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Completing the FAFSA: A How-To for Adult Supporters of Youth Experiencing Homelessness

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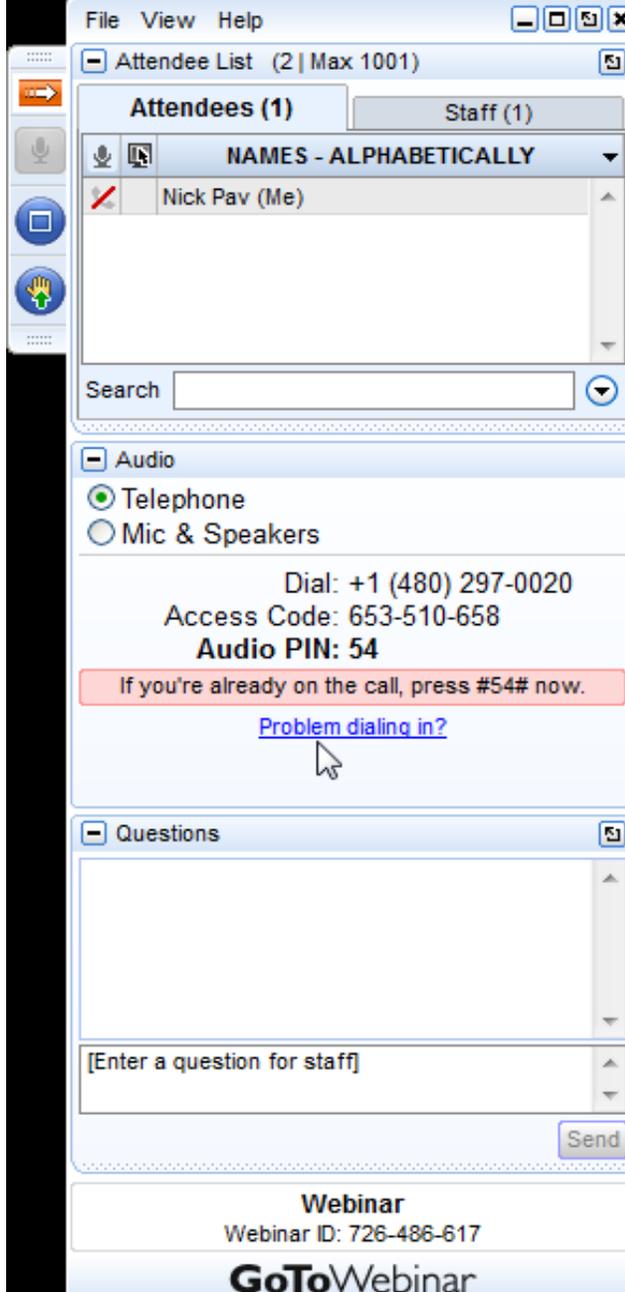
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Agenda

Why Financial Aid?

How to Apply for Financial Aid

After the FAFSA

Cal Grant Updates

Helpful Resources

Financial Aid Makes a Difference



High School seniors that complete the FAFSA are *63% more likely* to enroll in higher education

Students receiving at least \$7,500 in financial aid

49% transferred or graduated

Students receiving \$1,000 to \$2,500

17% transferred or graduated

Impact of COVID-19 on College Matriculation



Enrollment deposits have decreased by **6 %** overall among students with the most financial need—

- For Black students in the lower income bracket, deposits are down by **12 %**.

FAFSA filings have decreased by **4 %** overall

- **17.5%** for Black students and **14.9 %** for Latinx students in the lower bracket.



Student Perspective: Why Adult Support and Financial Aid Matters

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- Major: Psychology and ASL

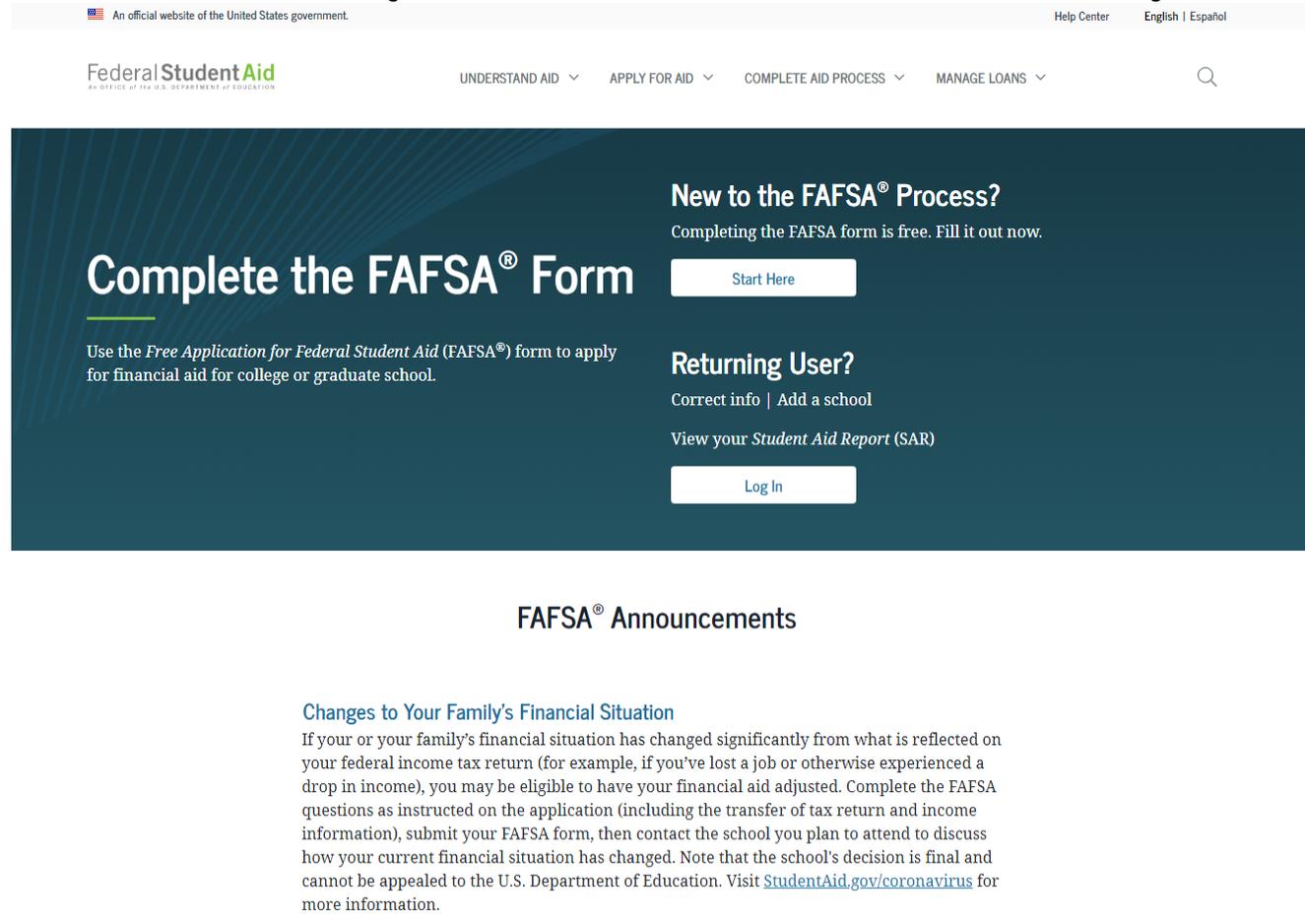
How to Apply for Financial Aid

Where to Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA or CADAA)

**IF YOU ARE A U.S. CITIZEN,
A PERMANENT RESIDENT
OR OTHER ELIGIBLE NON-
CITIZEN**

**Complete the Free Application
for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

fafsa.ed.gov



The screenshot shows the FAFSA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "An official website of the United States government." on the left, "Help Center" and "English | Español" on the right, and the "Federal Student Aid" logo in the center. Below the navigation bar, there are four menu items: "UNDERSTAND AID", "APPLY FOR AID", "COMPLETE AID PROCESS", and "MANAGE LOANS". A search icon is located on the far right. The main content area has a dark teal background with the heading "Complete the FAFSA® Form" and a sub-heading "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." To the right of this heading is a "Start Here" button. Below this, there are two sections: "New to the FAFSA® Process?" with a sub-heading "Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now." and a "Start Here" button; and "Returning User?" with sub-headings "Correct info | Add a school" and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR)", and a "Log In" button. Below the main content area, there is a section titled "FAFSA® Announcements" with a sub-heading "Changes to Your Family's Financial Situation" and a paragraph of text explaining that if a family's financial situation has changed significantly, they may be eligible for an adjustment to their financial aid. The text concludes with a link to "StudentAid.gov/coronavirus" for more information.

