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StudentAid.gov Account

A StudentAid.gov account is the first step in completing a financial aid application. It also serves as a **legal signature** when you submit the FAFSA.

Get started at studentaid.gov

What information do I need to create a StudentAid.gov Account?

Full name **and** social security number (if applicable)

Don't have a social security number?

- You will answer 1-4 knowledge-based verification questions.
- If answered correctly, use your FSA ID to complete the FAFSA.
- Don't know the answers to the knowledge-based questions? You will contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243.
 - The representative will initiate the identity verification process.
 - Expect an email with a case number and documents needed to verify your identity. You will also complete an Attestation Form.
 - Acceptable documents for identity verification (**must not be expired**)
 - Option 1: Driver's license, state or city ID, or foreign passport
 - Option 2: Utility bill **AND** one of the following: municipal ID, community ID, or consular ID.
- Submit the required documents via email.
 - Expect an email from FSA within 3 days stating your identity has been verified so you can use your studentaid.gov account to complete the FAFSA.

- Date of birth
- Valid email address **and** phone number
- Immediate access to your email account
- Your residential address

Save your account information

Username

Password

Email Address

FSA Backup Code

