

FAFSA Checklist

What you need

1. FSA ID
2. Parent/legal guardian tax information
3. W-2 forms (if applicable)
4. List of schools you want to apply to

Directions

1. Create your FSA ID here [Create Account | Federal Student Aid](#)
2. Log into FAFSA with your FSA ID [FAFSA Log In](#)
3. **For men**, select **YES** on Question 22
 - a. This question is about selective service, aka a draft. You must check YES to be eligible for financial aid.
4. **Independent students:** if you are homeless, an orphan, in foster care, or file your own taxes you are eligible to be an independent student.
 - a. Independent students do not have to file their parents demographic nor tax information
5. If you would like more one on one help, let us know [Book a FAFSA appointment with us](#)

Tips:

- Start early
- Work with your parents
- Reach out to the office of financial aid (OSFA) for the colleges to follow up on your FAFSA and any work-study opportunities