*Paper applications are also available for
the FAFSA by calling 1-800-433-3243*

FAFSA App on Smartphones



myStudentAid 4+
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Federal Student Aid
#200 in Finance
★★★★☆ 3.9, 27 Ratings
Free

myStudentAid login screen. It features a blue background with a white logo of concentric circles and a dollar sign. Below the logo are two white input fields: "FSA ID Username or E-mail" and "FSA ID Password". Each field has a "Forgot" link below it. A green "LOG IN" button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, there are links for "Create an FSA ID account" and "Learn more about the FSA ID".

"Tell us who you are." screen. It has a blue background and three white circular buttons with icons and text: "I am the Parent" (with a parent and child icon), "I am the Student" (with a student icon), and "I am a Preparer" (with a preparer icon).

myFAFSA welcome screen. It has a dark blue header with the myFAFSA logo. Below is a white circle with a location pin icon. The text says "Welcome to the 2018-2019 FAFSA®! It's easy to complete, and we promise to guide you the whole way." Below this is a list of seven sections: "Section 1. Student Information", "Section 2. School Selection", "Section 3. Dependency Status", "Section 4. Parent Information", "Section 5. Parent Financials", "Section 6. Student Financials", and "Section 7. Sign & Submit". A green "NEXT" button is at the bottom.

Where to Apply for Financial Aid? (FAFSA or CADAA)

**IF YOU ARE AN
UNDOCUMENTED
IMMIGRANT**

**Complete the California Dream Act
Application (CADAA)**

dream.csac.ca.gov

dream.csac.ca.gov

CA.GOV California Student Aid Commission

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**CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT
Apply by March 2**

The California Dream Act Application allows students interested in attending eligible California Colleges, Universities and Career Education Programs to apply for state financial aid. This application is unrelated to the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

[Check out our California Dream Act information & resources.](#)

Announcements:

- To apply for a Cal Grant submit a California Dream Act Application by **March 2**.

NEW to the CA Dream Act? First Time User?

- Start a NEW application
- Do not submit multiple applications

Get Started!

Start

Returning User to CA Dream Act?

- Renew your application
- Submit a saved application
- Make a correction or add a school to your application

[Forgot User ID or Reset Password](#)

Login

Submit Parent Signature

- Request a Parent PIN
- Forgot your Parent PIN?
- Sign the Student Application

Parent Signature

Paper applications are also available for the CADAA by calling 1-888-224-7268

Definition of Need





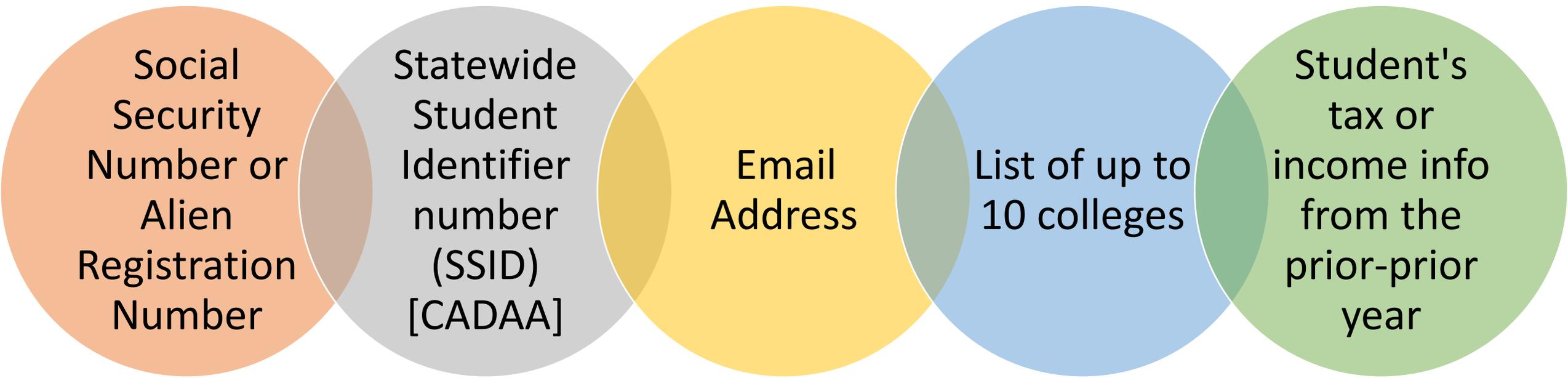
When to Apply for FAFSA or CADAA

Priority application period is **October 1 – March 2nd** before the start of the school year that you will begin college

Students can apply before they submit college applications

Some colleges may have earlier priority deadlines

What to Bring to Apply for Financial Aid



Social Security Number or Alien Registration Number

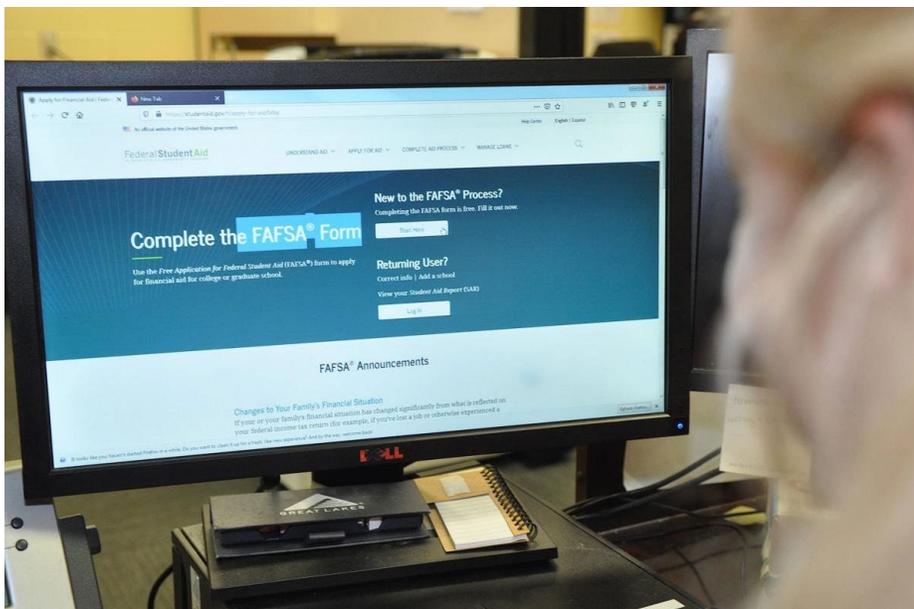
Statewide Student Identifier number (SSID) [CADAA]

Email Address

List of up to 10 colleges

Student's tax or income info from the prior-prior year

Tips for FAFSA Assistance in a Virtual World



Utilize Zoom, Teams and other video platforms to share screens

Make individual appointments for one-on-one assistance to complete the applications

Provide high-touch intrusive support- sending an email isn't enough

Start the process early to support youth with the applications

Provide incentives

STEP 1: BEGIN A NEW FAFSA AT FAFSA.ED.GOV

Reminder: The FAFSA must be filled out EVERY year! This is a FREE application.

New to the FAFSA Process:
Click “Start Here”

Returning User:
Click “Log In.”
This allows you to prefill the current year’s FAFSA with some data from last year’s FAFSA.

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FAFSA® Announcements

Changes to Your Family's Financial Situation

If your or your family's financial situation has changed significantly from what is reflected on your federal income tax return (for example, if you've lost a job or otherwise experienced a drop in income), you may be eligible to have your financial aid adjusted. Complete the FAFSA questions as instructed on the application (including the transfer of tax return and income information), submit your FAFSA form, then contact the school you plan to attend to discuss how your current financial situation has changed. Note that the school's decision is final and cannot be appealed to the U.S. Department of Education. Visit [StudentAid.gov/coronavirus](https://studentaid.gov/coronavirus) for more information.

