

# How to create an FSA ID

The FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) is a username and password you create to access the FAFSA and federal student loan websites. It will also serve as your signature for the FAFSA and federal student loans.

**Follow these steps to get your FSA ID.** If you're a dependent student, you and a parent will each need one.

**1. Go to [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)** before you start your FAFSA.

- Provide your email address and create a username and password. Print this page.

*Both you and a parent will need active email accounts. Don't use a high school email account.*

**2. Enter personal information.**

- Name, Social Security number, date of birth
- Mailing address, email address, mobile phone number

**3. Answer challenge questions.** Select answers that are easy to remember and won't change over time.

**4. Submit your FSA ID information and verify your email address and mobile phone number with the assigned security code.**



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