

The Financial Aid Process for 2022-2023

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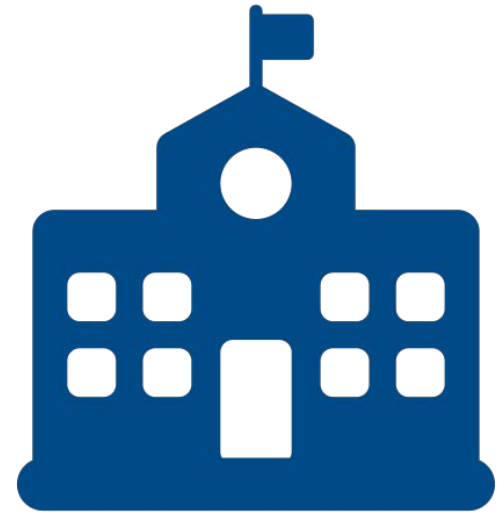
The first F in "FAFSA" stands for "free!"

There are websites at which students can get help filing the FAFSA[®] form **for a fee**. These sites are not affiliated with or endorsed by the U.S.

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What is FAFSA® and Financial Aid?

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid-** Standard free form that collects information about the **student** and the **parent**.
- **Financial Aid** - Funds provided to students to help pay for educational expenses.

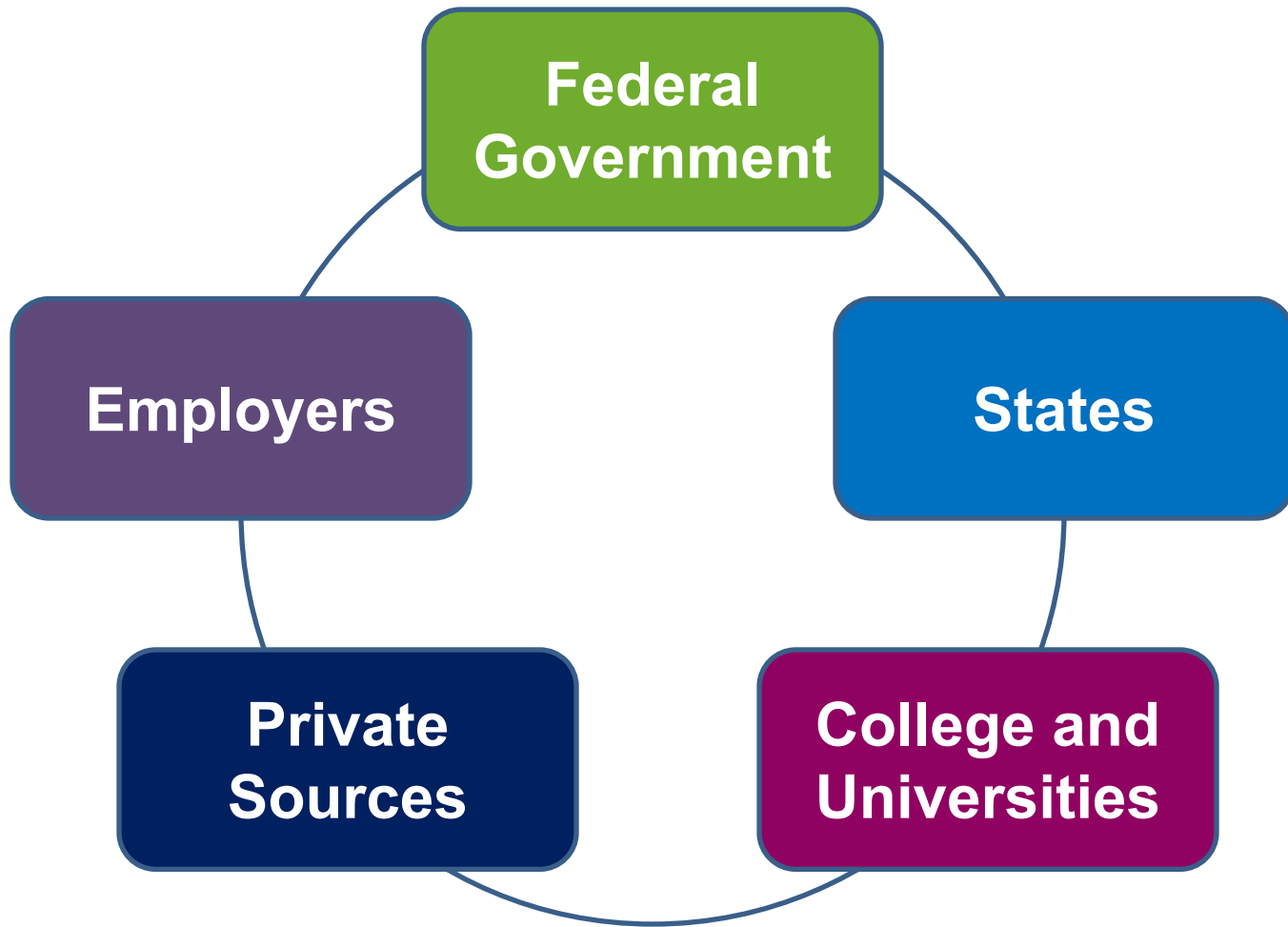


FAFSA

- Information used to calculate the **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**
 - Measure of **2020** taxable and untaxable income and **current** assets of both student and parent
 - Other factors = **family size, number in college and other demographic info** such as marital status and the age of the older parent.
- Colleges use the **EFC** to determine financial aid eligibility
 - For the **2022-2023** academic year, the FAFSA may be completed beginning
October 1, 2021
- **NOTE: Re-apply/submit the FAFSA** every year
- The earlier you file, the earlier you may receive your aid offer and the more aid you may be offered
- Most colleges set **FAFSA filing priority dates**
- Admissions process vs. Financial Aid process



Sources of Financial Aid



FAFSA on the Web (FOTW)

- Built-in edits to prevent costly errors
- Skip-logic allows student and/or parent to skip unnecessary questions
- Option to use Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Data Retrieval Tool to import tax data
- More timely submission process
- Detailed instructions
- Simplified process in future years

Federal Student Aid ID

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

- The FSA ID is the electronic signature for the FAFSA