Create an “FSA ID”

Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID)

STEP 2: CREATE AN “FSA ID” (FEDERAL STUDENT AID IDENTIFICATION)

→ Choose the option that says: **“I am the student”**

→ Then click the blue link that says **“Create one”**. This takes you to the FSA ID website.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA login interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the word "Login" in white. Below the header, the main content area has a light gray background. On the left, there is a section titled "Log in to the FAFSA" with a sub-header "Log in to the FAFSA". Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "Only students may use their FSA ID to log in. Parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. Parents and others can also work on a FAFSA form or correction the student started using the Save Key that the student made. [Help for parents.](#)". To the right of this text is a small box containing the text: "Form Approved OMB No. 1845-0001 App. Exp. 12/31/2022".

Below the text, there are two radio button options. The first option is "I am the student", which is selected and highlighted with a red box. The second option is "I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State", which is unselected. Between these two options is a dark blue circle with the word "OR" in white. Below the radio buttons, there is a line of text: "Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student." followed by "Don't have an FSA ID? [Create one](#) or login using the [student's identifiers.](#)". The "Create one" link is highlighted with a red box. Below this, there is a text input field labeled "Student's FSA ID Username, E-mail Address, or Mobile Number" with a question mark icon to its right. The field contains the text "BenTest2020". Below the input field is a blue link labeled "Forgot Username". Below that is another text input field labeled "The student's FSA ID Password" with a question mark icon to its right. The field contains seven dots. Below the input field is a blue link labeled "Forgot Password". At the bottom right of the form area is a dark blue button with the word "NEXT" and a right-pointing arrow.

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STEP 2: CREATE AN “FSA ID” (FEDERAL STUDENT AID IDENTIFICATION)

→ Enter your name and Social Security Number **exactly** as they appear on your Social Security Card.

Visit <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/> to request a copy of a social security card

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 1 of 7

Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account (FSA ID) is true and correct and that I'm the individual I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I might be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name



Middle Initial



Last Name



Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year



Social Security Number (SSN)



Note: A user can only have one account associated with his or her Social Security number.

Cancel

Continue

STEP 2: CREATE AN “FSA ID” (FEDERAL STUDENT AID IDENTIFICATION)

→ Create a Username and Password that can be easily remembered

→ Enter an email address that you check often.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 2 of 7

Account Information

Because financial aid agreements are legally binding, you can't create an account for someone else, even another family member. Parents and students must create their own accounts.

Username

 ?

Email Address

 ?

Confirm Email Address

 ?

Password

 Show Password ?

✓ Uppercase

✓ Lowercase

✓ Number

✓ 8+ characters

Confirm Password

 Show Password ?

Previous

Continue

STEP 2: CREATE A “FSA ID” (FEDERAL STUDENT AID IDENTIFICATION)

→ Enter your mailing address,
mobile phone number, and
indicate if you want to set-up
Mobile Phone Account
Recovery in case you are locked
out.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 3 of 7

Contact Information

Permanent Address

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

Confirm Mobile Phone Number

[+ Add Alternate Phone Number](#)

Mobile Phone Account Recovery

We strongly recommend setting up mobile phone account recovery. This option is used to help you restore access to your account by sending you a code via text message if you are locked out.

Yes, I would like to use my mobile phone for account recovery.

[Previous](#)

[Continue](#)

STEP 2: CREATE AN “FSA ID” (FEDERAL STUDENT AID IDENTIFICATION)

→ Indicate how you would like to receive future communications. Email is recommended.

→ Indicate your preferred language.

Step 4 of 7

Communication Preferences

Required Communications

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) and its federal student loan servicers will need to send you required communications and documents related to your federal student aid, such as student loan disclosures and interest statements.

I want to receive these communications:

By email *Recommended*

i By selecting this option, you agree to receive required communications by email and confirm you have reviewed and agree to FSA's [Terms and Conditions](#).

By postal mail

Informational Communications

ED and its federal student loan servicers want you to feel confident about the financial aid and student loan process. To help with this, we will sometimes send out information about programs you may be eligible for, such as grant programs, student loan forgiveness programs, income-based repayment plans, and more.

I want to receive these communications:

By email

By text message

Preferred Language

Your choice lets us know how you would like to view website content once logged in, and what to use for your communications.

Language

English

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STEP 2: CREATE AN “FSA ID” (FEDERAL STUDENT AID IDENTIFICATION)

→ Choose “Challenge Questions” and answers that can easily be remembered in case you forget your FSA ID username or password.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 5 of 7

Challenge Questions

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them or if you need to unlock your account.

Note: Answers are not case-sensitive.

Challenge Question 1

Question

Answer

Challenge Question 2

Question

Answer

Challenge Question 3

Question

Answer

Challenge Question 4

Question

Answer

Previous

Continue

STEP 2: CREATE AN "FSA ID" (FEDERAL STUDENT AID IDENTIFICATION)

→ Only a verified email address OR verified mobile phone number is required, but if you provided both, you MUST verify both below.

→ Click Finish

Create an Account (FSA ID)



Step 7 of 7

Account Recovery

Only a verified email address OR a verified mobile phone number is required, but if you provided both on previous screens, you MUST verify both below.

 Verify My Email Address
⚠ NOT VERIFIED

Previous

Finish

Create an Account (FSA ID)



Step 7 of 7

Account Recovery

Only a verified email address OR a verified mobile phone number is required, but if you provided both on previous screens, you MUST verify both below.

 Verify My Email Address
⚠ NOT VERIFIED

Previous

Finish

Close X

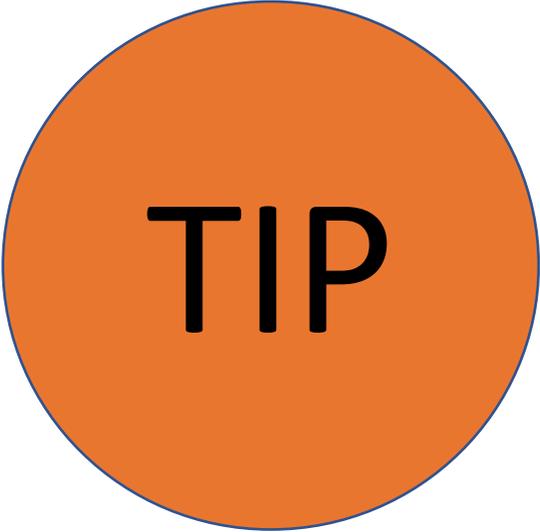
Verify Your Email Address

You must verify your email address before you can use it for account recovery. An email containing a secure code was sent to the email: jo*****@gmail.com

Enter the secure code below.

[Resend Secure Code](#)

Continue



TIP

Write down these items somewhere safe so you don't forget:

- FSA ID Username
- FSA ID Password
- Email Address & Password
- FSA ID Challenge Questions & Answers

You're Now Ready to Start Your Online FAFSA!

Login with your new FSA ID and begin the FAFSA

STEP 3: COMPLETE THE FAFSA

→ Once your FSA ID is created, you can immediately log into the FAFSA at **fafsa.ed.gov** and start your application.

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There are two input fields. The first is labeled "Student's FSA ID Username, E-mail Address, or Mobile Number" and contains the text "BenTest2020". Below this field is a link: "[Forgot Username](#)". The second input field is labeled "The student's FSA ID Password" and contains a series of dots. Below this field is a link: "[Forgot Password](#)". Both input fields have a question mark icon in a blue circle to their right. A large red rounded rectangle encloses both input fields and the links below them.

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STEP 3: COMPLETE THE FAFSA

- If you select the wrong year, your financial aid will not be processed.
- If you are applying for an upcoming summer session it is recommended that you complete applications for both years.

Get Started

STUDENT INFORMATION

Welcome, first last!

Fill out your FAFSA form!
To receive federal student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA every school year. Let's get started.

For which school year are you applying for financial aid?

If you are applying for a summer session, or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.
[Which school year should I choose?](#)

START 2021-2022 FAFSA OR START 2020-2021 FAFSA

FSA ID Last Time, Date FSA ID Used:

FSA ID Status:
[User Account Management](#)
You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

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STEP 3: COMPLETE THE FAFSA

- Follow the directions to create a “Save Key” in case you need to save your application and finish it later.
- You can return within 45 days to complete and submit the FAFSA.

