



## FAFSA Guide



### Collect the following items in order to complete the FAFSA

Available October 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Student:

- Student's full legal name (as it appears on your birth certificate)
- Student's social security # or alien registration #
- Student drivers license # (if you have one)
- Student **FSA ID** (register at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)) this will be your username and password for the FAFSA. Do this first!
- Students: if you worked during 2019 you will need to have copies of your w-2 if you did not file or your federal tax return forms if you did file.
- If you are planning to go straight to college the **fall after** high school you will fill out the **2020-2021** FAFSA
- If you are planning to go start in the **summer** and want financial aid you will fill out both the **2019-2020 and the 2020-2021** FAFSA
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#### Parent:

- Parent **FSA ID** (register at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov))  
If parent is unable to apply for **FSA ID** student can still apply for **FAFSA**  
If FAFSA has been done for another child in the household the parent may already have an FSA ID. A new one can not be created
- Copy of parent's 2019 federal tax return
- Copy of parent's 2019 business records (if applicable)

### Important FAFSA Dates

- **2/1 UNR FAFSA Priority Deadline**
- **3/1 Nevada Promise FAFSA Deadline**
- **7/1 TMCC FAFSA Deadline**

**\*Remember to complete your FAFSA ASAP! Don't wait, funds may not be available later in the year!**

## **Who gets federal student aid?**

Every student who meets certain eligibility requirements can get some type of federal student aid. Some of the most basic eligibility requirements for students are that you must:

- demonstrate financial need (for most programs);
- be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen;
- have a valid Social Security number (some exceptions apply);
- be registered with Selective Service if you're a male between the ages of 18 and 25;
- be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible degree or certificate program;
- be enrolled at least half-time (for most programs);
- maintain satisfactory academic progress in college, career school, or graduate school.

For the full list of eligibility requirements, visit [StudentAid.gov/eligibility](https://studentaid.gov/eligibility)

## **I completed the FAFSA® form. Now what?**

After you submit your FAFSA form, you'll receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) that summarizes the data you submitted. If you provided a valid email address in your application, you'll receive an email with instructions on how to access an online copy of your SAR within three days (if you apply at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) or through the myStudentAid mobile app) or three weeks (if you mail in a paper FAFSA form).

When you receive your SAR, review it to make sure you didn't make any mistakes on your FAFSA form.

- If you don't need to make any changes to the information on your SAR, just keep it for your records.
- To find out how to correct mistakes or make updates to your FAFSA form, visit [StudentAid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct](https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct) or contact the school to which you are applying.

The information in your SAR will be provided to the schools you listed on your FAFSA form. You will receive an aid offer from the schools at which you were accepted for admission.