FAFSA What to Bring Checklist

Get your FSA ID before you complete the FAFSA!

Students, both you and a parent need Federal Student Aid Identification Numbers (FSA IDs) to complete and electronically sign the FAFSA and other federal student aid documents.

Visit studentaid.gov/fsa-id.

- Student’s social security number – bring the card to ensure number is correct
- Parents’ social security numbers, if applicable – bring the card
- Parents’ date of birth
- Student’s driver’s license number, if student has one
- Student’s Permanent Alien Registration Number, if not a U.S. citizen
- Copy of student’s 2021 Federal Income Tax Return
- Copy of parents’ 2021 Federal Income Tax Return
- Records of student’s 2021 untaxed income from these sources:
  - Child support received for any of the student’s children; do not include foster care
  - Tax exempt Interest income
  - Veterans’ non-education benefits (disability, death pension, etc.)
  - Money received by or paid on the student’s behalf (e.g., bills)
- Records of parents’ 2021 untaxed income from these sources:
  - Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care
  - Tax exempt Interest income
  - Veterans’ non-education benefits (disability, death pension, etc.)
  - Untaxed portions of pensions; exclude rollovers
  - Untaxed payments to tax deferred pensions and retirement savings plans (on W-2)
  - Untaxed portion of IRA distributions; exclude rollovers
  - Untaxed portion of IRA deductions
  - Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military
    clergy & others
  - Workers’ compensation benefits
  - Disability benefits
- FSA ID
  - Student and one parent – visit studentaid.gov/fsa-id
- An email address – required to reset your FSA ID should you forget it