Start Student's 2021-2022 FAFSA

STUDENT INFORMATION

Form Approved
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App. Exp. 12/31/2022

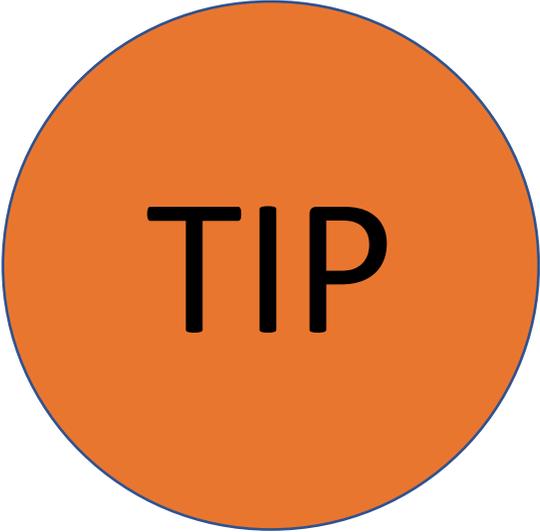
Create a Save Key.
The Save Key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA.

Create a Save Key ?

Re-enter Save Key ?

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TIP

**Make sure to write down your
Save Key somewhere safe so you
don't forget:**

- ✓ FSA ID Username
- ✓ FSA ID Password
- ✓ Email Address & Password
- ✓ FSA ID Challenge Questions & Answers
- Save Key

STEP 3: COMPLETE THE FAFSA

*Complete the eight sections listed as tabs at the top of the screen.

*“Independent Students” will be able to skip “*Parent Demographics*” & “*Parent Financials*”

Exit Reset FAFSA View FAFSA Summary Save Help

Personal Information for Student

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Application was successfully saved.

Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Your Social Security Number
966-10-3011

Your first name
Susan

Your middle initial

Your last name
Lastname

Your date of birth
11/02/1984

PREVIOUS NEXT

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Student Demographics Section

Student Name:
Make sure that your name matches **exactly** as it appears on your Social Security Card.

Personal Information for Student

Student Demographics | School Selection | Dependency Status | Parent Demographics | Parent Financials | Student Financials | Sign & Submit | Confirmation

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PREVIOUS NEXT

FAFSA SECTION 1: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Student E-mail and Phone

Student Demographics	School Selection	Dependency Status	Parent Demographics	Parent Financials	Student Financials	Sign & Submit	Confirmation
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STUDENT INFORMATION

Your e-mail address ?

Re-enter your e-mail address ?

Your telephone number ?

Email Address:
Double-check the email address to make sure there are no typos.

Telephone number:
optional

FAFSA SECTION 1: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Student Address

- Student Demographics**
- School Selection
- Dependency Status
- Parent Demographics
- Parent Financials
- Student Financials
- Sign & Submit
- Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number)

1122 STRAIGHT STREET

Your city (and country if not U.S.)

LEESBURG

Your state

Maryland

Your ZIP code

20705

PREVIOUS NEXT

Permanent Mailing Address: This should be the same address you use on official government documents such as tax returns and voter registration cards

→ **State of Legal Residence:** If you select that you have lived in CA for at least 5 years, you may be eligible for the California State student aid application (the Cal Grant).

→ **Are you a U.S. Citizen?** If you select “No, but I am an eligible noncitizen”, you will be asked to provide your Alien Registration Number.

Student Residency and Eligibility

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Have you lived in California for at least 5 years?
 Yes No

Select
✓ Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national)
No, but I am an eligible noncitizen
No, I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen

PREVIOUS NEXT

FAFSA SECTION 1: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Select the option that best fits your *initial* educational goal.

→ It is important to NOT select “other/undecided” as it may limit the grants you can receive

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2021-2022 school year?

If you took college courses while in high school, and were dually enrolled, you are still considered a first-time college student and can select the option: **“Never attended college/1st yr.”**

Work study? Answer Yes!

The screenshot shows the 'Student Education' section of the FAFSA application. The navigation bar includes: Student Demographics, School Selection, Dependency Status, Parent Demographics, Parent Financials, Student Financials, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. The 'STUDENT INFORMATION' section contains the following questions and answers:

- What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2021-2022 school year?
High school diploma
- What college degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2021-2022 school year?
1st bachelor's degree
- Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2021-2022 school year?
 Yes No
- What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2021-2022 school year?
Never attended college/1st yr.
- Are you interested in being considered for work-study?
 Yes No Don't know

Navigation buttons: PREVIOUS, NEXT

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FAFSA SECTION 1: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- **Male or female:** This is based on their sex at birth as indicated on their birth certificate.
- **Selective Service:** Males between the ages of 18-25 are required to register with the Select Service System to complete their FAFSA, including CADAA applicants.
- CADAA applicants must register via mail.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Selective Service' section of the FAFSA application. At the top, a dark blue header contains the text 'Student Selective Service'. Below this is a horizontal navigation bar with several tabs: 'Student Demographics' (which is active and highlighted), 'School Selection', 'Dependency Status', 'Parent Demographics', 'Parent Financials', 'Student Financials', 'Sign & Submit', and 'Confirmation'. The main content area is titled 'STUDENT INFORMATION' in a dark blue box. It contains three questions, each with a help icon (a question mark in a circle) to its right. The first question is 'Are you male or female?' with radio buttons for 'Male' (selected) and 'Female'. Below this is a blue-bordered information box with an 'i' icon and the text: 'Most male citizens and male immigrants must register with the Selective Service System to receive federal student aid.' The second question is 'Are you registered with the Selective Service System?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (selected). The third question is 'Do you want us to register you with the Selective Service System?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'PREVIOUS' with a left arrow and 'NEXT' with a right arrow.

Driver's License:
A driver's license is not required to complete the application, but can help prevent identity theft.

Student Driver's License

Student Demographics School SelectionDependency StatusParent DemographicsParent FinancialsStudent FinancialsSign & SubmitConfirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Your driver's license number (if you have one) ?

Your driver's license state ?

Select ⌵

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FAFSA SECTION 1: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

→ Answer YES to this question, even if you were only in foster care for one day.

[Note: This question is not on CADAA]

→ It is fine if necessary, to select “Other/unknown” for “Highest School Completed by Parent.”

Student Foster Care and Parent Education Completion

Student Demographics | School Selection | Dependency Status | Parent Demographics | Parent Financials | Student Financials | Sign & Submit | Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Are you a foster youth or were you at any time in the foster care system? ?

Yes No

Highest school completed by Parent 1 ?

Other/unknown ▼

Highest school completed by Parent 2 ?

Other/unknown ▼

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FAFSA SECTION 1: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- If this is not your first year of college, you will be asked if you have ever received federal student aid.
- If yes, you will be asked if you have been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred *while* receiving federal student aid.

Note: This applies to federal student aid and is not part of the CADAA.

Student Eligibility Worksheet

Student Demographics | School Selection | Dependency Status | Parent Demographics | Parent Financials | Student Financials | Sign & Submit | Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Have you ever received federal student aid? ?
 Yes No

Eligibility Worksheet

Have you been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (grants, work-study, and/or loans)? ?
 Yes No

Have all of your federal or state drug-related convictions been removed from your record? ?
 Yes No

Did the offense for possessing or selling illegal drugs occur during a period of enrollment for which you were receiving federal student aid (grants, work-study, and/or loans)? ?
 Yes No

Have you completed an acceptable drug rehabilitation program since your last conviction? ?
 Yes No

i Based on the answers you provided, we have determined that your eligibility for federal student aid is not affected by the previous question(s).

If you are convicted of possessing or selling drugs after you submit your FAFSA, you must notify the financial aid administrator at your college immediately. You will lose your eligibility for federal student aid and will be required to pay back all aid you received after your conviction.

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School Selection Section

FAFSA SECTION 2: SCHOOL SELECTION

- Provide the name, city and state of your high school If you indicated that you are still in high school or have completed your high school diploma.
- **Important: Use the search function to ensure accuracy**
- You will not be prompted to answer this question if you indicated that you received a GED or equivalent in the prior section.

Search for High School

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

The high school you selected was added to your application. Click **Next** to continue.

Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Enter the name, city, and state of your high school, then click **Search**. ?

What is the name of your high school?

In what city is your high school located?

In what state is your high school located?

FAFSA SECTION 2: SCHOOL SELECTION

- Select the correct high school from the list.

High School Search Results

Student Demographics **School Selection** Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

i We found 34 results that meet your criteria. Click the **Select** link next to the correct high school to add it to your application.

To narrow your results click **New Search** and change the information in the entry fields to better clarify your request.

If your high school is not listed, click **Next** to continue and make sure the high school name, city and state have all been entered correctly.

Search Results: 1 to 34 of 34.

