STUDENT FAFSA

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STEP 5: PARENT COMPLETES FAFSA FORM

YOU WILL NEED:

- STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT: EACH PARENT NEEDS THEIR OWN
- 2025 FEDERAL TAX RETURNS
 - IRS FORM 1040 + ANY ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES OR FORMS
 - TOTAL CASH, CHECKING, AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCES.
 - NET WORTH OF INVESTMENTS, INCLUDING REAL ESTATE.
 - NET WORTH OF BUSINESSES AND INCOME-PRODUCING FARMS.
 - RECORDS OF CHILD SUPPORT RECEIVED.
 - DOCUMENTATION OF ANY OTHER UNTAXED INCOME.

Form **1040**

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

2025

OMB No. 1545-0074

IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2025, or other tax year beginning

, 2025, ending

, 20

See separate instructions.

☐ Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2

☐ Combat zone

☐ Deceased MM / DD / YYYY

Spouse MM / DD / YYYY

☐ Other

Your first name and middle initial

Last name

Your social security number

If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial

Last name

Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.

Apt. no.

Check here if your main home, and your spouse's if filing a joint return, was in the U.S. for more than half of 2025. ☐

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below.

State

ZIP code

Presidential Election Campaign
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.
☐ You ☐ Spouse

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/country

Foreign postal code

Filing Status

Check only one box.

☐ Single

☐ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)

☐ Married filing separately (MFS). Enter spouse's SSN above and full name here: _____

☐ Head of household (HOH)

☐ Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)
If you checked the HOH or QSS box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent: _____

☐ If treating a nonresident alien or dual-status alien spouse as a U.S. resident for the entire tax year, check the box and enter their name (see instructions and attach statement if required): _____

Digital Assets

At any time during 2025, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Dependents

(see instructions)

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here ☐

	Dependent 1	Dependent 2	Dependent 3	Dependent 4
(1) First name				
(2) Last name				
(3) SSN				
(4) Relationship				
(5) Check if lived with you more than half of 2025	(a) ☐ Yes (b) ☐ And in the U.S.	(a) ☐ Yes (b) ☐ And in the U.S.	(a) ☐ Yes (b) ☐ And in the U.S.	(a) ☐ Yes (b) ☐ And in the U.S.
(6) Check if	☐ Full-time student ☐ Permanently and totally disabled	☐ Full-time student ☐ Permanently and totally disabled	☐ Full-time student ☐ Permanently and totally disabled	☐ Full-time student ☐ Permanently and totally disabled
(7) Credits	☐ Child tax credit ☐ Credit for other dependents	☐ Child tax credit ☐ Credit for other dependents	☐ Child tax credit ☐ Credit for other dependents	☐ Child tax credit ☐ Credit for other dependents

☐ Check if your filing status is MFS or HOH and you lived apart from your spouse for the last 6 months of 2025, or you are legally separated according to your state law under a written separation agreement or a decree of separate maintenance and you did not live in the same household as your spouse at the end of 2025.

Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld. If you did not get a Form W-2, see instructions.

1a	Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)	1a	
b	Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2	1b	
c	Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)	1c	
d	Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)	1d	
e	Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26	1e	
f	Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 31	1f	
g	Wages from Form 8919, line 6	1g	
h	Other earned income (see instructions). Enter type and amount: _____	1h	
i	Nontaxable combat pay election (see instructions)	1i	
z	Add lines 1a through 1h	1z	
2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	
3a	Qualified dividends	3a	
c	Check if your child's dividends are included in ☐ Line 3a	2	☐ Line 3b
4a	IRA distributions	4a	
c	Check if (see instructions)	2	☐ QCD ☐
5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	
c	Check if (see instructions)	2	☐ PSO ☐
6a	Social security benefits	6a	
c	If you elect to use the lump-sum election method, check here (see instructions)		
d	If you are married filing separately and lived apart from your spouse the entire year (see inst.), check here		
7a	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required	7a	
b	Check if: ☐ Schedule D not required ☐ Includes child's capital gain or (loss)		
8	Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10	8	
9	Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7a, and 8. This is your total income	9	
10	Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26	10	
11a	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income	11a	

Attach Sch. B if required.

For Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Cat. No. 11320B

Form **1040** (2025) Created 9/5/25

AFTER THE PARENT CONTRIBUTORS SIGN THE FAFSA, YOUR FAFSA IS COMPLETE!



HELP COMPLETING THE FAFSA



MONDAY NOVEMBER 2 11AM - 7PM

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES, COUNSELING CENTER

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12 5PM - 7PM

FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT, NTA CAFETERIA

JANUARY 14 OR 21 (TO BE ANNOUNCED) 5PM - 7PM

FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT, NTA CAFETERIA



YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- YOUR CELL PHONE TO RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE CODE
- YOUR CELL PHONE OR COMPUTER TO RECEIVE AN EMAIL CODE
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AYUDA PARA COMPLETAR LA FAFSA



LUNES 2 DE NOVIEMBRE, DE 11:00 A 19:00.

