



Understanding the Better FAFSA

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FAFSA Walkthrough

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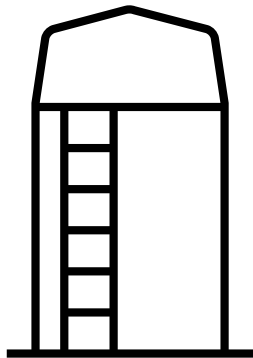
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Decide Who Will Start the FAFSA

The FAFSA is a *Roles-Based* form

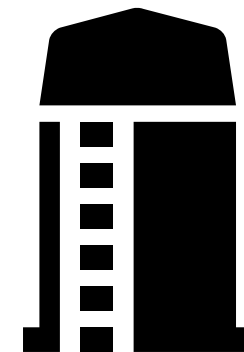
Student Section



Either student or parent can start the FAFSA and they will “**invite**” the other to complete the FAFSA.

The invite is what connects the student and parent sections of the FAFSA.

Parent Section





For today's walk through, the **student starts the FAFSA.**

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top left is the logo for Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education. To the right are navigation links for FAFSA® Form, Loans and Grants, Loan Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness, along with a search icon. The main content area features a light blue background with a large illustration of the word 'FAFSA' in blue, with three stylized figures interacting with it. A white box on the left contains the text 'A Better 2024–25 FAFSA Form' and a link to learn more. Below this, a blue arrow points to the 'Start New Form' button. Other buttons include 'Access Existing Form' and a link for the 2023–24 form. At the bottom, there is a section for checking state deadlines, with dropdown menus for 'School Year' and 'State of Residence', a 'Find Deadlines' button, and a link to 'View All FAFSA Deadlines'. A small owl icon is in the bottom right corner.

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The FAFSA form is available for short periods of time while we monitor site performance and update the form to provide you with a better experience. [Learn more about the 2024–25 FAFSA form.](#)

2024–25 FAFSA® Form

Start New Form Access Existing Form

Need to access last year's form? [Start or Edit a 2023–24 FAFSA Form](#)

Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live in

Some states and colleges use information from the FAFSA form to determine your eligibility for their grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

Missing a state deadline does not impact your eligibility for federal

School Year State of Residence Find Deadlines

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)



- If student is not logged into StudentAid.gov, they'll be taken to the Log In screen.
- Link to **retrieve username** and to **reset password**.
- If no account can click on “Create Account.”
- When logging in, people required to confirm contact information.

A screenshot of the StudentAid.gov website's login interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "FAFSA® Form", "Loans and Grants", "Loan Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". The main content area is titled "Log In" with a right-pointing arrow icon. Below the title are two input fields: "Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username" containing the text "test595011023", and "Password" containing a series of dots. A "Show Password" link is located to the right of the password field. A blue "Log In" button is positioned below the fields. Underneath the button are two links: "Forgot My Username" and "Forgot My Password". At the bottom of the login section is a link that says "Create an Account". Below the entire login form is a link that says "Help Me Log In to My Account". The footer of the page includes a "Feedback" link on the left and "About Us", "Announcements", and "Data Center" links on the right.




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Two-Step Verification

 **Enter Secure Code**

Enter the secure code we sent in a text message to your mobile phone: *****8224

Enter the secure code below

[Resend code](#)

Having Trouble? [Try a different method.](#)

Two-step verification is required **every time** anyone logs in with an FSA ID.



Keep in mind that an individual could be a student **or** a parent.

A screenshot of the FAFSA 2024-25 login interface. At the top left, it says "FAFSA® FORM 2024-25". The main header area is light blue with illustrations of hot air balloons and a banner that reads "Welcome, Raya, to the FAFSA® Form". Below this, there is a selection prompt: "I am starting the FAFSA form as a". There are two options: "Student" with a blue graduation cap icon and a selected radio button, and "Parent" with a green family icon and an unselected radio button. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" (light blue) and "Continue" (dark blue).

A screenshot of the FAFSA 2024-25 onboarding interface. At the top left, it says "FAFSA® FORM 2024-25" and "Student Raya Tran". A blue banner in the center reads "Understanding the FAFSA® Form" with "1 of 4" below it. The main heading is "What is the FAFSA® form?". Below this, a light blue box contains the text: "Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school." In the center is a video player showing a "FAFSA® Overview" video with a red play button. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

When the student starts the FAFSA first time, they'll see four onboarding pages with an accompanying video. The three other videos focus on contributors, what to expect, and what happens after submitting the FAFSA.