- Used by students and parents throughout financial aid process, including subsequent school years
 - FAFSA Corrections
 - FAFSA Renewal
 - Student Loan Promissory Note Signatures
- Only the owner should create an FSA ID
- Each student must have their own FSA ID
- One parent must have their own FSA ID

FSA ID

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UNDERSTAND AID ▾

APPLY FOR AID ▾

COMPLETE AID PROCESS ▾

Create an Account (FSA ID)



Parents



Students



Borrowers

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note (MPN)*
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

Items Needed to Create an Account

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

Get Started

or

Log In

- Name
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- Email address
 - Not High School Email
 - May only use an email one time
- Mobile Phone Number
 - May only use a mobile number one time

StudentAid.gov Home

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following elements: a small American flag icon followed by the text "An official website of the United States government.", the "FederalStudentAid" logo with "An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION" below it, and four main navigation categories: "UNDERSTAND AID", "APPLY FOR AID", "COMPLETE AID PROCESS", and "MANAGE LOANS", each with a downward arrow. On the right side of the navigation bar are links for "Help Center", "English | Español", "Log In", "Create Account", and a search icon.

The main content area features a large dark teal background with the headline "You Are America's Smartest Investment" in white. Below the headline is a paragraph: "The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$120 billion in financial aid to help pay for college or career school each year." To the right of this text is a white button labeled "Log In" and a link labeled "Create Account".

