

FSA ID Worksheet

Contributor Name

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

Federal Student Aid IDs are required for students and parents to access and electronically sign the FAFSA. Parent(s) of dependent students will also need to create an FSA ID. **KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.**

START YOUR PROFILE

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1. Enter your name exactly as it is listed on your social security card
2. Enter your birthdate
3. Enter your Social Security Number

Social Security matches are confirmed within 1-3 days. Errors can cause delays.

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CREATE A USERNAME

Must be 6-30 characters. Avoid using personal identifiers like your name or birthdate.

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ENTER AN EMAIL ADDRESS

The email address must be unique to each individual. You will not be able to use the same email address for student and parent. **DO NOT use high school email accounts.**

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CREATE A PASSWORD

Must be 8-30 characters and contain upper- and lowercase letters and numbers. Avoid personal identifiers.

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CHALLENGE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

There are four challenge questions and answers. Select the questions from the drop down menus and provide the answers below. *(If you forget your username or password, you may need to answer the challenge questions to access your account.)*

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VERIFY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS & MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

FSA will send an email with a code that must be entered to verify your email address. FSA will send a text message with a code used to verify your mobile phone number.

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COMPLETE THE TWO-STEP VERIFICATION PROCESS

To verify the information used to create the FSA ID, you'll need to set up at least one verification method to utilize two-step verification.

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KEEP TRACK OF IMPORTANT NUMBERS

A backup code will be generated when you create your FSA ID account or when you enable two-step verification. The backup code lets you access your account if you can't use the two-step verification method. If it gets lost, log in to your account and select "Generate a New Backup Code" under "Two-Step Verification" in Settings.

Save your backup code: