



# **FAFSA on the Web 2019-2020**

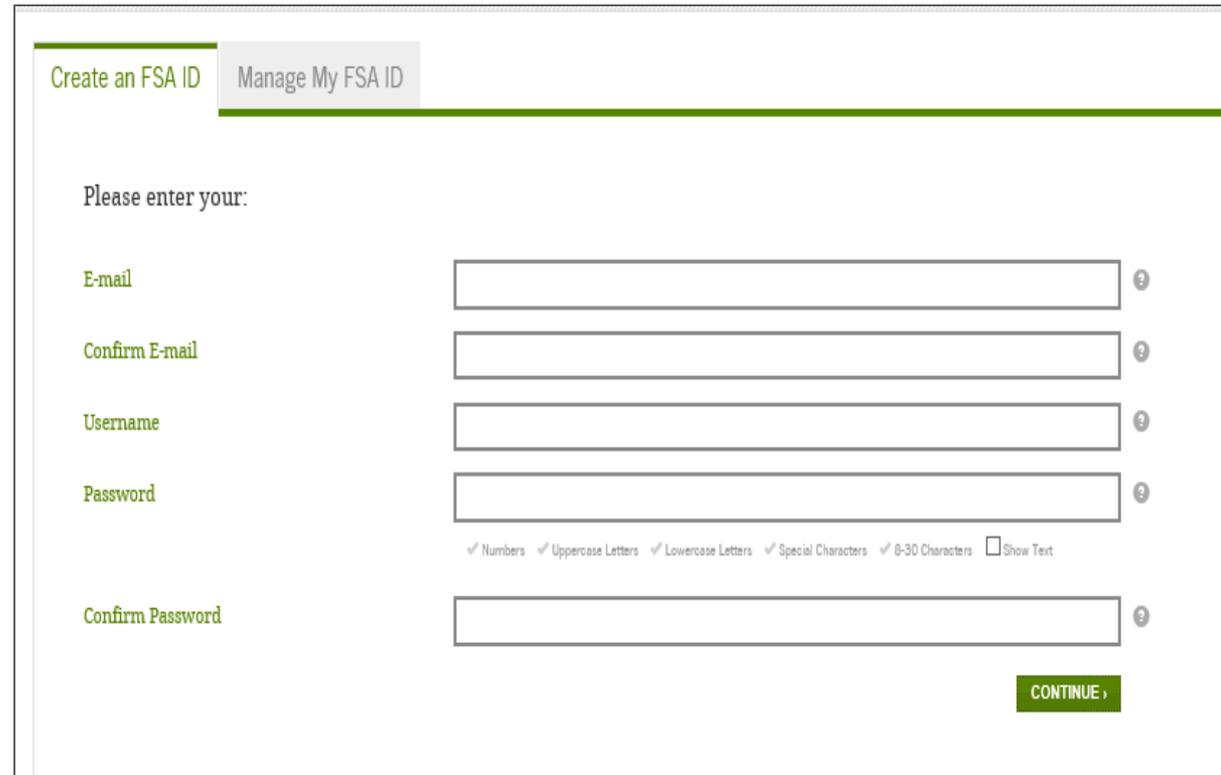
- Today's Agenda
  - The FSA ID
  - Filing the 2019-2020 FAFSA
  - How to Complete the FAFSA – Special Circumstances

Let's start by talking about the  
FSA ID!

- The FSA ID allows students to access FSA Web sites, including FAFSA on the Web.
- It is also the fastest way for students and parents to sign the FAFSA.
- An FSA ID is made up of a username and password and can be created at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov).

# Creating an FSA ID

- Go to: [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)
- As with the retired PIN, *EVERY STUDENT* and *ONE PARENT* of a dependent student will need an FSA ID to sign the FAFSA electronically.
- Defaults to “Create An FSA ID”
- Click on “Manage My FSA ID” to view or update info.



The screenshot shows the FSA ID creation interface. At the top, there are two tabs: "Create an FSA ID" (active) and "Manage My FSA ID". Below the tabs, the text "Please enter your:" is followed by five input fields: "E-mail", "Confirm E-mail", "Username", "Password", and "Confirm Password". Each field has a question mark icon to its right. Below the "Password" field, there are five checked checkboxes: "Numbers", "Uppercase Letters", "Lowercase Letters", "Special Characters", and "8-30 Characters". There is also an unchecked checkbox labeled "Show Text". At the bottom right of the form area, there is a green button labeled "CONTINUE".

- It is recommended that students and parents obtain FSA IDs ahead of time.
- Each FSA ID takes about 10 minutes to create.
- If a student is ready to do the FAFSA but doesn't have an FSA ID, have the student create the FSA as the first step in the FAFSA process.

