

# Steps to renew your FAFSA

for the **2018-2019** 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](http://fsaid.ed.gov))
- Social Security numbers and dates of birth
- Student and parent email addresses
- 2016 federal income tax forms and W-2s
- 2016 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](http://EducationQuest.org).

## STEP 2

### Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://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.

To find a detailed explanation of each question, see the FAFSA Tutorial in "FAFSA Tools" at [EducationQuest.org](http://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.

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