

What is an FSA ID & How to Create One

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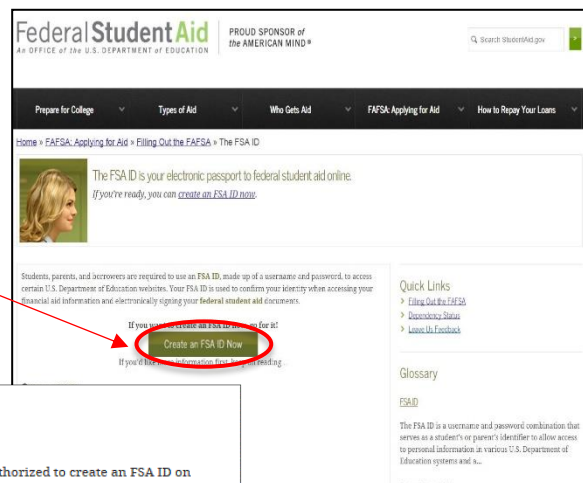
- The FSA ID is a username and password used by students, parents, and borrowers to:
 - Login to U.S. Department of Education websites
 - Electronically sign documents
- You will use it:
 - Every year you apply for federal student aid at fafsa.gov
 - To receive a federal student loan
 - To perform important activities as a federal student loan borrower, such as choosing a repayment plan or applying for a deferment

You and your parent must have different FSA IDs.

You and your Parent must use different email addresses.

Let's Get Started

- Go to StudentAid.gov/fsaid
- Click the “Create an FSA ID Now” button



Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.

A screenshot of the 'Create An FSA ID' form. The form has two tabs: 'Create An FSA ID' (selected) and 'Edit My FSA ID'. The form fields include: 'Email', 'Confirm E-mail', 'Username', 'Password', 'Confirm Password', and 'Are you 13 years of age or older?'. There are radio buttons for 'I am 13 years of age or older.' and 'I am 12 years of age or younger.'. A 'Show Text' checkbox is circled in red, and a red arrow points from it to a green callout box. The callout box contains the text: 'You can select "Show Text" to see what you're typing'. At the bottom right of the form is a 'CONTINUE' button.

E-Mail

- You and your parent cannot use the same email address.

Username:

- Do not include personal info such as date of birth or your name
- If you see message “Username taken, create a different username”, then that name is being used by someone else. Pick a new one.

Personal Information

- Make sure your Social Security number, date of birth, and name match EXACTLY what is on your Social Security card

Personal Identification Information
To apply for an FSA ID, complete the information below and select CONTINUE.

I understand that I will be required to certify that the information that I provide to obtain an FSA ID is true and correct and that I am the individual who I claim to be. If I am not that person who I claim to be, I understand that I am not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be fined, sent to prison for not more than five years, or both.

Progress bar: Identity (selected), Profile, Review & Confirm, Done

Fields:
Social Security Number * (masked with dots)
Date of Birth * (01/01/1980)
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name * (TestUser1, F, FSAtest)

Buttons: CANCEL, PREVIOUS, CONTINUE

Profile Information
First, review the information you have provided carefully. Mistakes can cause delays or problems with the disbursement or repayment of financial aid.
Then complete the additional questions below. Select CONTINUE to proceed.

Progress bar: Identity, Profile (selected), Review & Confirm, Done

Fields:
Social Security Number * (masked)
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name * (TestUser1, F, FSAtest)
Date of Birth * (01/01/1980)
Username * (fsatestuser1)
Password * (F@HSLgdn1)
Create Password * (F@HSLgdn1)
E-mail (testuserfsaid@gmail.com)
Create E-mail (testuserfsaid@gmail.com)
Mailing Address (3950 S Las Vegas Blvd)
City, State, Zip Code (Las Vegas, NV, 89119)
Phone (1323 456-7890)
Alternate Phone (1321 854 9870)
Language Preference (English, Spanish)

Buttons: CANCEL, CONTINUE

Profile Information

- Confirm that the information listed is correct
- If there are errors, fix them right away

Select/Create Challenge Questions & Answers

If you have to reset your account because you forgot your password or username, your challenge questions will help.