FAFSA[®] FORM 2024-25 Student Raya Tran

Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name
Raya A. Tran

Date of Birth
05/05/1995

Social Security Number
***-**-1234

Email Address
rayaaturan@gmail.com

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings

Permanent Mailing Address
Include apartment number.

31 Milk St

City
Boston

State
MA

Zip Code
02126

Country ?
United States (US)

To make updates individuals will need to go to **StudentAid.gov** and click on **“Settings.”**



- This page informs the student about consent and their federal tax information.
- By providing consent, the student's federal tax information is **transferred directly into the FAFSA** from the IRS to help complete the Student Financials section.
- This page is very long!

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Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

SUMMARY

Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

→ Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form. → Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

→ FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under subpart 1 of Part A, Part C, or Part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(d)(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
 - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended;
 - state higher education agencies; and
 - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate,



- This is the bottom of the same page.
- FAQs with more information.
- The student selects **"Approve"** to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

student aid and/ or other financial aid program that used FII to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency; or other designated scholarship organization.

— Frequently Asked Questions —

Who should provide consent? ⌵

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information? ⌵


What happens after I provide consent? ⌵

What happens if I revoke consent?

What happens if I decline consent?

Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine your eligibility for student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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Student Personal Circumstances

We'll ask you questions that help us determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid they're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people after we review the student's answers. We'll let you know if this is the case.



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Student Marital Status

Single (Never Married)

Married (not Separated)

Remarried

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

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Student College or Career School Plans

When the student begins the 2024–25 school year, what will their college grade level be?

First Year (freshman)

Second Year (sophomore)

Other undergraduate (junior or senior)

College graduate, professional, or beyond (MBA, M.D., Ph.D., etc.)

When the student begins the 2024–25 school year, will they have their first bachelor's degree?

Yes No

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

- The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training. ⓘ
- The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces. ⓘ
- The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. ⓘ
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent). ⓘ
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ⓘ
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care. ⓘ
- The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence. ⓘ
- The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence. ⓘ
- None of these apply.

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Student Other Circumstances

At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes No

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If Yes.....Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

If the answer is **yes** and it **can be documented** by one of the following, the student is automatically considered **independent**.

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Student Other Circumstances

At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ⓘ

Yes No

Did any of the following determine the student was homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

Select all that apply.

- Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness
- The student's high school or school district homeless liaison or designee
- Director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant
- Financial aid administrator (FAA)
- None of these apply.

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If student meets the criteria **but none of the following can document**, the student is considered **“Provisionally independent”** and must follow up with their financial aid office.

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Student Other Circumstances

At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes No

Did any of the following determine the student was homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

Select all that apply.

- Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness
- The student's high school or school district homeless liaison or designee
- Director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant
- Financial aid administrator (FAA)
- None of these apply.

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Most students will answer **no**.

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Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student? ⓘ

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- are a victim of human trafficking;
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.

Yes No

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If a student has unusual circumstances and answers **yes**, the students will be considered **“Provisionally independent”** and need to follow up with their financial aid office.

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Your Dependency Status

Provisionally Independent Student

Based on your answers, you're a provisionally independent student. This means you don't need to answer questions about your parents to submit your application.

To complete your application, you'll need to contact your school's financial aid office and provide documentation to verify your circumstances.

We won't be able to calculate your Student Aid Index (SAI) until you confirm your circumstances with your financial aid office. Until then, we will provide only an estimate of your federal student aid eligibility as an independent student.


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For dependent students to be considered for all types of aid, parents must be willing to provide information.

Answer **“No”** to this question.

Your Dependency Status

 **Dependent Student**
Based on your answers, you are a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA® form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information? ⓘ

Select "No" if the student wants a financial aid administrator at their school to determine eligibility for ALL types of financial aid, including grants, loans, and work-study funds. The student's parent(s) will be required to provide their information on the FAFSA form.

Yes No



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Tell Us About the Student's Parents

On the FAFSA[®] form, the "parent" is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent.

Are the parents married to each other?

Yes No

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Tell Us About the Student's Parents

On the FAFSA® form, the "parent" is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent.

Are the parents married to each other?

Yes No



Provide Information for Both Parents

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both parents on the FAFSA® form. You can invite the parents to the form and have them complete their required sections.