At the bottom of the page, there are four teal-colored boxes, each representing a user stage:

- Considering School**: *I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.*
- In School**: *I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.*
- Parent**: *I want to help my child pay for college.*
- In Repayment**: *I have loans I need to repay.*

Apply for Aid

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID' (highlighted with a yellow circle), 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', and 'MANAGE LOANS'. To the right of the navigation bar are links for 'Help Center', 'English | Español', 'Log In | Create Account', and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the 'APPLY FOR AID' dropdown menu is open, displaying two columns of links. The left column includes: 'Complete the FAFSA® Form', 'FAFSA Deadlines', 'Filling Out the FAFSA Form', 'Reviewing and Correcting Your FAFSA Form', and 'Renewing Your FAFSA Form'. The right column includes: 'Apply for a PLUS Loan', 'Apply for a Grad PLUS Loan', 'Apply for a Parent PLUS Loan', 'Endorse a PLUS Loan', 'Appeal a Credit Decision', and 'Complete PLUS Credit Counseling'. Below the navigation bar, there is a dark blue banner with the text: 'The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$120 billion in financial aid to help pay for college or career school each year.' To the right of this text are two buttons: 'Log In' and 'Create Account'. At the bottom of the banner, there are four light blue boxes with icons and text: 'Considering School' (I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.), 'In School' (I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.), 'Parent' (I want to help my child pay for college.), and 'In Repayment' (I have loans I need to repay.).

FAFSA on the Web (FOTW)

The screenshot shows the FAFSA.gov homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID', 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', and 'MANAGE LOANS'. The main content area features a large heading 'Complete the FAFSA® Form' and a sub-heading 'New to the FAFSA® Process?'. Below this, there is a 'Start Here' button, which is circled in yellow. Other options include 'Returning User?' with a 'Log In' button. At the bottom, there is a section for 'FAFSA® Announcements' with a notice about a planned outage.

- Begin with “Start Here”
- Once student record is established you will Log In each time

FAFSA on the Web Login

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. 12/31/2022

I am the student

OR

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

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FAFSA/Award Year

The screenshot shows the 'My FAFSA' application interface. At the top, it says 'My FAFSA®' with 'Help' and 'Exit FAFSA Form' links. Below that, it says 'STUDENT INFORMATION' and 'Welcome to TestN Martin's application!'. There are two tabs for the academic year: '2022-23' (which is circled in blue) and '2021-22'. Under the '2022-23' tab, it says 'Current Application Status: Not Started'. Below that, it says 'We did not find a 2022-23 FAFSA form on file for you.' and 'To receive student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA form every school year. Are you attending college between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023? If so, fill out the 2022-23 FAFSA form.' There is a 'Start a 2022-23 FAFSA Form' button at the bottom right.

- Until October 1 the only FAFSA year available is 2021-2022
- Seniors in High School now will file the 2022-2023 FAFSA, available on October 1, 2021
- Two years will be displayed on October 1, be sure to select:
2022-2023



MISTAKES TO AVOID WHEN FILING THE FAFSA

- Filing the Wrong FAFSA year
- Failing to use student's legal name
- Missing financial aid deadlines
- Transposing digits or inserting extra digits
- Using incorrect Social Security Numbers/Date of Birth
- Submitting wrong parent's financial information/not including step-parent
- What to include for investment/net worth

Selective Service

The screenshot shows a multi-step registration process. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Student Demographics (checked), 2. School Selection (checked), 3. Dependency Status (checked), 4. Parent Demographics (current step, highlighted with a blue circle), 5. Parent Financials, 6. Student Financials, and 7. Sign & Submit. The main content area is titled 'STUDENT INFORMATION' and 'Student Selective Service'. It contains two questions: 'Are you male or female?' with radio buttons for 'Male' (selected) and 'Female'; and 'Are you registered with the Selective Service System?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. A light blue information box states: 'Most male citizens and immigrants must register with the Selective Service System to receive federal student aid.' At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Reminder to register with SS

The answer does not impact aid eligibility.

Dependency Status Determination

- Answer “**NO**” to all questions, student is dependent and **must** provide parent information
- Answer “**YES**” to any one question, student is independent and does not provide parent information

Student Age/Marital Status/Degree Confirmation

Progress: Student Demographics (✓), School Selection (✓), Dependency Status (✎), Parent Demographics, Financial Information, Sign & Submit, Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

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 (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?
 Yes No

Does Student Have Dependents?

