

File the FAFSA for 2021-2022

Make sure you have all of the documents you need (see below)

- 1) Go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and click on “Start Here”
- 2) Select “I am the student”
- 3) Enter your FSA ID and select “Next”.
If you have not created an FSA ID yet, select “[Create one](#)”
 - a. You will need a current e-mail account, and an active phone number
 - b. If dependent, be sure to create one for a parent as well
 - c. Once completed, return to the FAFSA to continue.
- 4) Select “START 2021-2022 FAFSA”
- 5) Choose schools to have the information sent to
- 6) Answer “Dependency Status” questions.
- 7) Answer questions about your parents
- 8) Provide 2019 income and tax information
- 9) Provide CURRENT asset information (savings, investments, business)
- 10) Sign and Submit the FAFSA, print your confirmation page

When you create your FSA IDs, be sure to write them down (a form is provided)

When you are finished, print your confirmation page.

To complete the FAFSA you will need the following items for yourself and your parents*:

- Social Security numbers, Full Name, Dates of Birth
- A valid e-mail address that you can access from the computer or your smart phone
- **Current** bank statements
- **Current** net value of investments:
 - CDs, Stocks, Bonds
 - Business or Farm (unless you it is family owned and you have less than 100 employees)
- **2019 year income information:**
 - 2019 federal income tax returns, Tax Schedules, and W-2s
 - 2019 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-G, 1098-T forms and other records of money received (if any)
 - 2019 Child support paid out (for children not in the household)
 - Other 2019 income not reported in one of these documents above
- **2019 year untaxed income records**
 - Child support received
 - Housing and living allowances for members of the military or clergy (except on-base allowances)
 - Veterans non-education benefits
 - Worker’s compensation
 - Disability benefits (except Social security disability)
 - Total money receive or paid on your behalf in 2018 (unless paid by a parent who is on the FAFSA)
- **Your alien registration card and/or Visa (if you are not a U.S. citizen)**

*Not sure if you need to provide parental information?

Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/dEbxarjLus>

Not sure who to report as your parent?

Check out this website:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info>

Need help after the event?

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