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Invite Parent(s) to This FAFSA[®] Form





We Need Information for One of Your Parents Now

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. This does not make them financially responsible for your education. Right now, you should only invite one of your parents.

Enter information about one of your parents identified on the prior page, and we'll send an email on your behalf.

We highly recommend you only complete the "Parent Who Will Fill Out This Form" box.

Only the email address does not need to match.

 Parent Who Will Fill Out This Form	 Parent Spouse or Partner
First Name ⓘ <input type="text"/>	Do not fill out this section unless otherwise instructed First Name ⓘ <input type="text"/>
Last Name ⓘ <input type="text"/>	Last Name ⓘ <input type="text"/>





- Parent invite **must match** legal name, date of birth, and SSN.
- The email address provided for contributors does not need to match the one used for the FSA ID.
- **If parent doesn't have an SSN** they should check the box and will have to provide mailing address.

The screenshot displays two identical panels for entering parent information. Each panel includes the following fields and options:

- Date of Birth** (with a help icon): Three input boxes for Month, Day, and Year.
- Social Security Number (SSN)** (with a help icon): A single input box.
- My parent doesn't have an SSN.
- Email Address** (with a help icon): A single input box.
- Confirm Email Address** (with a help icon): A single input box.
- Send Invite** button.

At the bottom of the entire form, there is a **Previous** button.



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Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.



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Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid.
- be used in any aid calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's gender? ⓘ

Male

Female

Nonbinary

Prefer not to answer

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- Doesn't impact eligibility.
- Can check "Prefer not to answer."
- Information is not shared with the school or others.

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Student Race and Ethnicity ⓘ

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid.
- be used in any aid calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Select all that apply.

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Prefer not to answer



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Student Citizenship Status ⓘ

U.S. citizen or national

Eligible noncitizen

Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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If “Eligible noncitizen” is selected, the student will be **required to enter their “A” number.**



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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

Neither parent attended college

One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

One or both parents completed college

Don't know

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer? ⓘ

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

Yes No

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Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year?

- High school diploma
- State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g. GED certificate)
- Homeschooled
- None of the above

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State
Maine (ME)

City
Ellsworth

High School Name - optional
Ellsworth High School

Ellsworth High School
Ellsworth, Maine (ME)

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State

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Confirm Your High School

Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add it to your FAFSA[®] form.

High School Name
Ellsworth High School Edit

City
Ellsworth

State
ME

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Your Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine your ability to pay for school. In this section, we ask about your financial information.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



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- Student tax filers only will see these two questions.
- Earnings from work will not be asked, even for non-tax filers.
- If FSA ID not authenticated, tax info will have to be entered manually.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Ellie Anderson. The progress bar indicates that the 'Financials' step (3) is currently active, with 'Personal Circumstances' (1) and 'Demographics' (2) completed, and 'Colleges' (4) and 'Signature' (5) yet to be completed. The 'Student 2022 Tax Return Information' section is highlighted in green and contains the following text: 'Refer to the student's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions. Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.' Below this, there are two input fields for tax information, both currently set to \$.00. The first field is labeled 'Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS' and includes a note: 'The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA form, not to first-time applicants. If married, include amount student's spouse received.' The second field is labeled 'Foreign Earned Income Exclusion'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Students and parents **will never see any federal tax information** that was shared by the Direct Data Exchange (DDX) in the FAFSA or on the FAFSA Submission Summary.



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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts
Don't include student financial aid.

\$.00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate
Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$.00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms
Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$.00 ⓘ

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Select Colleges

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA® form.



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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

Search and select colleges and career schools.

If you can't find your school when searching by School Name or State, try searching by School Code.

You can add up to 20 colleges and career schools to the FAFSA[®] form.

0 out of 20 schools selected View Selected Schools

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State

[Search](#)

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

1 out of 20 schools selected

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University of Maine Orono, Maine (ME)	Federal School Code 002053	Remove View Info
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Take a Moment To Review Before Signing

Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.

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- Section 3 Financials
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Expand all to review all responses or expand each section individually. Click on question hyperlink to be taken to that page.

Contributor Section

This Section is Shared with One Contributor Manage Contributor Information

This FAFSA[®] form is shared with the individual(s) listed below. View who you invited and the status of their section.

Contributor(s)	Role	Date Added	Status
Rebecca Anderson	Parent	1/7/2024	Invite Sent

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Sign and Complete Your Section

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and

Student can sign but option to submit won't exist until all sections are complete.

