

Get Your "FSA ID"

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What is the FSA ID?

Your FSA ID is what you and your parents will use to log in to federal student aid websites. You'll also use it to electronically sign the FAFSA.

How do I get an FSA ID?

To create an FSA ID, go to: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>. You'll need to provide an email address, select a username and password, and enter your full name, date of birth and Social Security number.

When should I get an FSA ID?

You can apply for an FSA ID at any time. ****You cannot start the FAFSA until you have a FSA ID.***

Is my FSA ID activated immediately?

Yes, you can use your FSA ID right away to sign and submit your FAFSA electronically.

Do parents need an FSA ID?

If you're applying for financial aid as a dependent, one of your parents will be required to sign the FAFSA. In that case, he or she needs a unique FSA ID to sign electronically. If your parents are divorced, you will only be using 1 parent's information on the FAFSA. That parent needs a FSA ID.

What if I forget my username or password?

No problem. Just go to the login page on any of the federal student loan websites and select "Forgot Username" or "Forgot Password" to reset your credentials. From there, you can either answer three challenge questions or request a secure code. If you choose the latter, the code will be sent to the email provided when you created your FSA ID.

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