- Critical that information being entered is correct (especially name, social security number, and date of birth)!
- Write down the information used when creating the FSA ID (use FAME's [FSA ID Information Tracking Sheet](#)).
- An email address and mobile phone number can only be used once (student and parent can't use the same ones).

- Students shouldn't use their high school email address if they have an alternative.
- It is important to have access to mobile phone and/or email when creating the FSA ID.
  - Secure code will be sent (and then retrieved and entered) resulting in a verified mobile phone/email.
  - Having a verified mobile phone and/or email will make retrieval of username and passwords easier.

- The FSA ID can be used immediately to access and sign the FAFSA.
- However, the FSA ID can't be used to update or correct the FAFSA or enter any other FSA websites until it has been verified with the Social Security Administration (1-3 days).

- Now to the FAFSA!

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## Need money for college?

Complete the FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school

### NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?

Submitting the FAFSA form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE. Get started today.

**START HERE >**

### RETURNING USER?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR)

**LOG IN >**

Click here to start a new FAFSA

After beginning a FAFSA, you will click here for the remainder of the year

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## Login

### Log in to the FAFSA

Only students may use their FSA ID to log in. Parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. Parents and others can also work on a FAFSA form or correction the student started using the **Save Key** that the student made. [Help for parents.](#)

Form Approved  
OMB No. 1845-0001.  
App. Exp. 12/31/2020.

I am the student

OR

I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State

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OMB No. 1845-0001.  
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I am the student

I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State

**Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student.**  
Don't have an FSA ID? [Create one](#) or login using the [student's identifiers.](#)

The student's FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address ?

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The student's FSA ID Password ?

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# Select the Correct FAFSA

Get Started

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Welcome, John Lastname!

**Fill out your FAFSA form!**  
To receive federal student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA every school year. Let's get started.

For which school year are you applying for financial aid?

If you are applying for a summer session, or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.  
[Which school year should I choose?](#)

**START 2019-2020 FAFSA** OR **START 2018-2019 FAFSA**

FSA ID Last Time, Date FSA ID Used: 09:48, 10/01/2018

**FSA ID Status:**  
[User Account Management](#)  
You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

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# Create a Save Key

### Start Student's 2019-2020 FAFSA

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

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App. Exp. 12/31/2020.

**Create a Save Key.**  
The Save Key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA.

Create a Save Key ?

Re-enter Save Key ?

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# Student Demographics

Personal Information for Student

Student Demographics | School Selection | Dependency Status | Parent Demographics | Financial Information | Sign & Submit | Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

*Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.*

Your last name ?

Your first name ?

Your middle initial ?

Your Social Security Number

Your date of birth ?

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# Student Address and Email

Student Address and E-mail

Student Demographics    School Selection    Dependency Status    Parent Demographics    Financial Information    Sign & Submit    Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number) ?  
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Your city (and country if not U.S.) ?

Your state ?  
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Your ZIP code ?

Your e-mail address ?

Re-enter your e-mail address ?

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# Student Residency

## Student Phone and Driver's License

### Student Residency

Student Demographics

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Demographics

Financial Information

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Have you lived in Maryland for at least 5 years?

Yes  No

### Student Phone and Driver's License

Student Demographics

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Demographics

Financial Information

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Are you male or female?

Male  Female

Your telephone number

(207) 555-1212

Your driver's license number (if you have one)

Your driver's license state

Select

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# Student Marital Status

Student Marital Status

Student Demographics    School Selection    Dependency Status    Parent Demographics    Financial Information    Sign & Submit    Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

What is your marital status as of today? ?

Select ▼

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## Student Eligibility

Student Demographics School SelectionDependency StatusParent DemographicsFinancial InformationSign & SubmitConfirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Are you a U.S. citizen? ?

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national) ▼

Most male citizens and male immigrants must register with the Selective Service System to receive federal student aid.

Are you registered with the Selective Service System? ?

Yes  No

Do you want us to register you with the Selective Service System? ?

Yes  No

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## Student Education

Student Demographics School SelectionDependency StatusParent DemographicsFinancial InformationSign & SubmitConfirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2019-2020 school year? ?

Select ▼

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2019-2020 school year? ?

Select ▼

What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2019-2020 school year? ?

Select ▼

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2019-2020 school year? ?

Yes     No

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# Student & Parent Education

## Student and Parent Education Completion

Student DemographicsSchool SelectionDependency StatusParent DemographicsFinancial InformationSign & SubmitConfirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Are you interested in being considered for work-study? ?

Yes    No    Don't know

Are you a foster youth or were you at any time in the foster care system? ?

