

FSA ID

HOW TO CREATE YOUR FSA ID

YOUR FSA ID IS YOUR LEGAL SIGNATURE

The FSA ID is your legal signature and shouldn't be created or used by anyone other than you - not even your parent. You'll use your FSA ID every year you fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and for the lifetime of your federal student loans.

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HOW TO GET STARTED

- Go to www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing
- Click the "Create Your FSA ID Now" button.

CREATE YOUR FSA ID

- Email address can be associated with only one FSA ID (student & parent must have an individual email address). You must have access to this email account.
- Password can not include personal information.

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PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Enter your name, date of birth, SSN, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.
- Make sure your Social Security Number (SSN), date of birth, and name match what's on your Social Security card. You must have a SSN to create a FSA ID.

PROVIDE PROFILE INFORMATION

- Confirm information entered and provide additional information.
- Confirm information is correct; any errors could result in a delay or problem in your receiving financial aid (or in the repayment of your federal student loans).

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VERIFY

- If you provided a mobile phone number, you'll be taken to the "Mobile Phone Number Verification" page.
- If you provided an email address, you'll be taken to the "Email Verification" page.

YOUR FSA ID IS CREATED!

- If you provided an email address, you'll receive a confirmation email.
- Your FSA ID can take 3-5 days to activate. FAFSA cannot be filed until FSA ID is activated.

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