SELECT	School Name: West Senior High School City: Iowa City
SELECT	School Name: West High School City: Sioux City
SELECT	School Name: West Academy Alternative School City: Newton
SELECT	School Name: West Bend-mallard High School City: West Bend
SELECT	School Name: West Branch High School City: West Branch

« « 1 » »

[NEW SEARCH](#) [NEXT](#)

FAFSA SECTION 2: SCHOOL SELECTION

- Search for and select up to 10 colleges that you may want to attend.
- You can update or change school selections later if your plans change or you're just not sure yet.

Search for Colleges

Student Demographics **School Selection** Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

i Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA. If you're applying to more than 10 colleges, [follow these instructions](#).

Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.

i Complete the fields below to search for a college to add to your FAFSA.

Do you know the college's [Federal School Code](#)? ?

Yes No

State ?

California

City (optional) ?

School Name (optional) ?

San Francisco State University

SEARCH TIPS **i** ← PREVIOUS NEXT → **SEARCH** **Q**

FAFSA SECTION 2: SCHOOL SELECTION

- Select at least one college or “ADD MORE SCHOOLS.”
- After the FAFSA has been processed, you can submit an additional 10 by replacing the original 10.

College Search Results

Student Demographics **School Selection** Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

i You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA.

All of the information you include on your FAFSA, with the exception of the list of colleges, will be sent to each of the colleges you list. In addition, all of your FAFSA information, including the list of colleges, will be sent to your state grant agency.

i To select schools from the Search Results, click the checkbox to the left of each school you'd like to add to your FAFSA, then click **Next** or **Add More Schools** to continue.

Search Results: 1 to 1 of 1. You have **1 school** selected.

Sort By: Best Match

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	School Name: Pasadena City College City: Pasadena State: CA Federal School Code: 001261
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1

[VIEW COLLEGE INFO](#) [ADD MORE SCHOOLS](#) [NEXT](#)

FAFSA SECTION 2: SCHOOL SELECTION

- **Do NOT** select “With Parent” as your housing plan if you plan to live with a foster parent, relative caregiver or legal guardian.
- Instead, select “Off-Campus.”
- The order in which you list the colleges does not make a difference in California.

Selected Colleges and Housing Plans

Student Demographics **School Selection** Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

i You may change the positioning of any school in this list. To do so, click the icon to the left of the school name and then use the buttons displayed to change the position of the selected school. The **UP** and **DOWN** buttons will move the school one position up, or one position down. The **REMOVE** button will delete the school from your list.

For federal student aid purposes, it does not matter in what order you list your selected schools. However, the order in which you list schools may affect your eligibility for state aid. Find more information on your state's preferences for listing schools [here](#).

For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

School Name:	Pasadena City College
Federal School Code:	001261
Housing Plans	Off Campus

School Name:	San Francisco State University
Federal School Code:	001154
Housing Plans	On Campus

[VIEW COLLEGE INFO](#)

[ADD MORE SCHOOLS](#)

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Dependency Status Section

Dependency Determination

FAFSA SECTION 3: DEPENDENCY STATUS

Marital Status: *Your* legal status is “single” if you are not married, even if you live with or have a boyfriend, girlfriend or significant other.

Married students are considered independent

Student Marital Status

Progress bar: Student Demographics (✓) School Selection (✓) Dependency Status (✎) Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Application was successfully saved.

What is your marital status as of today? ?

I am single

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“Does Student Have Dependents?”

Students with dependents are considered independent

Does Student Have Dependents?

Student Demographics School Selection **Dependency Status** Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022? ?

Yes No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2022? ?

Yes No

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Student Additional Dependency Questions

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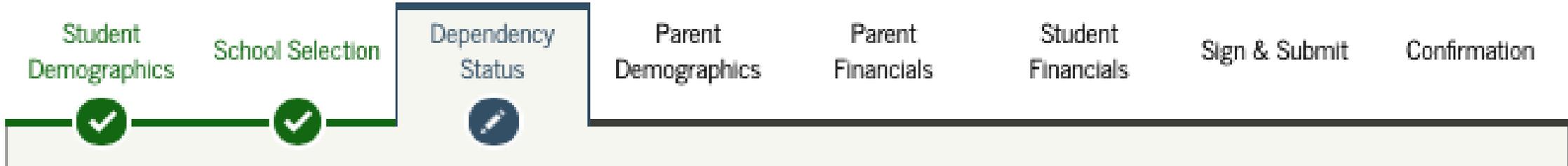
STUDENT INFORMATION

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA. Check all that apply or check **None of the above**. 

- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- None of the above

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Student Homelessness Filter Question



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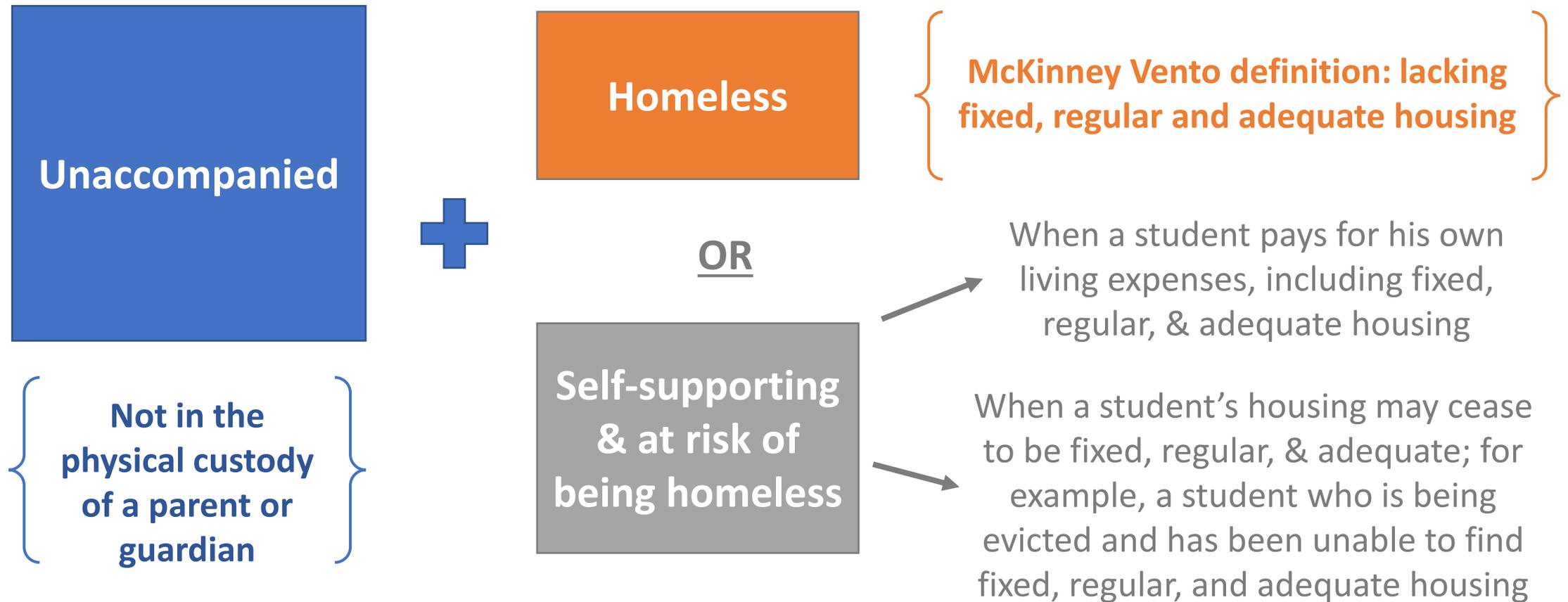
On or after July 1, 2020, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ?

Yes No

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Definition of Homeless Youth



Note: A student living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent may be considered homeless even if the parent would provide support and a place to live.

The McKinney Vento Definition of Homeless Children & Youth Includes Children and Youths who are:

- (i) are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- (ii) are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- (iii) are living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- (iv) have a primary nighttime residence that is a place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
 - (i) including cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings

Student Homelessness Questions

Student Demographics



School Selection



Dependency Status



Parent Demographics

Parent Financials

Student Financials

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

At any time on or after July 1, 2020, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Check all that apply, or check **None of the above**. ?

- Your high school or school district homeless liaison
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
- None of the above

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Template for Determination Letter



SchoolHouse Connection:

<https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/sample-form-letter-to-determine-the-independent-student-status-of-unaccompanied-homeless-youth/>

**Make sure to use the letter for the correct academic year*

FAFSA SECTION 3: DEPENDENCY STATUS

Number in College:
Enter “1” for number in college unless you have a spouse who will also be attending college at least half-time.