Yes    No

Highest school completed by Parent 1 ?

Select ▼

Highest school completed by Parent 2 ?

Select ▼

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### Search for High School

Student Demographics **School Selection** Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

✔ Application was successfully saved.

**i** Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

**i** Enter the name, city, and state of your high school, then click **Search**. **?**

What is the name of your high school?

In what city is your high school located?

In what state is your high school located?

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## Search for Colleges

Student Demographics **School Selection** Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**i** John, based on the information you provided, we have determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.

**i** Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA. If you're applying to more than 10 colleges, [follow these instructions](#).

**Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.**

**i** Complete the fields below to search for a college to add to your FAFSA.

Do you know the college's [Federal School Code](#)? ?  
 Yes  No

State ?  
Select ▼

City (optional) ?

School Name (optional) ?

[SEARCH TIPS](#) **i** ← PREVIOUS **SEARCH** 



# College Search Results

### College Search Results

- Student Demographics
- School Selection
- Dependency Status
- Parent Demographics
- Financial Information
- Sign & Submit
- Confirmation

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

**i** You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA.

All of the information you include on your FAFSA, with the exception of the list of colleges, will be sent to each of the colleges you list. In addition, all of your FAFSA information, including the list of colleges, will be sent to your state grant agency.

**i** To select schools from the Search Results, click the checkbox to the left of each school you'd like to add to your FAFSA, then click **Next** or **Add More Schools** to continue.

Search Results: 1 to 1 of 1.

Sort By: Best Match

<input type="checkbox"/>	School Name: <a href="#">University Of Maine</a> City: Orono State: ME Federal School Code: 002053
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ADD MORE SCHOOLS

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## Selected Colleges and Housing Plans

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency StatusParent DemographicsFinancial InformationSign & SubmitConfirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

**School Name:** University Of Maine

**Federal School Code:** 002053

**Housing Plans**

Select▼

[VIEW COLLEGE INFO](#)

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# Dependency Status Determination

Student Age/Marital Status/Degree Confirmation

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

✓ Application was successfully saved.

**i** Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Were you born before January 1, 1996? ?  
 Yes  No

As of today, are you married? ?  
 Yes  No

At the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)? ?  
 Yes  No

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# Dependency Status Determination

Does Student Have Dependents?

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status  Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020? 

Yes  No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2020? 

Yes  No

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# Dependency Status Determination

### Student Additional Dependency Questions

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status  Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA. Check all that apply or check **None of the above**. 

- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- None of the above

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# Dependency Status Determination

### Student Homelessness Filter Question

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

On or after July 1, 2018, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? 

Yes  No

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### Student Homelessness Questions

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

At any time on or after July 1, 2018, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Check all that apply, or check **None of the above**. 

- Your high school or school district homeless liaison
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
- None of the above

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### Student Household Info

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

##### Household Size

You

Your spouse, based on your marital status

Your number of family members in 2019-2020 (household size)

##### Number in College

How many people in your household (as reported above) will be in college in 2019-2020? ?

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# Dependency Determination

## Dependent Student

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status  Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, **you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide [parental](#) information.** Select "I will provide information about my parent(s)" and click **Next** to continue filling out your FAFSA.

**If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information,** under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" and click **Next** to get additional information. 

I will provide information about my parent(s)

I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)

# Parent Marital Status

### Parent Marital Status

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ **Parent Demographics** Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

*i* Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

As of today, what is the marital status of your [parents](#)? ?

Married or Remarried ▼

When did your parents get married or remarried? ?

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# Parent One Information

Personal Information for Parent

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✎ Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Enter information for your first **parent** (father/mother/stepparent)

Parent's Social Security Number ?  
 

Parent's last name ?

Parent's first initial ?

Parent's date of birth ?  
 

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# Parent Two Information

Personal Information for Other Parent

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✎ Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Enter information for your other **parent** (father/mother/stepparent)

Parent's Social Security Number ?  
 

Parent's last name ?

Parent's first initial ?

Parent's date of birth ?  
 

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# Parent Email and State

Parent E-mail and State

Student Demographics    School Selection    Dependency Status    **Parent Demographics**    Financial Information    Sign & Submit    Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Your parents' e-mail address ?

test@gmail.com

Re-enter your parents' e-mail address ?

test@gmail.com

Have your parents lived in Maryland for at least 5 years? ?

Yes     No

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## Parent Household Info

Student Demographics  School Selection  Dependency Status  Parent Demographics  Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

### PARENT INFORMATION

#### Household Size

Your parents

Yourself, even if you do not live with your parents

Your parent's other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if:

- a. Your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 or
- b. These children can answer "No" to every [Dependency Status question on the FAFSA](#)

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Other people if:

- a. they now live with your parents,
- b. your parents provide more than half of their support, and
- c. your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

 ?