Progress: Student Demographics (✓), School Selection (✓), Dependency Status (✎), Parent Demographics, Parent Financials, Student Financials, 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, 2021 and June 30, 2022?
 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, 2022?
 Yes No

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Dependency Status Determination

Student Additional Dependency Questions

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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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Homeless/at Risk For Homelessness

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (checked), Dependency Status (active), Parent Demographics, Parent Financials, Student Financials, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. The main content area is titled 'STUDENT INFORMATION' and contains the question: 'On or after July 1, 2020, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. Navigation buttons for 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT' are at the bottom.

If applicant falls in this category, they will skip parental information and be considered Independent.

The screenshot shows the same progress bar as the previous form. The main content area is titled 'STUDENT INFORMATION' and contains the question: 'At any time on or after July 1, 2020, 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.' The list of entities includes: 'Your high school or school district homeless liaison' (checked), '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', and 'None of the above'. Navigation buttons for 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT' are at the bottom.

Student is determined to be Dependent but has Special Circumstances

Dependent Student

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials 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 Qualifications

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STUDENT INFORMATION

You may still be eligible for some type of federal student aid without providing parent information. Please read through the following options carefully.

Special Circumstances Option

You must contact the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend if you believe that you have a special circumstance that should be considered in determining your eligibility for federal student aid. However, not all situations are considered a special circumstance. For example, the following situations would **not** be considered as a special circumstance on their own:

- 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.

Unsubsidized Loan Option

If you do not meet a requirement for a special circumstance and still choose to continue your application without providing parent information, you will only be considered for an Unsubsidized Loan. To request consideration for an Unsubsidized Loan, you must contact the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend.

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, and am submitting my FAFSA without parent information to apply for an unsubsidized loan only

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Dependency Special Circumstances

Examples of Special Circumstances

- Both parents are incarcerated
- Student left home due to an abusive environment
- Student is estranged from both parents
- Student does not know where parents are and are unable to contact them

Not a Special Circumstance

- Student does not live with parents
- Parents do not provide student financial support
- Parents refuse to contribute to college expenses
- Parents do not claim student as a dependent on tax return
- Parent refuses to complete the FAFSA

Dependency Special Circumstances

- A dependent student with special circumstances may submit the FAFSA without parental information.
- The student should follow-up with the financial aid office at the college(s) they have applied to explain and document their circumstances.
- If the college finds the circumstance and documentation acceptable, they will update the FAFSA to override the student status to Independent.

Student is determined to be Dependent

Dependent Student

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

STUDENT INFORMATION

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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)

PREVIOUS NEXT

WHO is the Parent for the FAFSA?

- Biological or Adoptive Parent(s)
 - If not married BUT living together report BOTH parents
- If parents are divorced:
 - Provide information for the parent you lived with most during the last 12 months
 - If you did not live with 1 parent more than the other, the parent who provided the most financial support during the last 12 months or most recent year you received support
- Include Step-parent information
 - Regardless of any ‘agreements’

Parent Information

Information for Parent #1

Personal Information for Parent

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

PARENT INFORMATION

Enter Information for your first parent (father/mother/stepparent)

Parent's Social Security Number
350-22-2222

Parent's last name
last

Parent's first initial
f

Parent's date of birth
06/06/1960

Your parents' e-mail address
parent@gmail.com

Re-enter your parents' e-mail address
parent@gmail.com

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Information for "Other Parent"

Personal Information for Other Parent

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PARENT INFORMATION

Enter Information for your other parent (father/mother/stepparent)

Parent's Social Security Number
350-33-3333

Parent's last name
last

Parent's first initial
f

Parent's date of birth
06/06/1960

Household Information

Parent Household Info

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status **Parent Demographics** Parent Financials Student Financials 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, 2021 through June 30, 2022 or
- b. These children can answer "No" to every [Dependency Status question on the FAFSA](#)

?

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, 2021 through June 30, 2022

?

Your parents' number of family members in 2021-2022 (household size)

Number In College

How many people in your parents' household (as reported above) will be college students between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022? Do not include your parents.