Student Household Info

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Household Size

You
1

Your spouse, based on your marital status
0

Your number of family members in 2021-2022 (household size)
1

Number In College

How many people in your household (as reported above) will be in college in 2021-2022? ?

1

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FAFSA SECTION 3: DEPENDENCY STATUS

-You are determined to be an Independent Student.

-You can answer “No” to skip questions about your parents.

-Answering “No” will not prevent you from getting financial aid.

Independent Student

Student Demographics School Selection **Dependency Status** Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

You are considered an **“independent”** student. This means you are not required to answer questions about your parents. However, you may want to answer questions about your parents if:

- you are a law school or health profession student (such as a medical or nursing student), or
- your school requires parental information from all students.

Do you want to answer questions about your parents? ?

Yes No

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Student Homelessness Questions



STUDENT INFORMATION

At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Check all that apply, or check **None of the above**. ?

- Your high school or school district homeless liaison
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
- None of the above

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Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

i **Important: You indicated that you are homeless or at risk of being homeless, and you answered “none of the above” when presented with the specific homeless questions. Read on for more information.**

Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless

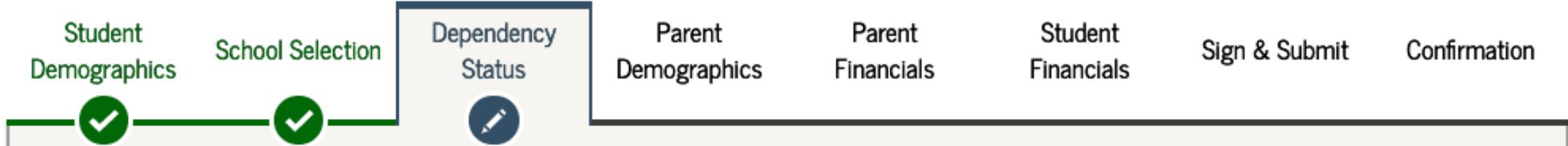
Your financial aid administrator can decide that you meet both of the following conditions necessary to be considered homeless and, therefore, do not need to provide parental information:

- **You are homeless**, or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. Homeless means you are lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live; and
- **You are unaccompanied**, which means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.

If you believe that you meet these conditions and would like to follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend, click **Next** to continue.

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Impact of Not Providing Parent Information



STUDENT INFORMATION

If you continue to complete the application without providing parent information

- we will **not** transfer any parent information from your last year's application into this year's FAFSA® form;
- we will **not** calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which colleges use to determine your financial aid package;
- you may be limited in the types of federal student aid that you are eligible to receive; and
- in order to find out how much student aid you are eligible to receive, you must follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend.



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Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless Acknowledgement



STUDENT INFORMATION

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. ?

- I am unaccompanied and either homeless or at risk of being homeless, and will not provide information about my parent(s)
- I will provide information about my parent(s)

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Verification Through FAA

FAAs can get assistance with making the determination by contacting college access programs, social workers, etc.

If the FAA is making the determination & there is no written documentation available, the determination may be based on a documented interview with the student

If a student receives a determination from a local liaison, or RHYA-funded or HUD-funded shelter or transitional living program, the FAA **must** accept this determination

A student living in the school dormitory may still be considered an UHY if the student would be homeless otherwise

A new determination must be made each year (for FAFSA)

Student Financials Section

These instructions are for students with “Independent Status.”
Dependent students will need to also provide parent information.

Option a). If you select “*Already Completed*” IRS Income Tax Return

Option b). If you select “*Will File*” IRS Income Tax Return

Option c). If you select “*Not Going to File*” IRS Income Tax Return

FAFSA SECTION 6: STUDENT FINANCIALS

FAFSA uses income and tax information from the "prior-prior" year. Ex. 2019

Any asset information is based on the date the FAFSA is filed.

You must select one of three options:

- Already completed
- Will file
- Not going to

Student Tax Filing Status

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Application was successfully saved.

Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Attention! You must provide financial information from your 2019 tax return on the following pages.

For 2019, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Select
Already completed
Will file
Not going to file

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Option a).

If you select *“Already Completed”*

IRS Income Tax Return

If you filed taxes for the requested year, select this option.

FAFSA SECTION 5: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Student Tax Filing Status

If you select “Already Completed”:

Select “Link to IRS”

-If you don't have a copy of your tax return, you can download a free transcript at irs.gov/transcript or request a federal income tax return transcript by filing IRS Form 4506-T, which can be found at

www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf.

If you see a reference to a \$50 fee, it means you have the wrong form (IRS Form 4506 instead of IRS Form 4506-T).

The screenshot shows the 'Student Tax Filing Status' page. At the top, a progress bar indicates the following steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (checked), Dependency Status (checked), Parent Demographics, Parent Financials, Student Financials (active), Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. Below the progress bar, the 'STUDENT INFORMATION' section is displayed. It contains a green message box stating 'Application was successfully saved.' followed by a blue message box: 'Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.' Another blue message box reads: 'Attention! You must provide financial information from your 2019 tax return on the following pages.' Below these messages are three dropdown menus: 'For 2019, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?' with 'Already completed' selected; 'What income tax return did you file for 2019?' with 'IRS 1040' selected; and 'For 2019, what is your tax filing status according to your tax return?' with 'Single' selected. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue header for the 'IRS Data Retrieval Tool' section, which includes the text: 'Applying is faster and easier if you transfer your tax return information into this FAFSA with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT):'. A red box highlights a dark blue button labeled 'LINK TO IRS'.

FAFSA SECTION 5: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Student Leaving FAFSA

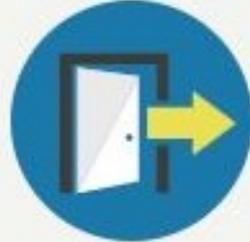
- “Leaving *FAFSA on the Web*” will display when going to the IRS Web site.
- You can “SKIP IRS DRT” to enter the information manually [not recommended].

Exit Reset FAFSA View FAFSA Summary Save Help

Student Leaving FAFSA

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

 **Leaving *FAFSA on the Web***

You have entered answers to one or more income questions. *FAFSA on the Web* will delete these responses and replace them with information contained in your tax return when you transfer your IRS tax information into this FAFSA.

You are now leaving *FAFSA on the Web* and will be transferred to the IRS Web site to access your IRS tax information. Your FAFSA information will be saved.

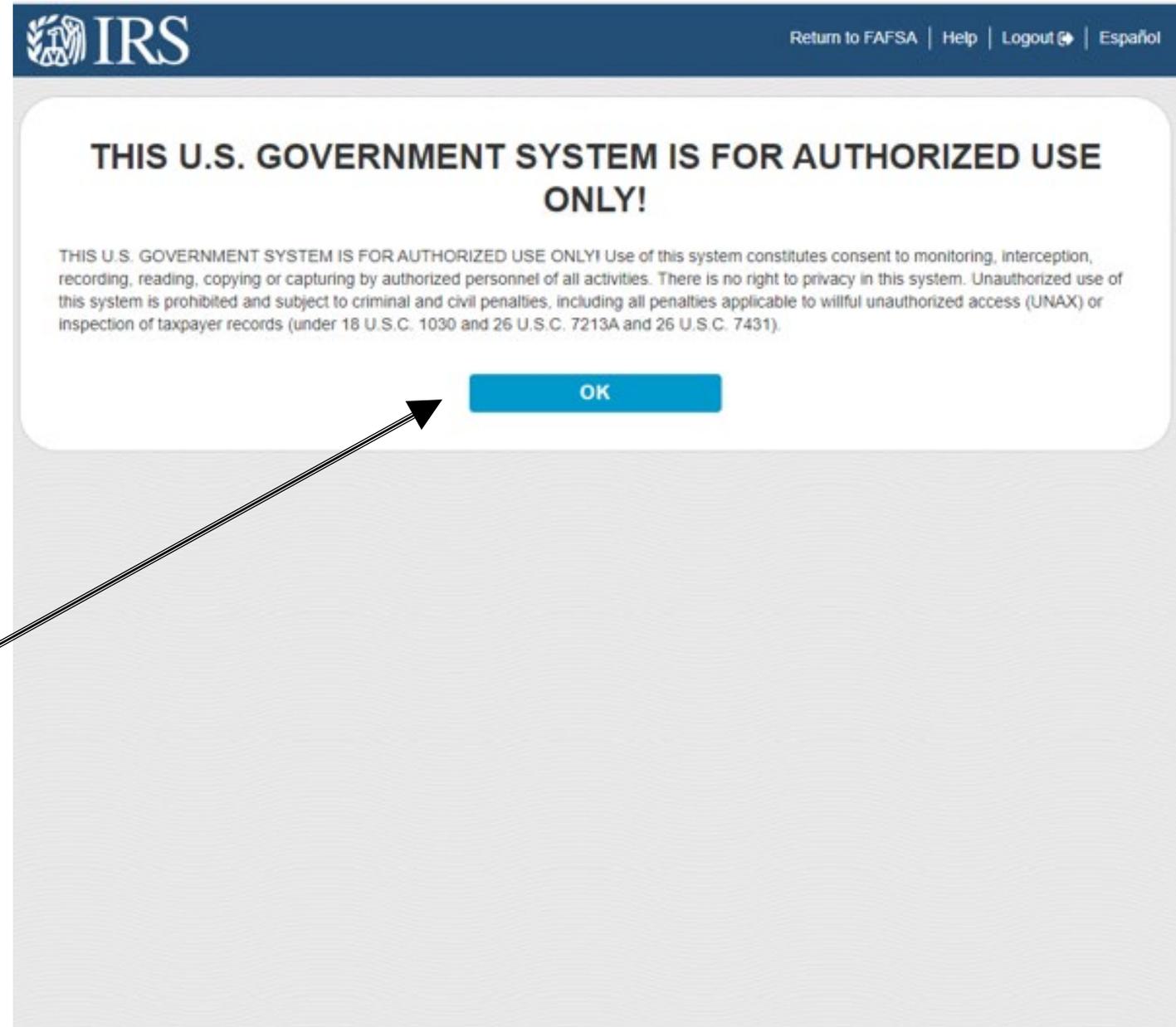
Your saved FAFSA will automatically open either when you transfer your information from the IRS or choose to return to *FAFSA on the Web* from the IRS Web site. If you do not transfer your information or choose not to return to *FAFSA on the Web* from the IRS Web site, you will have to log in to open your saved FAFSA.

