

Federal Student Aid

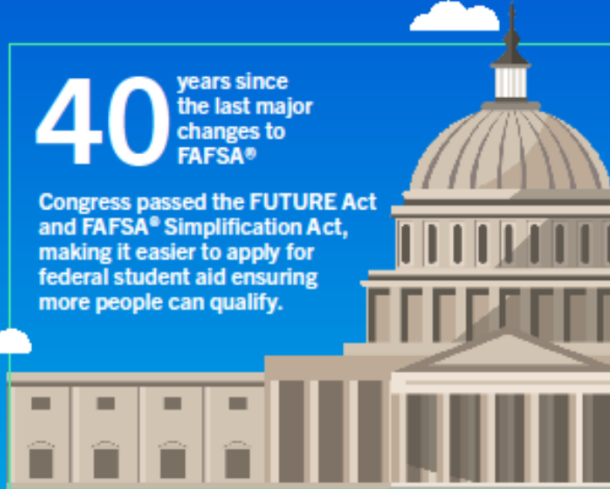
A better FAFSA® process means a better future for everyone.

AWARD YEAR
2024-2025

Full implementation is right around the corner.

40 years since the last major changes to FAFSA®

Congress passed the FUTURE Act and FAFSA® Simplification Act, making it easier to apply for federal student aid ensuring more people can qualify.



Connecting more people with more funds.

Streamlining application questions.

Developing a better user experience.

930,000

additional Pell Grant award recipients (estimated).



Connecting over 7 million students with more than \$114 billion in aid.



Fewer questions, additional help along the way, and more students eligible for aid. That is better!

What is the FSA ID?

The FSA ID is username and password combination you use to log in to U.S. Department of Education (ED) online systems.

The FSA ID is your legal signature and shouldn't be created or used by anyone other than you—not even your parent, your child, or a school official.

Contributors + FSA ID

A contributor is anyone who is required to provide information on the FAFSA

- Every contributor will need an FSA ID to access the FAFSA
- Every contributor must provide consent
- All individuals must set up at least one form of multi-factor authentication

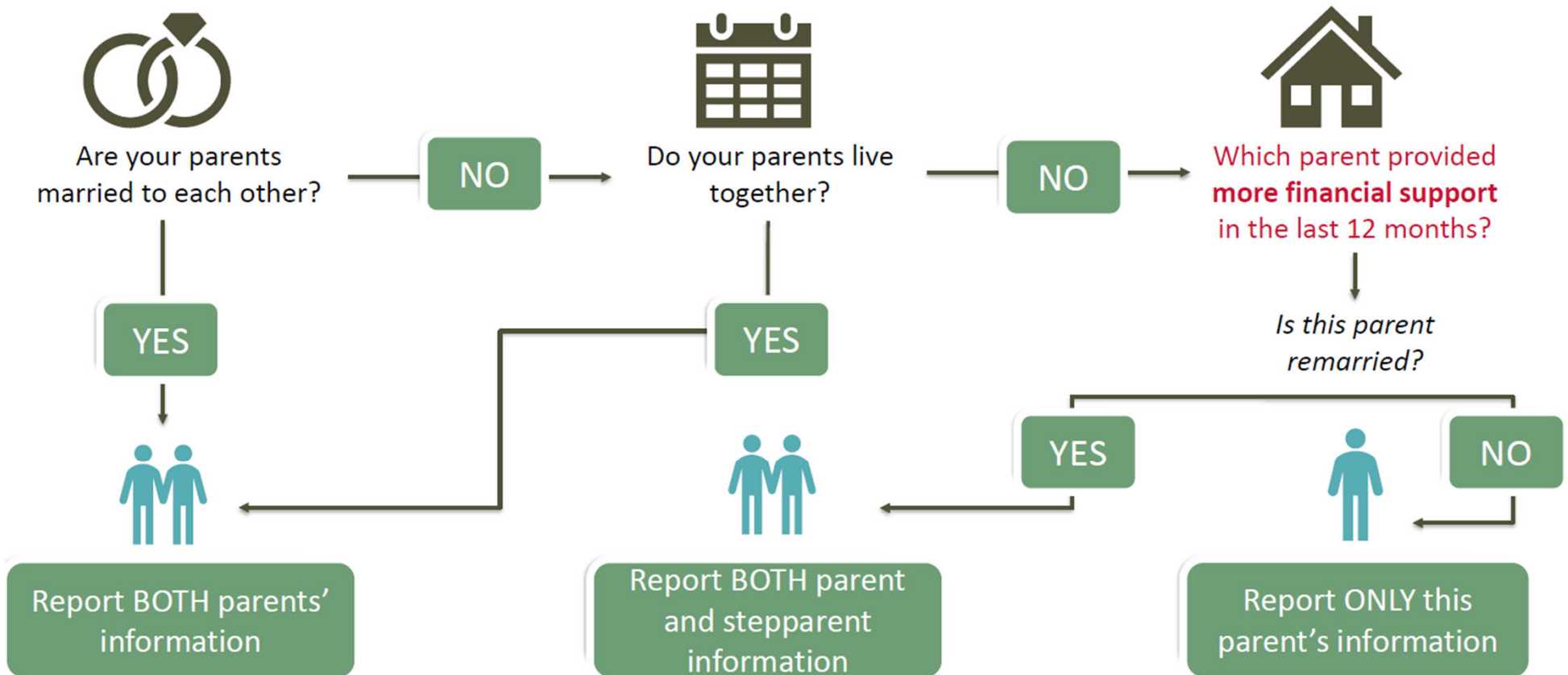
Types of contributors

- Students: All students who are filling out the FAFSA must have an FSA ID
- Parents: Parents and/or stepparents who are required to be listed on the FAFSA
 - If parent/parent spouse filed taxes jointly, only one parent will need an FSA ID
 - If parent/parent spouse filed taxes separately (including if they did not file), both parents/parent spouse will need individual FSA IDs
- Student Spouse: Only if student and their spouse filed taxes separately

Undocumented Parents

- Must create FSA ID. There will be no more paper signatures. They cannot make an FSA ID prior to the 2024-25 FAFSA release date.
- They will not be using all zeros as an SSN anymore and will have their FSA ID verified through a separate process.

Who is the contributor?



How will I create my FSA ID?

- You will need your Social Security number, full name, and date of birth.
- You will need to provide your email address or your mobile number for verification when you create your FSA ID.
- You will create a memorable username and password, and complete challenge questions and answers so you can retrieve your account information if you forget it.
- You'll wait one to three days for your information to be confirmed by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Important: A Social Security number, email address, and mobile number can only be associated with one FSA ID. If you share an email address with someone else, then only one of you will be able to use that email address to create an FSA ID.

Create FSA ID

Steps to create an FSA ID

[VISIT: STUDENTAID.GOV/FSA-ID/CREATE-ACCOUNT/LAUNCH](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch)

1. Click "Get Started"
2. Enter personal information
3. Create username and password
4. Verify your email address
5. Complete challenge questions
6. Set up 2-Step Verification
7. Review and submit
8. Repeat the process to have your parent/contributor create an FSA ID too! They will need to input their information and a separate email address.