By signing this application electronically using your account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Sign Your FAFSA Form

I, Ellie Anderson, agree to the terms outlined above.

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You're Almost There!

The student section is complete!

Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students
Your FAFSA[®] form is not complete until your parent(s) fill in the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

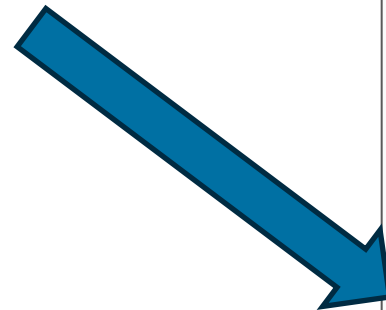
Contributor(s)	Role	Date Added	Status
Rebecca Anderson	Parent	1/7/2024	Invite Sent

Track and Manage Your FAFSA[®] Form and Contributors
Your application has been added to the "My Activity" section in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this section to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s).



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- This is the bottom half of the submission screen.
- Information about the **FAFSA Submission Summary** timing and location availability is provided.
- Not recommended but note the link at the bottom.




Here's What You Can Do Next

-  **Check Your Email**
You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address:
ellie.anderson1114@gmail.com.
-  **Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information**
The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form.

Things You Should Know

 **View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary**
Once your application is complete and submitted, check the status of your form beginning in late January by logging into your StudentAid.gov account and selecting your FAFSA submission from the My Activity section of your account Dashboard. Look for an email at the end of January to learn when your FAFSA information has been sent to your selected schools.

 **Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?**
Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.
[Get Help](#)

We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and approval, and sign the form.


[Provide Parent Information Manually](#)



Accessing the Parent Section of the FAFSA

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Help Complete [StudentFirstName]'s Form



[Contributor First Name],

[StudentFirstName] [StudentLastInitial] can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for [StudentFirstName]'s education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

[Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.]

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize [StudentFirstname]? Read [\[Help topic title\]](#).

[Log In](#)

Click on “Log In” link in email
OR
go to Student Aid.gov and log in with FSA ID.

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Here is what the “invited” individual sees when they log into StudentAid.gov.

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i Pending Invitation(s)
You have one or more invitations. Go to “My Activity” to view invitations.

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My Activity


Ellie Anderson Wants Your Help on a FAFSA® Form

Ellie Anderson has identified you as a parent on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

Parents are required to provide their financial and demographic information on the student's FAFSA form. This does not make you financially responsible for Ellie's educational costs or any federal student loans they decide to accept.

[Visit the 2024-25 FAFSA Help Center](#)

[Accept Invitation](#) [Decline Invitation](#)



By accepting this invitation, you agree to share your personal and contact information from your StudentAid.gov account on the student's FAFSA form. Once you accept, your information will be linked to this form.



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the "Federal Student Aid" logo, a dropdown menu for "FAFSA® Form", and other options like "Loans and Grants", "Loan Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". The user's name "Rebecca" is visible in the top right corner.

My Activity

Ellie Anderson Wants Your Help on a FAFSA Form

Ellie Anderson has identified you as a parent on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

Parents are required to provide their financial demographic information on the student's form. This does not make you financially responsible for Ellie's educational costs or federal student loans they decide to accept.

Visit the [2024–25 FAFSA Help Center](#)

By Accepting This Invitation You Agree to Share Your Information

We will need to use some personal information we already have on file about you in order to fill out the necessary steps in this FAFSA® form. To accept this invitation, select "Continue."

By accepting this invitation, you agree to share your personal and contact information from your StudentAid.gov account on the student's FAFSA form. Once you accept, your information will be linked to this form.

Four onboarding screens follow



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Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name
Alcina Tran

Date of Birth
05/05/1973

Social Security Number
•••••1234

Email Address
alcinatron@school.edu

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.

FAFSA FORM 2024-25 Student Raya Tran

Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

- Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.
- FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under subpart 1 of Part A, Part C, or Part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6109D(h)(3)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6109D(h)(3)(i), which includes:
 - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended;
 - state higher education agencies; and
 - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate,




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Demographics About You

We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.

→ This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.

An illustration of three stylized human figures. On the left, a woman in an orange top and dark pants holds a yellow child. In the center, a man in a white lab coat and teal pants stands with his arms crossed. On the right, a man in a white chef's uniform and hat holds a tablet.