Your parents' number of family members in 2019-2020 (household size)

#### Number In College

How many people in your parents' household (as reported above) will be college students between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020? Do not include your parents.

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## Parent Tax Filing Status

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information **✎** Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

✓ Application was successfully saved.

**i Attention!** You must provide financial information from your parents' 2017 tax return on the following pages.

For 2017, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return? **?**

Already completed **▼**

For 2017, what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return? **?**

Married-Filed Joint Return **▼**

Did your parents file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return for 2017? **?**

Yes  No

**⚙️ IRS Data Retrieval Tool**

Applying is faster and easier if your parents transfer their tax return information into this FAFSA with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)!

[LINK TO IRS ↗](#)

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# Parent Login – IRS DRT

### Parent Log In to IRS DRT

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information ✎ Sign & Submit Confirmation

#### PARENT INFORMATION

You, the parent, should enter the information below and click **Next** to continue. Otherwise, click **Skip IRS DRT**.

If you have any questions or problems using this tool, click [FAFSA Help](#) for assistance.

#### Provide Parent's FSA ID

Parent's FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address ?

[Forgot Username](#) | [Create an FSA ID](#)

Parent's FSA ID Password ?

[Forgot Password](#)

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## Parent Leaving FAFSA

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information  Sign & Submit Confirmation

### PARENT INFORMATION

**Leaving FAFSA on the Web**



You, the parent, are now leaving *FAFSA on the Web* and will be transferred to the IRS Web site. Your FAFSA information will be saved.

Your saved FAFSA will automatically open either when you transfer your information from the IRS or choose to return to *FAFSA on the Web* from the IRS Web site. If you do not transfer your information or choose not to return to *FAFSA on the Web* from the IRS Web site, you will have to log in to open your saved FAFSA.

**For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS Web site or on the FAFSA.**

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## Get My Federal Income Tax Information

See our [Privacy Notice](#) regarding our request for your personal information.

**Enter the following information from your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return.** ? Required fields \*

First Name *	NOAH
Last Name *	
Social Security Number *	
Date of Birth *	
Filing Status * <span style="font-size: small;">?</span>	
<b>Address - Must match your 2017</b>	
Street Address *	
P.O. Box <small>(Required if entered on your tax return)</small>	
Apt. Number <small>(Required if entered on your tax return)</small>	
Country *	
City, Town or Post Office *	
State / U.S. Territory *	Select One
ZIP Code *	

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OK

Select the button below to exit the IRS system and return to your FAFSA.

Return to FAFSA

By submitting this information, you certify that you are the person identified. Use of this system to access another person's information may result in civil and criminal penalties.

Submit

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# Enter Address Info



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## Get My Federal Income Tax Information

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**Enter the following information from your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return.** ? Required fields \*

<b>First Name *</b>	NOAH
<b>Last Name *</b>	TAPPAN
<b>Social Security Number *</b>	*** - ** - 1107
<b>Date of Birth *</b>	06 / 15 / 1999
<b>Filing Status * <span style="color: #003366;">?</span></b>	Single <span style="float: right;">v</span>
<b>Address - Must match your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return.</b> <span style="color: #003366;">?</span>	
Street Address *	<input type="text"/>
P.O. Box <small>(Required if entered on your tax return) <span style="color: #003366;">?</span></small>	<input type="text"/>
Apt. Number <small>(Required if entered on your tax return)</small>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Country *</b>	United States <span style="float: right;">v</span>
City, Town or Post Office *	<input type="text"/>
State / U.S. Territory *	Select One <span style="float: right;">v</span>
ZIP Code *	<input type="text"/>

Select the button below to exit the IRS system and return to your FAFSA.

By submitting this information, you certify that you are the person identified. Use of this system to access another person's information may result in civil and criminal penalties.

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## 2017 Federal Income Tax Information

Robert & Mila Tappan

Based on the information you provided, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) located your income tax return. With your permission below, the IRS will securely transfer your tax information to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to populate any applicable FAFSA® questions.

For your protection, the IRS will not display your tax information and will further encrypt any tax information transferred using the IRS DRT; therefore, ED is unable to display your tax information on your FAFSA form.

The data retrieved from your tax return is limited to the items listed below as you reported to the IRS:

Tax Year Name(s) Social Security Number Filing Status IRS Exemptions	Type of Return Filed Adjusted Gross Income Income Earned from Work Income Tax Education Credits	Untaxed Pensions Untaxed IRA Distributions Tax-exempt Interest Income IRA Deductions and Payments Status of Amended Returns Received
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Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.