For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS Web site or on the FAFSA.

SKIP IRS DRT **PROCEED TO IRS SITE**

Next, you will be taken to the IRS Data Retrieval Tool Site.

- A warning text appears as the IRS Data Retrieval Tool site is displayed.
- Click “OK”



Provide the address that matches your **Federal Income Tax Return** for the requested year.

IRS Return to FAFSA | Help | Logout | Español

Get My Federal Income Tax Information

See our [Privacy Notice](#) regarding our request for your personal information.

Enter the following information from your 2019 Federal Income Tax Return. ?

All fields are required unless marked otherwise.

First Name

First

Last Name

Last

Social Security Number

No input required

*** - ** - 2617

Date of Birth

MM/DD/YYYY

01/01/1999

Filing Status ?

Single

Street Address ?

Must match your 2019 Federal Income Tax Return

123 Oakdale Dr.

P.O. Box ?

Required if entered on your tax return

IRS Data Retrieval Tool, page 1 continued:

Provide the address that matches your **Federal Income Tax Return** for the requested year, and click **“Submit.”**

Apartment Number
Required if entered on your tax return

Country

City, Town or Post Office

State / U.S. Territory

ZIP Code

By submitting this information, you certify that you are the person identified. Use of this system to access another person's information may result in civil and criminal penalties.

SUBMIT

Select the button below to exit the IRS system and return to your FAFSA.

CANCEL

IRS | [IRS Privacy Policy](#) | [Accessibility](#)

FAFSA SECTION 6: STUDENT FINANCIALS

IRS Data Retrieval Tool, page 2:

- Check the “Transfer My Tax Information...” box and click “Transfer Now” to carry this data back into your FAFSA
- OR**
- Check the “Do Not Transfer...” box and click “Do Not Transfer” to discontinue use of the IRS DRT

2019 Federal Income Tax Information

Edit Data

Based on the information you provided, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) located your income tax return. With your permission below, the IRS will securely transfer your tax information to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to populate any applicable FAFSA® questions.

For your protection, the IRS will not display your tax information and will further encrypt any tax information transferred using the IRS DRT; therefore, ED is unable to display your tax information on your FAFSA form.

The data retrieved from your tax return is limited to the items listed below as you reported to the IRS:

Tax Year	Type of Return Filed	Untaxed Portion of IRA Distributions & Pensions/Annuities
Name(s)	Adjusted Gross Income	Tax-exempt Interest Income
Social Security Number	Income Earned from Work	IRA Deductions and Payments
Filing Status	Income Tax	Status of Amended Returns Received
IRS Exemptions	Education Credits	Schedule 1 Evaluation

Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.

Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA Form [?](#)

The tax information provided to fafsa.gov will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA questions are populated, your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information.

TRANSFER NOW [?](#)

Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA Form [?](#)

By clicking the “Do Not Transfer” button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form.

DO NOT TRANSFER [?](#)

This data cannot be changed or viewed.

Student IRS Info

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics Parent Financials **Student Financials** Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

What was your adjusted gross income for 2019?
Transferred from the IRS

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If the student clicked on “No Thanks” for using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, then they will be asked questions about income and tax information from their federal income tax return

Student Eligible for IRS DRT

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics **Financial Information** Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Applying is faster and easier with the IRS DRT!

Based on your responses, we recommend that you transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA. The [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) allows users to link to the IRS Web site and securely transfer original IRS tax return information into their FAFSA.

For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS Web site or on the FAFSA.

If you use the IRS DRT, you may not have to provide additional IRS documentation later to qualify for federal student aid.

[LINK TO IRS](#) ↔

[No Thanks](#)

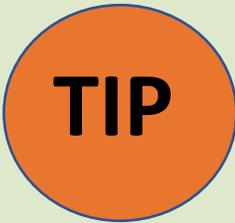
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Option c).

If you select “*Not Going to File*”

IRS Income Tax Return

FAFSA SECTION 6: STUDENT FINANCIALS



Unsure if you made enough money to file taxes? Each year the income requirement is different.
Ex. In 2019, if you were single, under 65 and your gross earned income was at least \$12,200, then you needed to file a tax return.

Students who did not file may get flagged to provide Verification of Non-Filing to the IRS.

For info about the **IRS Verification of Non-Filing** form, visit www.jbay.org/irs-vnf

Student Tax Filing Status

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials **Student Financials** Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

i Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

For 2019, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return? *?*

Not going to file *v*

IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Based on your responses, you are not eligible to transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA.

Click **Next** to continue.

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Student Income from Work

The student will be asked to provide how much money was earned from working.

If you did not work, enter zero.

Student Income from Work

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2019?

\$.00

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Student Additional Financial Info

If you received federal work-study, you must enter the information twice in the FAFSA so that it is subtracted when determining your total income.

First, include the amount in the total provided when asked "How much did you earn from working?" and then in this section.

Student Additional Financial Info

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[Confirmation](#)

✓
✓
✓
✎

STUDENT INFORMATION

Did you have any of the following items in 2019? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support you paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your household. ?

\$.00

Earnings from work under a Cooperative Education Program offered by a college ?

\$.00

Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships ?

\$.00

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FAFSA SECTION 5: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Student Untaxed Income

You DO NOT have to report the following information as income earned from working, or as “Untaxed Income”:

- Extended Foster Care (AB 12) benefits—including SILP payments or payment from a THP-NMD program (even if your SILP payment is sent directly to you). This also includes the infant supplement.
- Welfare (CalWORKs) payments
- Untaxed Social Security benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - do not confuse with Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Student Untaxed Income

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials **Sign & Submit** Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Did you have any of the following items in 2019? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments. ?

\$.00

Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing. ?

\$.00

Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S. Don't include amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits). ?

\$.00

Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances ?

\$.00

Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. ?

\$.00

Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. This includes money that you received from a parent or other person whose financial information is not reported on this form and that is not part of a legal child support agreement. ?

\$.00

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

Student Assets:

If asked, click “Yes” to skip questions about your assets. It is not required.

If your income is over a certain threshold, you will instead be asked to provide information about your assets such as savings or investment accounts.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Assets' section of the FAFSA application. At the top, a progress bar indicates the following steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (checked), Dependency Status (checked), Parent Demographics, Parent Financials, Student Financials (active), Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. Below the progress bar, a dark blue box labeled 'STUDENT INFORMATION' is visible. The first question, 'Do you want to skip questions about your assets?', is highlighted with a red box and has radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No', with 'No' selected. Below this are three questions about current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts; net worth of investments including real estate (not home); and net worth of current businesses and/or investment farms. Each question has a text input field with a dollar sign and a numeric field with a decimal point and two zeros. A 'PREVIOUS' button and a 'NEXT' button are located at the bottom right of the form.

