

Steps to renew your FAFSA

for the 2017-2018 school year

Follow these steps to renew your **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.

STEP 1

Gather required items for the FAFSA.

Dependent students - include parent information.

Independent students - include spouse information, if applicable.

- FSA IDs for student and parent (if you don't have them, go to fsaid.ed.gov)
- Social Security numbers and dates of birth
- Student and parent email addresses
- 2015 federal income tax forms and W-2s
- 2015 untaxed income (e.g. child support and worker's compensation)
- Current value of checking/savings accounts and investments (do not include your home and retirement accounts)

To determine your dependency status and find a complete list of required items for the FAFSA, see "FAFSA Tools" at EducationQuest.org.

STEP 2

Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov after October 1, but before your college's priority date.

- Click on "Login."
- Complete the login information by entering your FSA ID.
- The form will pre-fill some of your data because you completed the FAFSA last year.
 - Use the IRS Data Retrieval Process to input your income tax information.
 - Follow the directions to finish your FAFSA.

Find a more detailed explanation of each question in the "FAFSA Tools" section of EducationQuest.org

STEP 3

Click on "View or print your FAFSA."

- Verify that the information is correct.
- Print a copy for your records.

STEP 4

Sign and submit your FAFSA.

- Agree to the terms, and click on "Sign."
- Click on "Submit."
- Print the confirmation page for your records.

For free tools to help you complete the FAFSA, visit EducationQuest.org.

Note: The FAFSA completion process is subject to change based on government regulations.



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