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IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)

- Allows for certain tax return information to be transferred from the IRS database
- Participation is voluntary and student/parent chooses whether to transfer data to FOTW
- IRS will authenticate taxpayer's identity
- If tax record is found, IRS transfers information to populate the FAFSA
- Reduces documents requested by financial aid office
- Certain tax filers cannot use the DRT

Eligible for IRS DRT

Parent Eligible for IRS DRT

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Parent Financials **✗** Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

PARENT INFORMATION

Applying is faster and easier with the IRS DRT!

Based on your responses, we recommend that you, the mother, transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA. The [IRS Data Retrieval Tool \(IRS DRT\)](#) allows users to link to the IRS Web site and securely transfer original IRS tax return information into their FAFSA.

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

If you use the IRS DRT, you may not have to provide additional IRS documentation later to qualify for federal student aid.

[LINK TO IRS](#)

[No Thanks](#)

Return to FAFSA | Help | Logout | Español

2019 Federal Income Tax Information

Get Data

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	Type of Return Filed	Untaxed Portion of IRA Distributions & Pensions/Annuities
Name(s)	Adjusted Gross Income	Tax-exempt Interest Income
Social Security Number	Income Earned from Work	IRA Deductions and Payments
Filing Status	Income Tax	Status of Amended Returns Received
IRS Exemptions	Education Credits	Schedule 1 Evaluation

Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.

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](#) ?

IRS Privacy Policy | Accessibility

Net worth of investments (As of 'today')

- Cash, Savings, and Checking
- Investments/Business/Farm Value
 - Current/market value minus debt = Net Worth
 - Real estate (not home you live in), trust funds, money market and mutual funds, CD's, stocks, bonds, commodities
 - Education benefits/savings accounts (Coverdell, 529, refund value of prepaid tuition plans)
 - Asset of the parent not student
 - **Must** include value of **ALL** accounts owned by parent

Assets **NOT** included on the FAFSA

- Value of your primary residence
- Value of Life Insurance
- Traditional Retirement Plans
- Cash, Savings, Checking already reported
- Business or farm with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees
- Family Farm you live on and operate

School Selection

College Search Results

Student Demographics **School Selection** Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials 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: University Of Iowa City: Iowa City State: IA Federal School Code: 001892
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ADD MORE SCHOOLS

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Housing Plans

Selected Colleges and Housing Plans

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STUDENT INFORMATION

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

School Name: University Of Iowa
Federal School Code: 001892

Housing Plans
On Campus

VIEW COLLEGE INFO

ADD MORE SCHOOLS

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Sign

Other options to sign and submit

✓ Print signature page OR

✓ Submit without signatures

✓ “View or Print your FAFSA information

The screenshot shows the 'SIGN & SUBMIT' section of the FAFSA application. The 'Signature Status' is displayed. A blue information box states: 'A parent must sign the FAFSA® form. If you're a parent, select "Provide Parent Signature" to sign your child's FAFSA form. Note: If you're the student and your parent isn't present, select "Save FAFSA Form" and then "Exit FAFSA." Your parent should log in to the FAFSA form using the student's identifiers and the save key to sign and submit your FAFSA form.' Below this, there are two panels. The left panel, titled 'Student Signed With FSA ID', shows the student's name as Anderson, date of birth as 08/09/2002, and social security number as ****-1483. A green button labeled 'Signed With FSA ID' is present. The right panel, titled 'Parent Signature Needed', shows an 'UNSIGNED' status and a blue button labeled 'Provide Parent Signature'.

The screenshot shows the 'SIGN & SUBMIT' section of the FAFSA application. The question 'Which parent are you?' is displayed. Below this, there are two panels for 'Parent 1' and 'Parent 2'. Both panels show an 'Unsigned' status and a blue button labeled 'Provide Parent Signature'. Parent 1's information includes Last Name: Taylor, Date of Birth: 07/01/2000, and Social Security Number: ****-3006. Parent 2's information includes Last Name: Perez, Date of Birth: 02/17/2001, and Social Security Number: ****-1531. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Previous' button.