 Print this page for your records before choosing an option below.

**Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA Form** 

The tax information provided to fafsa.gov will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA questions are populated, your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information. Transfer Now 

**Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA Form** 

By clicking the "Do Not Transfer" button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form. Do Not Transfer 

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# Parent IRS Data After Transfer

### Parent IRS Info

Student Demographics   School Selection   Dependency Status   Parent Demographics   **Financial Information**   Sign & Submit   Confirmation

**✓ You have successfully transferred 2017 IRS tax information.**

The parents' IRS tax information has been successfully transferred into this FAFSA. Questions that were populated with tax information will be marked with "Transferred from the IRS." For your protection, IRS tax return information is not displayed on the FAFSA.

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2017? ?  
**Transferred from the IRS**

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2017? ?  
**Transferred from the IRS**

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### Parent Income from Work

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information ✎ Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

How much did your Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2017? ?  
This amount is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040-lines 7+12+18 and Box 14 [Code A] of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

\$  .00

How much did your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2017? ?  
This amount is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040-lines 7+12+18 and Box 14 [Code A] of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

\$  .00

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# Additional Parent IRS Info

Parent Additional IRS Info

Student Demographics   School Selection   Dependency Status   Parent Demographics   **Financial Information**   Sign & Submit   Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2017. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-lines (56 minus 46). ?

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Enter your parents' exemptions for 2017. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 6d. ?

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### Parent Questions for Tax Filers Only

Student Demographics 
School Selection 
Dependency Status 
Parent Demographics 
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**PARENT INFORMATION**

**Did your parents have any of the following items in 2017? Enter amounts for all that apply.**

**Combat pay or special combat pay.** Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your parents' adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 in Box 12, Code Q ?

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**Student college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your parents' income.** Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships ?

\$  .00

**Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit) from IRS Form 1040-line 50** ?

\$  .00

**IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-total of lines 28+32** ?

\$  .00

**Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b** ?

\$  .00

**Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here** ?

\$  .00

**Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040-lines (16a minus 16b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here** ?

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# Additional Parent Financial Info

Parent Additional Financial Info

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information  Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2017? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support your parents paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your parents' household  ?

\$  .00

Earnings from work under a Cooperative Education Program offered by a college  ?

\$  .00

Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships  ?

\$  .00

## Parent Untaxed Income

Student Demographics

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**PARENT INFORMATION**

**Did your parents have any of the following items in 2017? Enter amounts for all that apply.**

Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments ?

\$  .00

Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing ?

\$  .00

Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S. **Don't include** amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits) ?

\$  .00

Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. ?

\$  .00

Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances ?

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Parent Assets

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**PARENT INFORMATION**

As of today, does the total amount of your parents' current **assets** exceed \$13,500.00? 

Yes  No

Parent Assets

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information  Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

As of today, does the total amount of your parents' current **assets** exceed \$13,500.00? 

Yes  No

As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? 

\$  .00

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate (not your parents' home)? 

\$  .00

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms? **Don't include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.** 

\$  .00

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# Parent Simplified Pathway

Parent IRS Info

Student Demographics   School Selection   Dependency Status   Parent Demographics   **Financial Information**   Sign & Submit   Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2017? ?

IRS 1040 ▼

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2017? This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 37. ?

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# Parent Simplified Pathway

### Parent Simplified Path Determination

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information **✎** Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

As of today, is either of your parents a [dislocated worker](#)? ?

Yes  No  Don't know

**In 2017 or 2018, did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below?**

Check all that apply or check **None of the above**. If, at the time you are completing the FAFSA, you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household did NOT receive any of these benefits during 2017 or 2018, but do receive any of them on or before December 31, 2018, you must return to the FAFSA and update your response. ?

Answering these questions will not reduce eligibility for student aid or these programs.

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ([SNAP](#))
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ([TANE](#))
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- None of the above

You indicated that your parents filed an IRS 1040. Were they eligible to file an IRS 1040A or 1040EZ? ?

Yes  No  Don't know

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# Parent Simplified Pathway

## Parent Assets

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**PARENT INFORMATION**

Do you want to skip questions about your parents' assets?

Yes  No

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Parent IRS Info

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## Parent Simplified Path Determination

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information **✎** Sign & Submit Confirmation

**PARENT INFORMATION**

As of today, is either of your parents a [dislocated worker](#)? ?

Yes  No  Don't know

**In 2017 or 2018, did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below?** ?

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- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- None of the above

You indicated that your parents filed an IRS 1040. Were they eligible to file an IRS 1040A or 1040EZ? ?

Yes  No  Don't know

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### Parent Skip Remaining Questions?