Questions 1 & 2:

Select a question from the dropdown menu and then enter your answer.

Questions 3 & 4:

- Make up your own question and enter your answer
- Make sure the answers are easy to remember. Examples: What is favorite color? What is favorite food?

Question 5:

- Enter an important date, such as your favorite holiday

Challenge Questions And Answers
Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them and to unlock your account. Provide the challenge questions and answers below and select CONTINUE.

Progress bar: Identity, Profile (selected), Review & Confirm, Done

Fields:
Challenge Question 1 * (Who was your first boss?)
Answer 1 * (black cat)
Challenge Question 2 * (What city were you born in?)
Answer 2 * (Las Vegas)
Challenge Question 3 * (What is your favorite color?)
Answer 3 * (blue)
Challenge Question 4 * (What is your favorite food?)
Answer 4 * (pizza)
Challenge Question 5 (Used to access your information over the phone!) * (Type a significant date in your life (MM/DD/YYYY))
Answer 5 * (02/02/1991)

Buttons: CANCEL, PREVIOUS, CONTINUE

Note: A red circle highlights the 'Show Text' checkbox for Question 2, with a callout box stating: 'You can select "Show Text" to see what you're typing'.

Review Information and Agree to Terms

Review Your Information and Terms & Conditions

Verify the information you provided for your FSA ID below. If there is an error, select PREVIOUS and make the appropriate updates. If there are no errors, then read and agree to the Terms & Conditions and select CONTINUE.

Identity Profile **Review & Confirm** Done

Social Security Number: ***-**-****

Username: testuser1

Password: *****

Email: testuser1@gmail.com

Are you 13 years of age or older? I am 13 years of age or older.

First Name Middle Initial Last Name: testuser1 testuser

Date of Birth: 01/01/1995

Mailing Address: 3050 1st Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, NV, 89129

Phone: (444)456-7890
Alternate Phone: (321)654-3210

Language Preference: English

Challenge Question 1: What was your first house?
Answer 1: *****

Challenge Question 2: What city were you born in?
Answer 2: *****

Challenge Question 3: What is your favorite color?
Answer 3: *****

Challenge Question 4: What is your favorite food?
Answer 4: *****

Challenge Question 5: Click to access your information over the phone!
Answer 5: *****

I agree that the above submission is my true and accurate information.

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CONTINUE

- Review and confirm your information
- If you need to fix something, use the “Previous” button

eMail Verification Page

Verify Your E-mail

An e-mail containing a secure code was sent to your e-mail address on file. Important: If you're accessing your e-mail via the Web, **make sure to open a separate browser tab or window.** If you did not receive an e-mail, you can [request a new secure code](#).

Enter the Secure Code

Enter the secure code below and select CONTINUE to verify your e-mail address. After you verify your e-mail address, you can use it as your username when logging in.

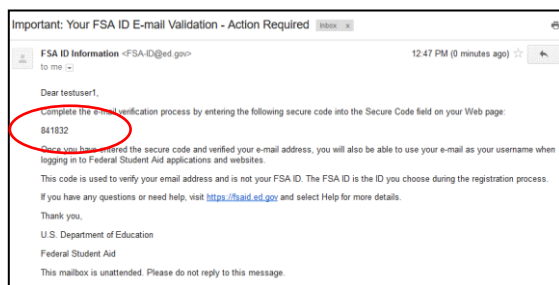
Note: It may take a few minutes for the e-mail to arrive. Check your junk folder if you cannot find the message in your inbox. Some e-mail providers require that you add an e-mail address to your address book before you can receive any e-mail from that address. To ensure that our messages can be delivered to your inbox, enter our originating e-mail address, FSA-ID@ed.gov into your address book.

Identity Profile **Review & Confirm** Done

Secure Code *

CANCEL **CONTINUE WITHOUT VERIFYING** **CONTINUE**

- An eMail was sent to your account. Open it up and look for the code.
- Enter the code on the page



Your FSA ID is Created!!!