

Here's a checklist!

Need Help Completing The FAFSA Application?

You should bring the following information and documents with you to fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSASM):

- FSA ID for you and parent (if created)
- Social Security Card/Number
- Your parents' Social Security numbers if you are required/providing parental information*
- Driver's License Number (if you have one)
- Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. Citizen)
- 2015 Federal Tax Information/Tax Returns – This includes W-2 information for you, spouse (if married), and your parents (if providing parental data)
 - If FSA ID is created for you and parent, you may be eligible to use IRS Data Retrieval Tool which is highly recommended!
- Records of untaxed income for you and parent (if providing parental information)
 - *Includes: child support received, interest income, and veterans noneducation benefits*
- Current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Investment information for you and parent
 - *Including real estate (but not the home you live in), trust funds, UGMA & UTMA accounts, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposits, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held, commodities, qualified educational benefits or savings accounts, etc.*
 - ***Do not include: home you live in, value of life insurance, (401 [K] plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRA's, Keogh plans)***
- Business and Farm Assets Information for you and parent
 - *The market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc.*
 - ***Business does not include: value of small business if a family owned business, controls 50% of business, and business has 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.***
 - ***Farm does not include the value of family farm in which you, your spouse (if married), and parents live on and operate.***

*Unsure if you will need to provide parental information? Flip page over or check out 'Do I Have to Provide My Parents' Information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSASM) at www.studentaid.gov/resources *

If you have any questions about financial aid, please contact your financial aid advisor.

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Please Note: The processing time for federal student loans is six to eight weeks.

Do I Have to Provide My Parents' Information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSASM)?

All applicants for federal student aid are considered either "independent" or "dependent." Dependent students are required to include information about their parents on the FAFSA. By answering a few questions, you can get a good idea of which category you fit into.

