

FSA ID FAQs

The FSA ID, which consists of a user-created username and password, replaced the PIN effective May, 2015. It allows users to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites as well as electronically sign a FAFSA.

On the “Login” page:

Select **Enter your (the student’s) FSA ID** to enter your username and password. Only the student should log in with an FSA ID.

Or

Select **Enter the student’s information** to enter the student's name, Social Security Number and date of birth. (You may have to enter your FSA ID later in the process).

Related Topic:

[What is an FSA ID, and will I need it to complete the FAFSA?](#) The FSA ID allows students and parents to identify themselves electronically to access FSA Web sites.

An FSA ID is made up of a username and password and can be used to log into *FAFSA on the Web*.

While you are not required to have an FSA ID to complete and submit a *FAFSA on the Web* application, it is the fastest way to sign your application and have it processed. It is also the only way to access or correct your information online, or to pre-fill a *FAFSA on the Web* application with information from your previous year’s FAFSA.

If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can [create an FSA ID](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm).
<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

If you have an FSA ID but do not remember your username, click [Forgot Username](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/pas/pub/ForgotUsername?appid=fafsa).
<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/pas/pub/ForgotUsername?appid=fafsa>

If you have an FSA ID but do not remember your password, click [Forgot Password](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/pas/pub/ForgotPassword?appid=fafsa).
<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/pas/pub/ForgotPassword?appid=fafsa>

[Can my parent and I share the same FSA ID?](#) No. You and your parent cannot share the same FSA ID. You must apply for an FSA ID and your parent must apply for an FSA ID. An FSA ID serves as part of a person’s identification, as well as their electronic signature, and should only be used by that individual.

If you or your parent do not already have an FSA ID, you can [create an FSA ID](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm).
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[Do I need an FSA ID?](#) You are not required to have an FSA ID to complete and submit a *FAFSA on the Web* application. However, it is the fastest way to sign your application and have it processed. It is also the only way to access your data online.

If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can [create an FSA ID](#).