REUNIONES DE PADRES Y MAESTROS, CENTRO DE ORIENTACIÓN

JUEVES 12 DE NOVIEMBRE, DE 17:00 A 19:00.

NOCHE DE FINALIZACIÓN DE FAFSA, CAFETERÍA DE NTA

14 O 21 DE ENERO (FECHA POR CONFIRMAR), DE 17:00 A 19:00.

NOCHE DE FINALIZACIÓN DE FAFSA, CAFETERÍA DE NTA



DEBERÁS TRAER:

SU TELÉFONO MÓVIL PARA RECIBIR UN CÓDIGO POR MENSAJE DE TEXTO
UTILICE SU TELÉFONO MÓVIL O COMPUTADORA PARA RECIBIR UN CÓDIGO POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO
CUENTA DE STUDENTAID.GOV: CADA PADRE NECESITA LA SUYA PROPIA
DECLARACIONES DE IMPUESTOS FEDERALES DE 2025
FORMULARIO 1040 DEL IRS + CUALQUIER ANEXO O FORMULARIO ADICIONAL
SALDOS TOTALES DE EFECTIVO, CUENTAS CORRIENTES Y CUENTAS DE AHORRO.
PATRIMONIO NETO DE LAS INVERSIONES, INCLUIDOS LOS BIENES INMUEBLES.
PATRIMONIO NETO DE EMPRESAS Y EXPLOTACIONES AGRÍCOLAS GENERADORAS DE INGRESOS.
REGISTROS DE MANUTENCIÓN INFANTIL RECIBIDA.
DOCUMENTACIÓN DE CUALQUIER OTRO INGRESO NO SUJETO A IMPUESTOS.

\$ FAFSA کو مکمل کرنے میں مدد کریں۔ \$



پیر 2 نومبر صبح 11 بجے سے شام 7 بجے تک
والدین اساتذہ کی کانفرنسیں، مشاورتی مرکز
جمعرات 12 نومبر شام 5 بجے تا شام 7 بجے
FAFSA تکمیل کی رات، NTA کیفے ٹیریا
14 یا 21 جنوری (اعلان کیا جائے گا) شام 5 بجے سے شام 7 بجے تک
FAFSA تکمیل کی رات، NTA کیفے ٹیریا



آپ کو لانے کی ضرورت ہوگی:
ٹیکسٹ میسج کوڈ وصول کرنے کے لیے آپ کا سیل فون
ای میل کوڈ حاصل کرنے کے لیے آپ کا سیل فون یا کمپیوٹر
STUDENTAID.GOV اکاؤنٹ: ہر والدین کو اپنی ضرورت ہوتی ہے۔
2025 وفاقی ٹیکس گوشوارے
IRS فارم 1040 + کوئی اضافی شیڈول یا فارم
کل کیش، چیکنگ، اور سیونگ اکاؤنٹ بیلنس۔
سرمایہ کاری کی مجموعی مالیت، بشمول رئیل اسٹیٹ۔
کاروبار اور آمدنی پیدا کرنے والے فارموں کی کل مالیت۔
چائلڈ سپورٹ کا ریکارڈ موصول ہوا۔
کسی دوسری غیر ٹیکس شدہ آمدنی کی دستاویز۔

مساعدة في إكمال طلب المساعدة المالية الفيدرالية (FAFSA)



الاثنين 2 نوفمبر من الساعة 11 صباحاً حتى 7 مساءً
اجتماعات أولياء الأمور والمعلمين، مركز الإرشاد
الخميس 12 نوفمبر من الساعة 5 مساءً إلى 7 مساءً
ليلة إكمال طلب المساعدة المالية الفيدرالية (FAFSA)، كافتيريا NTA
١٤ أو ٢١ يناير (سيتم الإعلان عنهما لاحقاً) من الساعة ٥ مساءً إلى الساعة ٧ مساءً
ليلة إكمال طلب المساعدة المالية الفيدرالية (FAFSA)، كافتيريا NTA



ستحتاج إلى إحضار ما يلي:
أدخل رمز التحقق من هاتفك المحمول عبر رسالة نصية.
أدخل هاتفك المحمول أو جهاز الكمبيوتر الخاص بك لتلقي رمز عبر البريد الإلكتروني
حساب STUDENTAID.GOV: يحتاج كل والد إلى حساب خاص
الإقرارات الضريبية الفيدرالية لعام 2025
نموذج مصلحة الضرائب الأمريكية رقم 1040 بالإضافة إلى أي جداول أو نماذج إضافية
إجمالي أرصدة الحسابات النقدية والجارية وحسابات التوفير.
صافي قيمة الاستثمارات، بما في ذلك العقارات.
صافي قيمة الشركات والمزارع المدرة للدخل.
سجلات النفقة المستلمة للأطفال.
توثيق أي دخل آخر غير خاضع للضريبة.