



2025-2026 FAFSA® Checklist

FINANCIAL AID

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

- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 2023 Federal Tax Information/Tax Returns – This includes W-2 information for you, spouse (if married), and your parents (if providing parental data)
 - The U.S. Department of Education requires all individuals to have a verified FSA ID in order to give consent for the electronic transfer of income information!
- ▶ Records of untaxed income for you and parent (if providing parental information)
 - Includes: child support received, interest income, and veterans non-education 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 Asset Information for you and parent
- ▶ Unsure if you will need to provide parental information? Flip page over or check our 'Do I have to Provide My Parents' Information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at www.studentaid.gov/resources

Financial Aid Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding financial aid, please contact a financial aid advisor.

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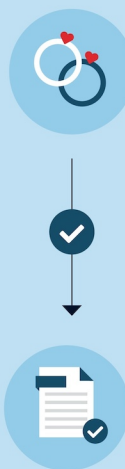
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Is My Parent a CONTRIBUTOR When I Fill Out My FAFSA® Form?

A **parent** means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent. A **stepparent** is considered a parent if they have adopted you. Stepparents that have not adopted you will be identified as a parent spouse.

Are your biological or adoptive parents married to each other?



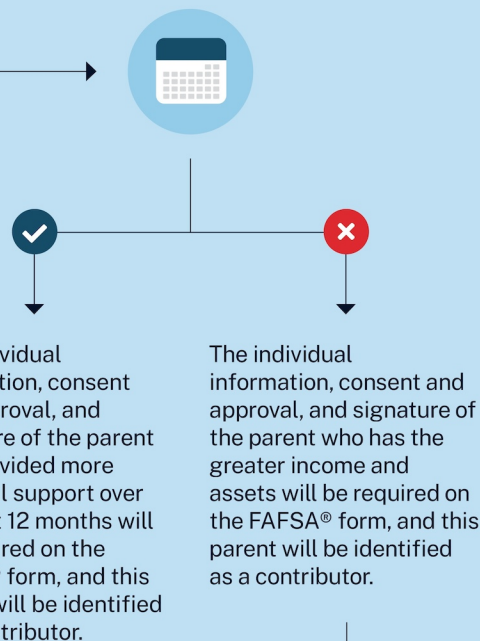
Your parents' marital status is married (not separated), and both of your parents' information must be included on the FAFSA® form. If your parents did not file taxes jointly, then both of your parents are contributors. Their individual information, consent and approval, and signatures will be required on the FAFSA form. If your parents filed taxes jointly, only one parent is required as a contributor and will report information for both parents.

Do your biological or adoptive parents live together?

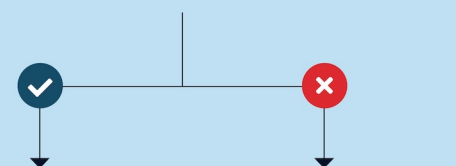


Your parents' marital status is unmarried (both legal parents living together), and both of your parents are contributors, even if they were never married, are divorced, or are separated. Their individual information, consent and approval, and signatures will be required on the FAFSA® form.

Did one parent provide more financial support than the other over the past 12 months?



Has this parent married/remarried?



Note: Dependent students are required to report parent information on the FAFSA® form, and in most cases, a parent will be identified as a contributor for these students. All contributors are required to provide their information, signature, and consent and approval to have their federal tax information transferred directly from the IRS into the FAFSA form. Being a contributor on the FAFSA form does not mean an obligation to pay for the student's education.