

### **What is an FSA ID?**

An FSA ID is a username and password that is required to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education (ED) websites. Your FSA ID identifies you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on ED websites such as the FAFSA or the Dream Act

### **Why do you recommend doing this now?**

Processing a new FSA ID can take up to 5 business days. By getting those IDs now, it means your students and their families will be ready to complete and submit the FAFSA once it's available and not have to wait for their FSA IDs to process.

### **Who needs an FSA ID?**

Beginning with the 2024–25 FAFSA®, all contributors (student, student's spouse, and/or parent) must have their own FSA ID.

### **How does someone get an FSA ID?**

To create an FSA ID, please go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

### **What if the student or contributor doesn't remember their FSA ID or is not sure if they have one?**

To retrieve a forgotten FSA ID or password, please go to [studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing) and click either the "Forgot my Username" or "Forgot my Password" links.

### **What if the parent of a student doesn't have a Social Security Number (SSN)?**

Those contributors without an SSN, but whose student is eligible to apply for federal student aid, will need an FSA ID. However, they cannot yet create an FSA ID without an SSN. We expect this access to be available around the same time the FAFSA® is released.