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Parent Current Marital Status

Single (Never Married)

Unmarried and both legal parents living together

Married (not Separated)

Remarried

Separated

Divorced

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Parent State of Legal Residence

State
New York (NY) ⓘ

Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident

Month	Year
01	1985 ⓘ

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Parent Finances

The FAFSA® form helps determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. In this section, we ask about your financial information.



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Federal Benefits Received

Questions Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility
Your answers to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these federal benefits.

At any time during 2022 or 2023, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ
Select all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Earned Income Credit (EIC) ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Housing Assistance ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> Free or Reduced Price School Lunch ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> None of these apply.

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Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse? ⓘ

Yes No



On the Family Size page (in Parent Financials) check **“Yes”** to double check answer to make sure it is correct.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Financials page for Margo Whittier. The progress bar indicates that the Demographics section is complete (1), the Financials section is currently active (2), and the Signature section is next (3). The Family Size question asks: "Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?" with a help icon. Below the question is a definition of family size: "Family size includes: The parent (and their spouse), The student, other people, if they live with the parent and the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. This includes dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment." There are two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return? ⓘ

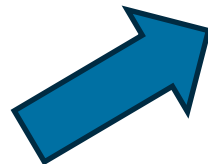
Family size includes: The parent (and their spouse), The student, other people, if they live with the parent and the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. This includes dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

Yes No

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- Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parents and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.
- **Do not** include the student applicant.



Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return? ⓘ

Family size includes: The parent (and their spouse), The student, other people, if they live with the parent and the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. This includes dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

Yes No

Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about your family. The student and the student's parent (and parent's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows your family sized based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.

The parent's family size is **3**.

Parent: 1 Parent Spouse or Partner: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 0

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

Do not include the student applicant.

ⓘ



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Number in College

How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?

Do not include parent(s).

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Manual pathway
will appear when
tax filing status
doesn't reflect
current marital
status.

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Parent 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parents's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.
Convert all currency to U.S. dollars

i **Report Combined Taxes**
Please report the combined tax information for the parent and their spouse.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorp Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS
The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA[®] form, not to first-time applicants. If married, include amount parent's spouse/partner received.

\$ | .00 ⓘ

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ | .00 ⓘ

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Report Combined Assets and Child Support Received

Report the combined assets and child support received for both parents.

Annual Child Support Received

Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.

Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid.

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the parent lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

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- When parents are married, **demographic information** for the parent's spouse or partner (student's other biological parent) **is required**.
- Tax filing status will determine whether "other" parent needs to sign in with their own FSA ID.

Parent Spouse's or Partner's Information

Enter the following information about your spouse and we'll send an email on your behalf.

If they already have a StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID), the information entered here must exactly match that account.



Parent Spouse or Partner

First Name ^①

Last Name ^①

Date of Birth ^②

Month

Day

Year

Social Security Number (SSN) ^②

Email Address ^②

Confirm Email Address ^②

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In this scenario parents can only review their questions. They cannot see the student's questions.

A screenshot of the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Section review interface. The header shows "FAFSA FORM 2024-25" and the user's role as "Parent of Ellie Anderson". A "Save" button and "FAFSA Menu" are in the top right. The main heading is "Take a Moment To Review Before Signing", with a sub-message: "Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form." An illustration of a family riding bicycles is to the right. Below, the "Parent Sections" are listed: "Introduction Personal Identifiers", "Section 1 Demographics", "Section 2 Financials", and "Section 3 Signature". The first three sections have green checkmarks, while the last has a grey circle. Each section has a dropdown arrow. At the bottom are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Take a Moment To Review Before Signing

Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.

Parent Sections Expand All

- Introduction Personal Identifiers
- Section 1 Demographics
- Section 2 Financials
- Section 3 Signature

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The last contributor to complete their section will have the opportunity to **submit** the FAFSA.

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Demographics Financials **3** Signature

Sign and Submit the FAFSA Form

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing the student's application electronically using your account username and password, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Sign for yourself and submit the application for Ellie Anderson (Student).

I, Rebecca Anderson, agree to the terms outlined above.

