



26/27 FAFSA Checklist

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Completing the FAFSA can be easy if you have everything ready **before** applying online.

1. Both the Student & Parent(s), if applicable **MUST** create an FSA ID.
2. 2024 Federal Tax Return (both parents if married/ filed separate returns or are unmarried & living together.)
3. 2024 W-2's
4. Social Security Card
5. 2024 Unemployment Compensation
6. 2024 Child Support Paid or Received (Reported as an Asset, if it doesn't qualify to be excluded).
7. 2024 Business/Farm Value (Reported as an Asset only if there are 100 or more employees).
8. Amount of Cash, Checking, Savings, and Investments.

* Creating an FSA ID

Student and Parent(s), if applicable must create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov. Create at least 4 days prior to completing the FAFSA. *

Both Parents need an FSA ID if they are married, but filed a separate tax return **OR** are unmarried & living together. Both must complete their sections of the FAFSA.

You **MUST** use a different email address & cell phone number for each FSA ID.

The Username & Password are case sensitive. Save your info on this sheet.

Student - FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email: _____

Challenge Questions/Answers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Parent #1 - FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email: _____

Challenge Questions/Answers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Parent #2 - FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email: _____

Challenge Questions/Answers

1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____