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**PARENT INFORMATION**

Do you want to skip the remaining questions about your and your parents' income and assets? ?

Yes  No

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# Student Financial Information

- Student financial information section comes next unless...
  - parent meets the auto-zero criteria, in which case there is no student financial information section.
- Student questions are very similar to the parent questions.

# FAFSA Summary

FAFSA Summary

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

You're not done yet! You still need to submit your FAFSA. After you print this page, click Next to return to your FAFSA form.

**2019-2020 FAFSA SUMMARY**  
Student ID XXX-XX-3020 LA

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**Student Demographics**

Student Demographic Information	
Student's Last Name (question 1)	LASTNAME
Student's First Name (question 2), Student's Middle Initial (question 3)	JOHN
Student's Social Security Number (question 8)	XXX-XX-3020
Student's Date of Birth (question 9)	04/19/2000
Male or Female? (question 21)	MALE
Student's Permanent Mailing Address (question 4)	1122 STRAIGHT STREET
Student's Permanent City (question 5)	LEESBURG
Student's Permanent State (question 6), Student's Permanent ZIP Code (question 7)	MARYLAND, 20705
Has Student Lived in State for at Least 5 Years?	YES
Student's State of Legal Residence (question 18)	MARYLAND
Was Student a Legal Resident Before January 1, 2014? (question 19)	YES
Student's Legal Residence Date (question 20)	
Student's Telephone Number (question 10)	(207) 555-1212
Student's E-mail Address (question 13)	newuser@fafsadem.com
Student's Marital Status (question 16)	I AM SINGLE
Student's Marital Status Date (question 17)	
Student's Driver's License Number (question 11)	
Student's Driver's License State (question 12)	
Student Eligibility	
Student's Citizenship Status (question 14)	YES, I AM A U.S. CITIZEN (OR U.S. NATIONAL)
Student's Alien Registration Number (question 15)	

**Sign & Submit**

<b>Sign &amp; Submit</b>	
Preparer's Social Security Number (question 106)	
Preparer's Employer Identification Number (EIN) (question 107)	

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### Signature Status

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**i** Both you and a parent need to sign your FAFSA.

Only sign for yourself. If you and your parent are not together, one of you can sign, save the application and then exit. Give the "save key" to the other person who can log in with it and sign and submit the FAFSA.

**Be sure not to mix up your and your parent's FSA IDs when signing.**

**Student Signature Needed** ✎

Signature Status: **Unsigned**

PROVIDE STUDENT SIGNATURE ✎

**Parent Signature Needed** ✎

Signature Status: **Unsigned**

PROVIDE PARENT SIGNATURE ✎

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### Agreement of Terms

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information ✓ Sign & Submit ✎ Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**READ BEFORE PROCEEDING**

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
4. will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by

I, the student, agree to the terms outlined above.

Agree     Disagree

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# Click to Sign FAFSA

### Signature Options

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**Student Signature for**  
Social Security Number: **XXX-XX-1162**  
Last Name: **FRUITFULNESS**  
Date of Birth: **02/16/1999**

**SIGN THIS FAFSA** ✎

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# Which Parent Signing?

Which Parent Signs?

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**i** Are you signing as the student's Parent 1 or Parent 2?

<p><b>Parent 1</b> ✎</p> <p>Social Security Number: <b>XXX-XX-0014</b> Last Name: <b>THOMPSON</b> Date of Birth: <b>11/04/1967</b></p> <p>✎ SIGN AS PARENT 1</p>	<p><b>Parent 2</b> ✎</p> <p>Social Security Number: <b>XXX-XX-0006</b> Last Name: <b>THOMPSON</b> Date of Birth: <b>01/27/1958</b></p> <p>✎ SIGN AS PARENT 2</p>
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### Signature Options

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#### Parent Signature for

Social Security Number: **XXX-XX-8741**  
Last Name: **Lee**  
Date of Birth: **12/31/1975**

#### What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address ?  
  
[Forgot Username](#) | [Create an FSA ID](#)

FSA ID Password ?  
  
[Forgot Password](#)

**SIGN THIS FAFSA** ✎

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# Submit the FAFSA

### Signature Status

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**i** You have provided all necessary signatures. Click **Submit My FAFSA Now** to submit your FAFSA.

