

## FAFSA Help:

2021-2022 FAFSA State Priority Deadline January 15, 2021

How to Create an FSA ID:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7ihhGk8mCY>

FAFSA Overview:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUis5lityCQ>

How to Fill Out the FAFSA:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM>

FAFSA Form and FSA ID Tips for Parents:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz9j-g1FIHQ>

## What will I need to fill out the 2021-2022 FAFSA?

To complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®), you will need:

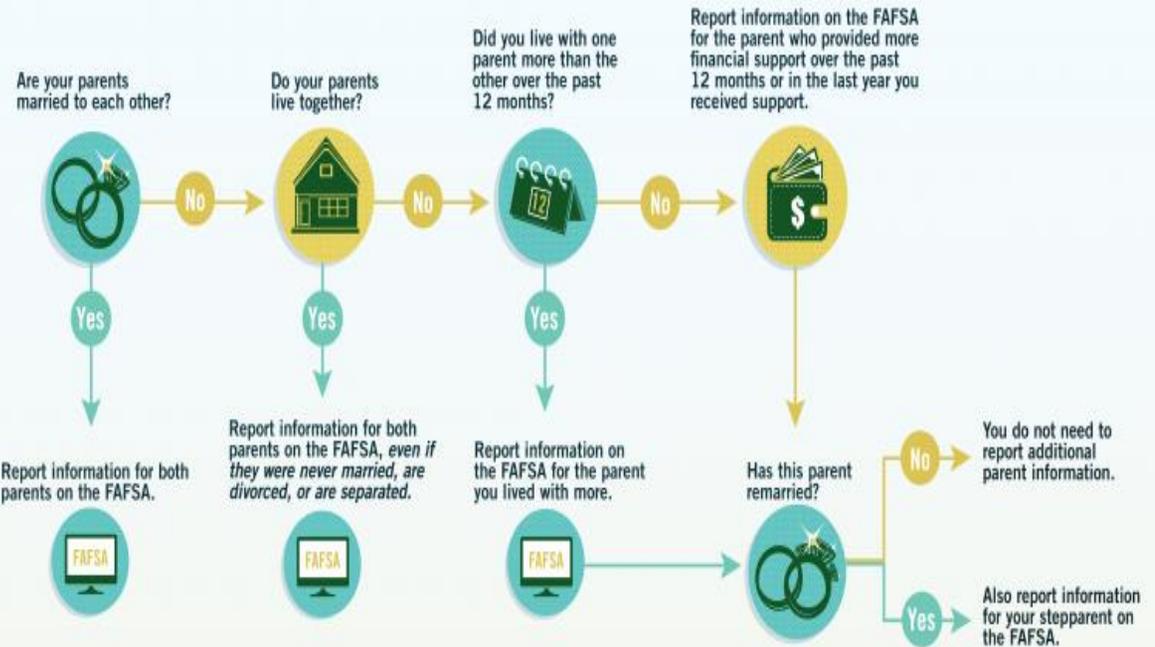
- Your Social Security Card
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Your 2019 federal income tax returns, 2019 W-2s, and other records of money earned. (**Note:** You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- An FSA ID to sign electronically.

If you are a dependent student, then you will also need most of the above information for your parent

# WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*.<sup>1</sup> For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit [StudentAid.ed.gov/fafsa/filing-out/parent-info](http://StudentAid.ed.gov/fafsa/filing-out/parent-info) or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

<sup>1</sup> If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to [StudentAid.gov/fafsa/filing-out/dependency](http://StudentAid.gov/fafsa/filing-out/dependency)

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