Previous Sign and Submit



- When parent submits the FAFSA, they will see a congratulation page with limited information.
- **Student** will receive email confirmation with estimated SAI.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 completion confirmation page for Ellie Anderson. The page features a celebratory banner with hot air balloons and the text "Congratulations, The FAFSA Form Is Complete!". Below the banner, the student's name "Ellie Anderson" and the completion date "01/09/2024" are displayed. The main content area is titled "What Happens Next" and contains three items:

- Email Sent**: Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.
- The Student Can Track the Status of Their Form**: The student can check the status of their form beginning in late January by logging into their StudentAid.gov account and selecting their FAFSA submission from the My Activity section of their account Dashboard. They should look for an email at the end of January to learn when their FAFSA information has been sent to their selected schools.
- The Student Will Receive School Communications**: We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine the aid the student is eligible to receive. The schools the student selected on the form will receive their FAFSA information starting in late January, and the student will begin receiving personalized aid information from the schools they've been accepted to several weeks later. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA Form" with a "View Status" button and the text: "You can check the status of the student's application in the 'My Activity' section of your StudentAid.gov account. We will let you know if we need anything more from you."



- Student (only) receives an email when FAFSA has been submitted.
- Email is from the **U.S. Department of Education** with a subject line of “***We Received Your FAFSA Form***”

We received your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

Submission date: **January 09, 2024**

Date Release Number (DRN): **9525**

Note: Keep your DRN private. [Read about the Data Release Number](#) for more information.

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI) = 13108

The SAI is **not** a measure of how much student aid you'll receive or how much you'll pay for college. Schools use your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

Based on the [eligibility criteria](#), you don't appear to be eligible for a [Federal Pell Grant](#). However, you may be eligible for other federal, state, or institutional grants; scholarships; and/or work study



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Your loan balance is \$0.

Loan information as of 04/30/2000. [Learn how to download your aid data.](#)

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The **Status Tracker** shows the status of the **most recent submission** – in this case submission #3 which was the second correction.

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Processed Actions ⋮

FAFSA® Information

Student	Data Release Number (DRN)	Submission Number	Submission Type
Mila Tappan	1407	03	Correction

Status Tracker

- FAFSA® Correction Started
Started on Jun 3, 2024
- FAFSA® Correction Submitted
Submitted on Jun 21, 2024
- FAFSA® Correction Processed
Processed on Jun 21, 2024

Congratulations! Your FAFSA® form has been processed successfully! We recommend downloading a copy of your completed application to keep for your records.

Your FAFSA Submission Summary is ready!

Your FAFSA Submission Summary gives you information about your eligibility for federal student aid and lists your answers to the questions.

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Started on
Jun 3, 2024

Processed on
Jun 21, 2024

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- [How Aid Is Calculated](#)



FAFSA® Submission History

Information about your most recent 2024–25 FAFSA form submission, including any corrections you've made, is displayed first.

Date Submitted	Submitted By	Submission Type	Submission Number	Actions
Jun 21, 2024	Mila Tappan	Correction	03	...
Apr 27, 2024		Correction	02	...
Jan 3, 2024	Mila Tappan	Initial	01	...

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- Further down on the page the entire FAFSA submission history can be seen.
- If you click on the three dots the option to “Make a Correction” or **“View the FAFSA Submission Summary”** exists for each record.



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2024–25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Form Details

Processed

FAFSA® Information		
Student	Data Release Number (DRN)	Submission Number
Mila Tappan	1407	03

Actions

- Add or Remove Schools
- Make Corrections
- View FAFSA Submission Summary

When you click on the three dots beside **“Actions”** you can see three choices.

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Correct Your FAFSA® Form Before You Start

If you made a mistake reporting information on the FAFSA form, you'll need to make a correction. Be ready with your personal information and any documents you may need.

- Only update fields that are incorrect.
- Based on the corrections you make, your eligibility for federal student aid and/or the estimated aid amounts may change.
- After you submit your correction, your school may reach out to you for more information.

Cancel Add or Remove Schools

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- Review Answers
- Cancel Correction
- Exit

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

1 out of 20 schools selected

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Your Estimated Federal Student Aid

- Federal Direct Loans**
A federal direct loan is money lent by the government to you that you must repay with interest. Up to **\$20,500**
- Federal Work-Study**
Federal Work-Study is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus. **You May Be Eligible**

Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.

Learn more about financial aid

Keep in mind, this is only an estimate

Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

- View All of Your Federal Student Aid in One Place**
View detailed information about your federal loan and grant aid, including your enrollment history, payment history, and subsidized usage. [Visit My Aid](#)
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Troubleshooting Tips

- Make sure FSA ID info matches exactly
- Try using a different browser
- Try clearing the cache
- Use “incognito” mode
- Don’t be afraid to delete an unsubmitted FAFSA and start over (same with corrections)
 - Swap who starts the FAFSA
 - Complete using the link on the confirmation page



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