<p><b>Student Signature Complete</b> ✓</p> <p>Social Security Number: XXX-XX-1140 Last Name: AUTUMNALE Date of Birth: 01/25/1999</p> <p>Signature Status: Signed Electronically</p>	<p><b>Parent Signature Complete</b> ✓</p> <p>Social Security Number: XXX-XX-0595 Last Name: Shadbush Date of Birth: 07/30/1987</p> <p>Signature Status: Signed Electronically</p>
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2018-2019 Confirmation Page



## Congratulations, Student!

Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

**Confirmation Number:** F 12300003004 03/22/2018 14:07:01

Data Release Number ([DRN](#)): 3815

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**What Happens Next**

- You will receive an e-mail version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

An abbreviated version of your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address:  
**stu@stu.com**

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**Start your state application to apply for New York state-based financial aid.**



**Does your brother or sister need to complete a FAFSA?**

If so, you can transfer your parents' information into a new FAFSA for your brother or sister to save time. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.



[Expand All](#)

> **Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 000000**

> **Foster Care Information**

> **School(s) on your FAFSA:**

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# After Processing...

### My FAFSA - 2018-2019

**Welcome, Dependent Data!**

2018-2019 | 2017-2018

**Current Application Status: Processed Successfully**

Congratulations, your FAFSA was successfully processed.

**What Happens Next**

- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s).

You can also:

- [View or Print your Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#)
- [Make FAFSA Corrections](#) to make a change, add a school, or transfer IRS data into your FAFSA
- [Create a shareable file with some of your student information using MyStudentData Download.](#)

**Transaction History**

**Original Application**

- Submitted: 03/14/2018
- Processed: 03/14/2018

**FSA ID** Last Time, Date FSA ID Used: 12:37, 03/22/2018

**FSA ID Status:**  
[User Account Management](#)  
You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

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## Homeless Circumstances

# Homeless (if unable to provide “standard” documentation)

### Student Homelessness Questions

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

At any time on or after July 1, 2018, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Check all that apply, or check **None of the above**.

- Your high school or school district homeless liaison
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
- None of the above

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# Homeless (if unable to provide “standard” documentation)

## Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

**i** Important: You indicated that you are homeless or at risk of being homeless, and you answered “none of the above” when presented with the specific homeless questions. Read on for more information.

Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless

Your financial aid administrator can decide that you meet both of the following conditions necessary to be considered homeless and, therefore, do not need to provide parental information:

- **You are homeless**, which means you are lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live; and
- **You are unaccompanied**, which means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

If you believe that you meet these conditions and would like to follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend, click **Next** to continue and select “I am unaccompanied and either homeless or at risk of being homeless, and will not provide information about my parent(s)”.

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# Homeless (if unable to provide “standard” documentation)

Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless Acknowledgement

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. ?

I am unaccompanied and either homeless or at risk of being homeless, and will not provide information about my parent(s)

I will provide information about my parent(s)

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# Homeless (if unable to provide “standard” documentation)

## Unable to Provide Parental Information

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status  Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

 **Important:** You told us that you are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Read on for more information.

Unable to Provide Parental Information

You may submit your FAFSA without parental information. However, we will not calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is the index used by colleges to determine how much student aid you are eligible to receive. In order to find out how much student aid you are eligible to receive, **you must follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend.**

Only your financial aid administrator can make the determination that you meet the homeless conditions and are therefore not required to provide parental information.

**If you are able** to get written evidence of your situation from people like school counselors, social workers, service providers, or clergy, you should provide this information to your financial aid administrator.

**If you are not able** to obtain written evidence of your homeless status, your financial aid administrator may make a determination about your status based on a documented interview with you. After reviewing your circumstances carefully, your financial aid administrator will decide if you meet the homeless conditions.

Remember, we will not calculate your EFC until you have received a determination of homeless status from your financial aid administrator. You should be aware of any approaching deadlines for your state, college, or scholarship aid.

Now that you have reviewed the information above, click **Next** to continue.

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# Homeless (if unable to provide “standard” documentation)

### Unable to Provide Parental Information Acknowledgement

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. ?

- I am unable to provide information about my parent(s) and understand that I must follow up with my financial aid administrator after I submit my FAFSA
- I will provide information about my parent(s)

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# Special Circumstances

# Special Circumstances

Dependent Student

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide parental information. Select "I will provide information about my parent(s)" and click Next to continue filling out your FAFSA. ?

If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information, under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" and click Next to get additional information.

I will provide information about my parent(s)

I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)

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# Special Circumstances

## Special Circumstances

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent DemographicsFinancial InformationSign & SubmitConfirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

 **Important:** You told us that you think you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parent information. Before you can skip the required parent section of your FAFSA, read the **Special Circumstances** information below.

Special Circumstances

Under Federal law, to the extent your family is able, they are primarily responsible for paying for your college expenses. To determine how much your family can afford to pay towards your college expenses, we must collect your financial information and your parents' financial information.

