

# FAFSA 2024-2025



## IS CHANGING!



**EXPECTED TO OPEN SOMETIME IN DECEMBER 2023**

The Department of Education, Federal Student Aid (FSA) Division, is working on several changes to make federal aid more accessible for students and parents.

**WHEN TO  
APPLY**

- ✚ Introduces significant changes to the FAFSA application process and form.
- ✚ Changes in how students complete the application.
- ✚ Changes in eligibility calculation.

**FAFSA  
Simplification  
Act**

- ✚ Student will see questions that should be answered by them.
- ✚ Parent or spouse will need to log in to see the questions related to their role.
- ✚ Once all sections completed the FAFSA can be submitted

**Role Base  
Completion**

- ✚ Your Electronic Signature
- ✚ Required for all contributors even if they do not have a Social Security Number (SSN)
- ✚ Everyone will need their own individual email address.

**FSA ID**

- ✚ The Expected Family Contribution, or EFC, has been renamed as the Student Aid Index, or SAI
- ✚ Used to determine a student's eligibility for federal student financial aid.

**Student Aid  
Index**

The Student Aid Report, or SAR, has been renamed the FAFSA Submission Summary

**FAFSA  
Submission  
Summary**

# CONSENT

From all parties completing the FAFSA to allow the U.S. Department of Education consent to access their federal income tax information from the IRS, even if they did NOT file a tax return.

## Contributors Within the 2024-25 FAFSA



Student



Parent and Parent Spouse



Student Spouse

# FSA ID

- Every student, parent, or spouse that is required to complete a section of the FAFSA will need a FSA ID, even if they do NOT have a Social Security Number (SSN)
- Married students and parents who filed their taxes separately must each create their own FSA ID to enter information and sign the FAFSA.
- Everyone creating an FSA ID will need their own individual email address. Do not use your school email.

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