

# What Do I Need to Complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA?

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The FAFSA is completed online at <https://studentaid.gov/>. Click on “FAFSA Form” and then [Complete the FAFSA Form](#). Click “Start New Form ” under the 2024 -2025 FAFSA. The student and anyone required to provide information on the FAFSA such as the student's spouse or parents (i.e. contributors) need to create an account (FSA ID) to complete the FAFSA.

There are several items you will need to complete the FAFSA. The 2024-2025 FAFSA covers Fall 2024, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025. For 2024-2025, you will need financial information from 2022. **All students will need the following information to complete the FAFSA application:**

- Your social security number (SSN)
- Your name and date of birth must match your records with the Social Security Administration
- Your 2022 federal tax return (IRS Form 1040 or foreign tax return)
- Your 2022 W-2 forms and other records of money earned in 2020 (if any)
- Your 2022 income records, if applicable for child support, interest income, contributions to retirement accounts, untaxed IRA distributions (excluding rollovers), etc.
- Your current bank statements
- Your current assets (excluding retirement account balances and the home you live in)
- Your alien registration or permanent registration card, if applicable (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- 2022 federal income tax return and current asset information for your spouse if you are married

**Dependent students**, will also need to provide the following information for their **parent(s)**:

- Parent(s) 2022 federal tax return (IRS Form 1040 or foreign tax return)
- Parent(s) 2022 W-2 forms and other records of money earned in 2020 (if any)
- Parent(s) 2022 untaxed income records, if applicable (i.e. child support received, interest income, contributions to retirement accounts, untaxed IRA distributions (excluding rollovers), etc.
- Parent(s) bank statements
- Parent(s) other current assets (excluding retirement accounts and the home they live in)
- Parent(s) name, SSN, and date of birth that matches the Social Security Administration's records
- Date your parents were married, widowed, divorced or separated
- Parent(s) email addresses

**Note: A dependent student** is a student who does not meet any of the criteria for an independent student. An independent student is defined as someone who is at least one of the following:

*Born before 1/1/2001, married (and not separated), someone with legal dependents other than a spouse, a graduate or professional student, a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, a U.S. Armed Forces veteran, someone who was an orphan or a ward of the court or in foster care after turning age 13, an emancipated minor, someone with a court-appointed legal guardian, or someone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. More details are provided on the 2024-2025 FAFSA.*