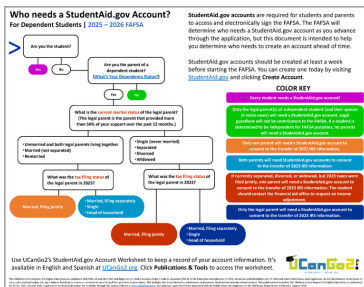




December Spotlight: FAFSA Now Available!

The 2025-26 FAFSA application is now available for completion at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov). The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, is your first step in applying for federal and state financial aid to help cover college expenses. Beginning with this academic year, FAFSA completion is now a graduation requirement for all 2025 seniors attending public high schools in Oklahoma. Before you can access the FAFSA online, you and one of your parents must create a StudentAid.gov account. This is simply a username and password that you set up to sign the FAFSA electronically. Use our StudentAid.gov Account Worksheets (in English and Spanish) to keep track of your information and determine which parent should set up an account with the Who Needs a StudentAid.gov Account? flowchart.

Click on the pictures for more information:



For assistance with the FAFSA, review FAFSA Facts and Finish the FAFSA in 5 Steps. These flyers will offer tips for completing the form and assist you with questions you may have. We've also just added FAFSA Fundamentals, which provides detailed information on completing this form. To contact Federal Student Aid with additional questions, please call 1-800-433-3243.

Your StudentAid.gov Account

In order to access and submit your FAFSA, you and your contributors will have to create a StudentAid.gov Account. This is your username and password which serves as your electronic signature on the FAFSA. To create your account, you will need to provide your legal name, birthdate, social security number, and a unique email address. Please be aware, do not use a work or student email account. This should be a personal account you'll always be able to access. Your contributors will need the same information. It will take a few days for your account to be matched through the Social Security Administration, so try to create your account about a week before you sit down to fill out the FAFSA. To make things easier, we have prepared a StudentAid.gov Account Worksheet you can use that will walk you through the StudentAid.gov account creation process.

STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT WORKSHEET	
1 ENTER AN EMAIL ADDRESS The email address must be unique to each individual. You will not be able to use the same email address for student and parent. DO NOT use a high school email account.	
2 CREATE A USERNAME Must be 6-30 characters. Avoid using personal identifiers like your name or birthdate.	
3 CREATE A PASSWORD Must be 8-30 characters and contain upper- and lowercase letters and numbers. Avoid personal identifiers.	
COMPLETE YOUR PROFILE 1. Enter your Social Security number, if you have one. Parents without Social Security numbers can create their own StudentAid.gov accounts. 2. Enter your birthdate. 3. Enter your name exactly as it is listed on your social security card. StudentAid.gov accounts are confirmed within 3 to 5 days. Errors can cause delays.	
CHALLENGE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS There are four challenge questions and answers. Select the questions from drop down menus and provide your answers below. 1. _____ 3. _____ 2. _____ 4. _____	
6 VERIFY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS & MOBILE PHONE NUMBER FAFSA will send an email with a code that must be entered to verify your email address. FAFSA will send a text message with a code used to verify your mobile phone number.	
7 COMPLETE THE TWO-STEP VERIFICATION PROCESS To verify the information used to create your StudentAid.gov account username and password, you'll need to set up at least one verification method to utilize two-step verification. Use one of these options: SMS Text, Email or download an Authenticator app.	
KEEP TRACK OF IMPORTANT NUMBERS A backup code will be generated when you create your account or when you enable two-step verification. The backup code lets you access your account if you can't use the two-step verification method. If it gets lost, log in to your account and select "Generate a New Backup Code" under "Two-Step Verification" in Settings. Contact Federal Student Aid at 1-800-4-FED-AID for assistance. Save your backup code here: _____	

Instrucciones para sacar una cuenta de StudentAid.gov	
1 Escribe su dirección de correo electrónico El dirección de correo electrónico tiene que ser único a cada individuo. No se puede utilizar el mismo correo electrónico para el estudiante y el padre. NO SE PUEDE USAR una dirección de correo electrónico de la escuela secundaria.	
2 Crea un nombre de usuario Tiene que tener 6-30 caracteres. Evita usar identificadores personales como un nombre o fecha de nacimiento.	
3 Crea una contraseña Tiene que tener 8-30 caracteres e incluir tres de los siguientes: letras mayúsculas, letras minúsculas, números, y caracteres especiales. Evita identificadores personales.	
4 Completa tu perfil 1. Escribe su número de seguro social, si tiene uno. Los padres sin números de seguro social pueden crear sus propias cuentas de StudentAid.gov. Escribe la fecha de nacimiento. 2. Escribe el nombre exactamente como es mencionado en su tarjeta de seguro social. Las cuentas de StudentAid.gov se confirman dentro de 3 a 5 días. Los errores pueden causar retrasos.	
5 Preguntas de seguridad y respuestas Hay cuatro preguntas de seguridad y respuestas. Elige dos preguntas del menú desplegable. Crea dos preguntas por tí mismo. La última pregunta en un código opcional de 8 dígitos. 1. _____ 3. _____ 2. _____ 4. _____	
6 Verifica tu dirección de correo electrónico y número de teléfono celular FAFSA envía un email con un código del cual debes que estar para verificar tu dirección de correo electrónico. FAFSA envía un mensaje de texto para verificar tu número de teléfono móvil.	
7 COMPLETE EL PROCESO DE VERIFICACIÓN EN DOS PASOS Para comprobar la información utilizada para crear el nombre de usuario y la contraseña de la cuenta StudentAid.gov, tendrás que configurar al menos un método de verificación para utilizar la verificación en dos pasos. Usa una de estas opciones: envía un SMS, correo electrónico o descarga una aplicación Authenticator.	
8 REALIZAR UN SEGUIMIENTO DE LOS NÚMEROS IMPORTANTES Se genera un código de copia de seguridad cuando creas tu cuenta o cuando habilitas la verificación en dos pasos. El código de respaldo te permite acceder a tu cuenta si no puedes usar el método de verificación en dos pasos. Si se pierde, inicia sesión en tu cuenta y selecciona "Generar un nuevo código de copia de seguridad" en "Verificación en dos pasos" en Configuración. Comuníquese con la Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes al 1-800-4-FED-AID para obtener ayuda. Guarda tu código de respaldo aquí: _____	



FAFSA FastTrack

Get on board the FAFSA FastTrack! The purpose of FAFSA FastTrack is to help Oklahoma's public high school seniors fulfill their graduation requirements by completing and submitting a FAFSA. So far, seven higher ed institutions in the state of Oklahoma have agreed to host a FAFSA completion event, where seniors and their parents can visit a designated location to get assistance with their applications. To find a list of schools that are hosting an event, please visit the FAFSA FastTrack website. No registration is necessary.

But, before you go...each student and parent who wishes to submit their FAFSA during one of these events needs to create a new account at StudentAid.gov 5-7 days before they submit the FAFSA. To create a new StudentAid.gov account, visit <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>.