2024-2025 FAFSA Checklist



This is for informational purposes to assist with submission of the 2024-25 FAFSA. DO NOT SUBMIT

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at **studentaid.gov** to apply for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

Dependent students must include both student and parent data on the FAFSA. Determine your dependency status by answering the questions on the back.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

WHERE TO FIND IT

Student and parent 2022 Federal Income Tax Forms and all schedules	Personal records or visit irs.gov/transcript
Student and parent FSA ID usernames and passwords	Create student and parent FSA IDs at studentaid.gov - allow five days for the Social Security Administration to verify the FSA IDs
Student and parent email addresses	Student: Parent:
Student and parent Social Security numbers	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
Student and parent dates of birth	Student: / Month Day Year Year Parent 1: / Month Day Year Year Parent 2: // / Month
Student and parent savings/checking account balances	Student: \$ Parent: \$
Student and parent investments (ie. stocks, bonds, mutual funds, 529 plans, rental properties) excluding home and retirement	Student: \$ Parent: \$
Current net worth of all businesses	<pre>\$ or contact your accountant</pre>
Current net worth of all farms	<pre>\$ or contact your accountant</pre>
Child support received from the LAST complete calendar year	\$ or contact your local Payment Center
Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	Contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at uscis.gov

Answer the following questions to determine if parental data is needed on your FAFSA.

If you answer "no" to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you answer "yes" to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.

Yes	No	Were you born before January 1, 2001?
Yes	No	Are you married?
Yes	No	Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year?
Yes	No	Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?
Yes	No	Do you have children who live with you and will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025?
Yes	No	Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2025?
Yes	No	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?
Yes	No	As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
Yes	No	Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
Yes	No	At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
Yes	No	At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
Yes	No	At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?



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