**However, Federal law allows for some exceptions, if you have a special circumstance.** The following are examples of some special circumstances where you may submit your FAFSA without providing parental information:

- Your parents are incarcerated; or
- You have left home due to an abusive family environment; or
- You do not know where your parents are and are unable to contact them (and you have not been adopted).

**Not all situations are considered a special circumstance.** The following are situations that would **not** be considered a special circumstance:

- You do not live with your parents;
- Your parents don't provide you with financial support;
- Your parents refuse to contribute to your college expenses;
- Your parents don't claim you as a dependent on their income tax return;
- Your parents do not want to provide their information on your FAFSA.

Now that you have reviewed the information regarding special circumstances, click **Next** to continue.

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# Special Circumstances

### Special Circumstances Acknowledgement

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status  Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. 

- I will provide information about my parent(s)
- I have a special circumstance and am unable to provide information about my parent(s)
- I do not have a special circumstance, but am unable to provide information about my parent(s)

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## Unable to Provide Parental Information

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**i Important: You told us that you are unable to provide parental information. Read on for more information.**

Unable to Provide Parental Information

You may submit your FAFSA without parental information. However, we will not calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is the index used by colleges to determine how much student aid you are eligible to receive. In order to find out how much student aid you are eligible to receive, **you must follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend.**

If you are approaching any deadlines for your state, college, or scholarship aid, you may want to contact your financial aid administrator **before** submitting your FAFSA without parental data.

Once you submit your FAFSA without parental data, you must follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend, in order to complete your FAFSA and receive an EFC.

Under Federal law, only your financial aid administrator has the authority to decide whether or not you must provide parental information on your FAFSA.

**You will have to provide documentation to verify your situation.** Gather as much written evidence of your situation as you can. Written evidence may include court or law enforcement documents, letters from a clergy member, school counselor or social worker, and/or any other relevant data that explains your special circumstance.

After reviewing your circumstances carefully, **your financial aid administrator will decide** if you must provide parental information or if your circumstances allow you to proceed without providing parental data. **Your financial aid administrator's decision is final** and cannot be appealed to Federal Student Aid.

Now that you have reviewed the information above, click **Next** to continue.

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# Special Circumstances

Unable to Provide Parental Information Acknowledgement

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**i** Because you indicated that you have a special circumstance, any information about your parents that was provided on last year's FAFSA will not be pre-filled.

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. **?**

I am unable to provide information about my parent(s) and understand that I must follow up with my financial aid administrator after I submit my FAFSA

I will provide information about my parent(s)

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# Unsubsidized Loan Only

# Unsubsidized Loan Only

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# Unsubsidized Loan Only

## Dependent Student

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status  Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, **you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide parental information.**  Select "I will provide information about my parent(s)" and click **Next** to continue filling out your FAFSA.

**If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information,** under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" and click **Next** to get additional information.

I will provide information about my parent(s)

I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)

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# Unsubsidized Loan Only

## Special Circumstances

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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Under Federal law, to the extent your family is able, they are primarily responsible for paying for your college expenses. To determine how much your family can afford to pay towards your college expenses, we must collect your financial information and your parents' financial information.

**However, Federal law allows for some exceptions, if you have a special circumstance. The following are examples of some special circumstances where you may submit your FAFSA without providing parental information:**

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- You do not live with your parents;
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- Your parents refuse to contribute to your college expenses;
- Your parents don't claim you as a dependent on their income tax return;
- Your parents do not want to provide their information on your FAFSA.

Now that you have reviewed the information regarding special circumstances, click **Next** to continue.

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# Unsubsidized Loan Only

## Special Circumstances Acknowledgement

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. ?

- I will provide information about my parent(s)
- I have a special circumstance and am unable to provide information about my parent(s)
- I do not have a special circumstance, but am unable to provide information about my parent(s)

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# Unsubsidized Loan Only

### Unsubsidized Loan Option

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

**i** **Important: Students that do not have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information when required normally do not qualify for federal student aid. However, there is an exception. Read on for more information.**

#### Unsubsidized Loan Only

In situations where **your parent refuses to provide their information on the FAFSA and refuses to provide you with any financial support**, there is an exception that allows a student to submit the FAFSA without parental information and **receive an Unsubsidized Loan only**.

If you would like to contact the financial aid administrator at your college about receiving only an Unsubsidized loan, click **Next** to continue and select "I do not have a special circumstance, and am submitting my FAFSA without parent information to apply for an unsubsidized loan only".

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# Unsubsidized Loan Only

### Unsubsidized Loan Option Acknowledgement

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. ?

- I will provide information about my parent(s)
- I do not have a special circumstance, and am submitting my FAFSA without parent information to apply for an unsubsidized loan only

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Questions?

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