Submit

Signature Status

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

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

Student Signature Complete	Parent Signature Complete
Social Security Number: XXX-XX-1140 Last Name: AUTUMNALE Date of Birth: 01/25/1999 Signature Status: Signed Electronically	Social Security Number: XXX-XX-0595 Last Name: Shadbush Date of Birth: 07/30/1987 Signature Status: Signed Electronically

[PREVIOUS](#) **SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW** [NEXT](#)



Confirmation Page

Includes -

- ✓ Confirmation Number
- ✓ EFC estimate
- ✓ Pell Grant and Direct Loan estimates
- ✓ Option for parents to transfer info to an application for a sibling

2021-2022 Confirmation Page

Congratulations, First!
Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Confirmation Number: F 00600669903 07/13/2020 16:32:10
Data Release Number (DRN):2866

What Happens Next

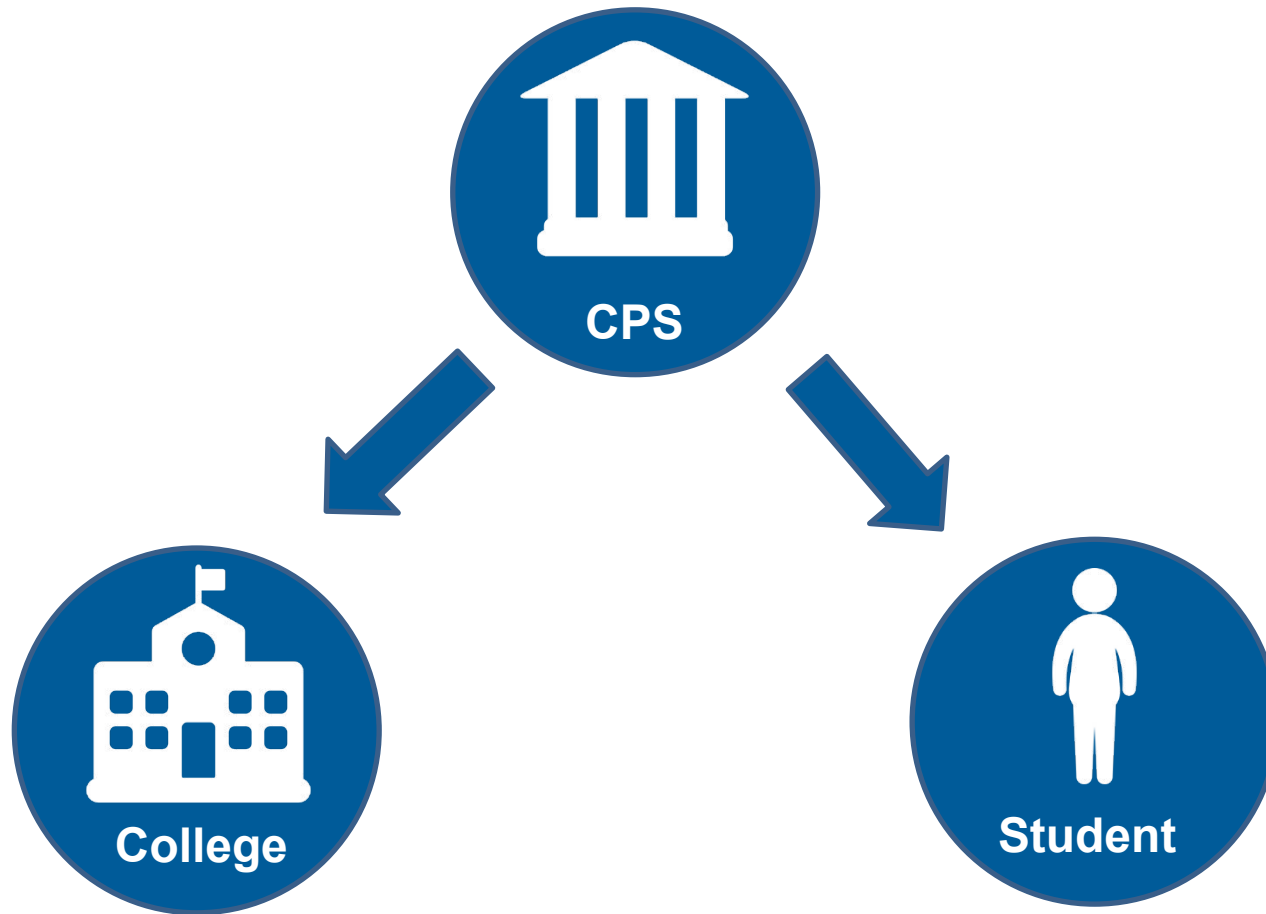
- In 7-10 business days, we will mail you a Student Aid Report (SAR) notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need 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).

