FEDERAL STUDENT AID ID (FSA ID)
Important Information

An FSA ID username and password gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal written signature. Create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. Your FSA ID is used to sign legally binding documents electronically. Don't give your FSA ID to anyone—not even to someone helping you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid® (FAFSA).

Remember: You should create your own FSA ID, and your parent should create their own FSA ID.

To create an FSA ID, go to studentaid.gov/fsaid. Complete this form to keep track of important information related to your FSA ID. This information should be kept confidential and stored in a secure location.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Email Address: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Phone Number: _____

Challenge Question/Answer #1: _____

Challenge Question/Answer #2: _____

Challenge Question/Answer #3: _____

Challenge Question/Answer #4: _____

PARENT INFORMATION (if appropriate)

Parent Email Address: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Phone Number: _____

Challenge Question/Answer #1: _____

Challenge Question/Answer #2: _____

Challenge Question/Answer #3: _____

Challenge Question/Answer #4: _____

FSA ID RESOURCES

- studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources#fsaid
- Federal Student Aid YouTube Video – "How do I create an FSA ID?" youtube.com/watch?v=K7ihhGk8mCY

WHAT'S AN FSA ID?

The FSA ID is a username and password you use to log in to U.S. Department of Education (ED) online systems, including the myStudentAid mobile app, fafsa.gov, studentaid.gov, and studentloans.gov. The FSA ID is your legal signature and shouldn't be created or used by anyone other than you—not even your parent, your child, a school official, or a loan company representative. You'll use your FSA ID every year you fill out a FAFSA and for the lifetime of your federal student loans.

HOW DO I GET AN FSA ID?

Visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid to create an FSA ID. You'll need your Social Security number, full name, and date of birth. You'll also need to create a memorable username and password, and provide answers to some challenge questions so you can retrieve your account information if you forget it.

You'll be required to either provide your email address or to provide your mobile phone number and opt in to messaging when you make your FSA ID. Providing a mobile phone number and email address that you have access to will make it easier to log in to Department of Education online systems, unlock your account, retrieve your forgotten username, or reset your forgotten password.

Important: Each email address or mobile phone number can be used with only one FSA ID. If you share an email address with someone else, then only one of you will be able to use that email address to create an FSA ID. This applies to your mobile phone number, too.

FSA ID TIPS

- One of your parents might need an FSA ID, as well. If you need to provide information about your parents on the FAFSA application, one of your parents will have to sign the form. Your parent can create an FSA ID and then sign the FAFSA application electronically using that FSA ID. Not sure whether you'll need to put your parents' information on the FAFSA application? Check out studentaid.gov/dependency. **Remember:** You should create your own FSA ID, and your parent should create their own FSA ID. Also, make sure to use the correct FSA ID when signing the FAFSA application electronically.

- When you first create your FSA ID, use of your FSA ID will be restricted to completing, signing, and submitting an original (first-time) FAFSA application. You'll have to wait 1-3 days for your information to be confirmed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) before you can use your FSA ID for other actions, such as submitting a FAFSA Renewal or signing a Master Promissory Note. If you provided an email address, then you'll receive an email letting you know that your information was successfully matched with the SSA and you can use your FSA ID for all of its purposes.

- If you forget your FSA ID username or password, look for links, such as "Forgot My Username" and "Forgot My Password," at the log-in pages of our online systems. These links will direct you to web pages where you can request a secure code to be texted to your verified mobile phone number or emailed to your verified email address. The secure code will allow you to retrieve your username or reset your password. You can also retrieve your username or reset your password by successfully answering your challenge questions. Remember: If you verified your email address or mobile phone number during account creation, you can enter your email address or mobile phone number instead of your username.

Learn more about the FSA ID at studentaid.gov/fsaid.