PRINT THIS PAGE

Start your state application to apply for Iowa 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.

FAFSA Processing Results



Making Corrections

- Corrections to FAFSA data may be made on FAFSA on the Web
 - Add more schools
 - Correct any mistakes (school may ask you to document)
 - Do not UPDATE data such as assets/savings

Processing Results

My FAFSA - 2021-2022

STUDENT INFORMATION

Welcome, first last!

2021-2022 2020-2021

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 application.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you are eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information on your application or award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school's financial aid office.

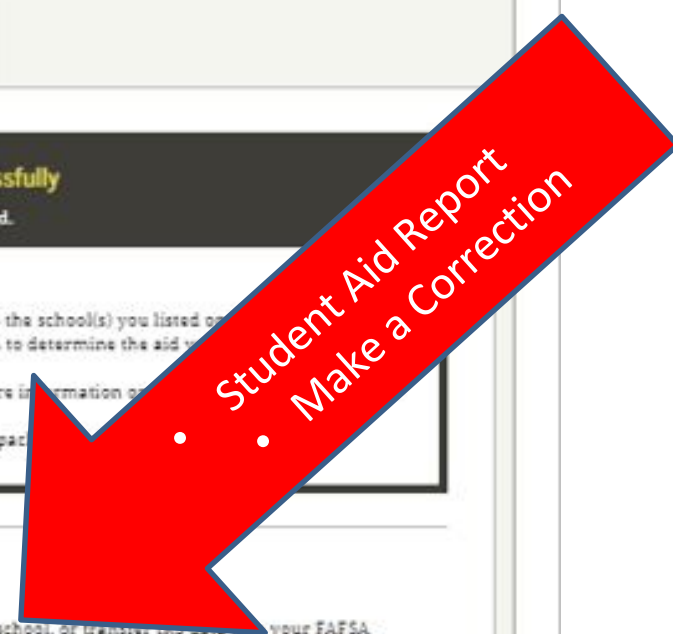
You can also:

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

Transaction History

Original Application

- Submitted: 10/01/2020
- Processed: 01/01/2021



Special Circumstances

Unusual uncovered
medical/dental
expenses

Loss of Child
Support

Extraordinary
dependent care

Parent or
spouse
death

Loss of
employment

Divorce

Student
cannot obtain
parental
information



Special Circumstances

- Conditions exist that cannot be documented with the FAFSA
- Send written explanation and documentation to your college's financial aid office
- College will review and request additional information if necessary
- Decisions are final and cannot be appealed to U.S. Department of Education

Financial Aid Office reviews FAFSA

- **May request additional information**
 - Verification of Income
 - Household size/Number in college
- **Determines Financial Aid Offer**
 - Usually emailed
 - Amount of Aid awarded from each program
 - How and When aid is disbursed
 - Terms and Conditions of student's award

College Communications with the student

- Most colleges/universities use a **school portal**
 - an online resource that students can access to register for classes, view financial aid and billing.
- Most colleges/universities use a **school assigned email account**
 - students are required to activate and check regularly.
 - Schools will begin to communicate with the student primarily through this email account.

College Communications with the student

- Once a student enrolls in college, their college record (academics and finances) become protected under FERPA and students would need to give parent/guardian permission to access this information if they choose.

EXAMPLE Below:

Student Information Release

[View Audit](#)

Designee Information				Find	First	1 of 1	Last
Person/Org Person							
First Name	Last Name	Access Code					What is This?
Phone	Email	Relationship					
Notes							
<input type="text"/>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Information Release		More Information				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Account Information Release		More Information				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Information Release		More Information				

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