Sign & Submit Section

The final section of the FAFSA!

Preparer Info:

- Select “No” even if an adult supporter or mentor is assisting a youth in completing the application.

The screenshot shows the 'Preparer Info' section of the FAFSA application. At the top, a dark blue header contains the title 'Preparer Info'. Below this is a progress bar with seven steps: 'Student Demographics', 'School Selection', 'Dependency Status', 'Parent Demographics', 'Parent Financials', 'Student Financials', and 'Sign & Submit'. The first six steps are marked with green checkmarks, and the 'Sign & Submit' step is highlighted with a blue pencil icon. Below the progress bar, a green-bordered box contains a green checkmark and the text 'Application was successfully saved.' Below this, the question 'Are you a preparer? (This is rare.)' is displayed with a help icon. Two radio buttons are present: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (selected). At the bottom right, there are 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT' buttons. At the bottom left, there is a link '> Show Application Data'.

FAFSA Summary

- “**Expand All**” to review all the information from the application.
- Students can print a copy.
- If everything is ok, move on to the next page.

The screenshot displays the 'FAFSA Summary' page. At the top, a progress bar shows the following steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (checked), Dependency Status (checked), Parent Demographics, Parent Financials, Student Financials (checked), Sign & Submit (active), and Confirmation. Below the progress bar, a message states: 'You're not done yet! You still need to submit your FAFSA. After you print this page, click Next to return to your FAFSA form.' The page title is '2020-2021 FAFSA SUMMARY' and the student ID is 'XXX-XX-3012 LA'. A list of sections is shown with expandable arrows: Student Demographics, School Selection, Dependency Status, Student Financials, and Sign & Submit. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'PREVIOUS', 'PRINT THIS PAGE', and 'NEXT'. The 'Expand All' link, 'PRINT THIS PAGE', and 'NEXT' buttons are highlighted with red boxes.

FAFSA Summary

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

You're not done yet! You still need to submit your FAFSA. After you print this page, click Next to return to your FAFSA form.

2020-2021 FAFSA SUMMARY
Student ID XXX-XX-3012 LA

> Expand All

> Student Demographics

> School Selection

> Dependency Status

> Student Financials

> Sign & Submit

PREVIOUS PRINT THIS PAGE NEXT

Agreement of Terms

Read and check the box indicating agreement with the signing statement and move onto the next page.

Agreement of Terms

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics Financial Information ✓ Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
4. will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your username and password and/or any other credential or

I, the student, agree to the terms outlined above.

Agree Disagree

PREVIOUS NEXT

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Signature Options

- Click **"SIGN THIS FAFSA"** and then **"Next"**

Signature Options

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials ✓ Sign & Submit Confirmation



Student Signature for
Social Security Number: **XXX-XX-3012**
Last Name: **Lastname**
Date of Birth: **11/02/2001**

SIGN THIS FAFSA 

SIGNATURE STATUS **NEXT** 

Signature Status

- Click **“SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW”**

Signature Status

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials ✓ Sign & Submit ✎ Confirmation

i You have provided all necessary signatures. Click **Submit My FAFSA Now** to submit your FAFSA.

Student Signed With FSA ID ✓

Social Security Number: **XXX-XX-3012**
Last Name: **Lastname**
Date of Birth: **11/02/2001**

Signature Status: **Signed Electronically**

PREVIOUS **SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW**

FAFSA SECTION 7: CONFIRMATION PAGE

- If possible, print and save a copy of this page for your records.
- A copy will be sent via email.
- You'll be notified in 3-5 days that it was processed.
- If you need to make any changes, you must wait until you receive your Student Aid Report (SAR). This may take a few days to a few weeks after filing your FAFSA.



Congratulations, Brian!

Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Confirmation Number: F 11210582707 10/14/2019 11:52:47

Data Release Number ([DRN](#)):9999

What Happens Next

- You will receive an e-mail version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

An abbreviated version of your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address:
newuser@fafsademo.com

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[Expand All](#)

> **Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 999999**

> **IRS Information**

> **Foster Care Information**

> **School(s) on your FAFSA:**

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from <i>College Scorecard</i>
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE	35%	76%	8%	NA

After the FAFSA:

Filing out the FAFSA is just the first step!

Processed FAFSA:

Once your FAFSA is processed (within a few days), it will be indicated when you log back into the FAFSA.

You can “Make FAFSA Corrections,” or click to “View or Print your Student Aid Report (SAR).”

The screenshot shows the 'My FAFSA - 2021-2022' interface. At the top, there's a header with the text 'My FAFSA - 2021-2022'. Below that, a 'STUDENT INFORMATION' section includes a 'Welcome, first last!' message and two tabs for '2021-2022' (selected) and '2020-2021'. A prominent message box states 'Current Application Status: Processed Successfully' with the subtext 'Congratulations, your FAFSA was successfully processed.' Below this, a 'What Happens Next' section lists three bullet points: 'Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA.', 'Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.', and 'Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.' A fourth bullet point says 'If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s)'. Further down, a 'You can also:' section lists three links: 'View or Print your Student Aid Report (SAR)', 'Make FAFSA Corrections', and 'Create a shareable file with some of your student information using MyStudentData Download'. Below this is a 'Transaction History' section with a sub-section for 'Original Application' showing 'Submitted: 10/01/2020' and 'Processed: 01/01/2021'. At the bottom, there's an 'FSA ID' section with 'Last Time, Date FSA ID Used: 09:44, 06/09/2020' and an 'FSA ID Status' section with a link to 'User Account Management' and the text 'You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.' The footer contains 'Site Last Updated: Sunday, September 27, 2020', a 'Download Adobe Reader' link, and '©2010 fafsa.gov. All rights reserved.'

Student Aid Report

If you click “View or Print your Student Aid Report (SAR)”, you’ll see this page.

May take a few days or weeks to receive your SAR.

It will include your EFC and info if you’ve been selected for verification.

At bottom of page, students can **“PRINT THIS PAGE”** or **“VIEW STUDENT AID REPORT (PDF)”**

Federal Student Aid | FAFSA.gov 2020-2021 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)
AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date: 10/01/2019	XXX-XX-0002 DE 03
Processed Date: 08/09/2019	EFC: 0 -
	DRN: 4877

[▼ Collapse All](#)

> Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)*.

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 0. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

Your FAFSA has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you (and your spouse).

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates you have one or more student loans in a status associated with identity theft. Before you can receive additional federal student loans, you must contact the financial aid office at your school.

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

Based on your EFC of 0, you may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$6,195 for the 2020-2021 school year provided you have not met or exceeded the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program.

> FAFSA Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an '*' (asterisk) sign.

1. Student's Last Name:	DEMOLASTNAME
2. Student's First Name:	BRIAN

Set Up a WebGrants account

Create this to view the status of your FAFSA/CADAA & Chafee Grant

Cal Grant

State financial aid

New: students with dependent children can get up to an additional \$6,000

Must have at least a 2.0 GPA and apply within one year after high school

Must apply by March 2 to get entitlement award

GPA must be submitted and matched to their FAFSA/CADAA

WebGrants 4 Students:

mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

- **Students will need to wait to create a Webgrants account until their FAFSA or CADAA is processed.** It can take 1-2 weeks for the FAFSA to process and link to WebGrants.
- If there are any issues, they should contact CSAC:
- (888) 224-7268 or studentsupport@csac.ca.gov



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WebGrants 4 Students

Login

Create an Account

Please check the status of your 2019-20 Cal Grant renewal award on or after July 8, 2019. Once your renewal award is processed, you may request a school change through WGS if your school changed. The 2019-20 middle class scholarship awards will be processed in August 2019.

INFORMATION

- How to Apply for a Cal Grant Award
- Understanding My Cal Grant
- Ineligibility Fact Sheet
- Cal Grant / Chafee Updates
- Important Deadlines
- Security Information
- FAQ

FORMS/APPLICATIONS

- Cal Grant Participant Forms and Applications
- GPA Verification Form
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- Chafee Application

RESOURCES

- Search for a Cal Grant Eligible School
- Financial Aid Programs
- Foster Youth Resources
- Other Financial Aid Resources and Important Links

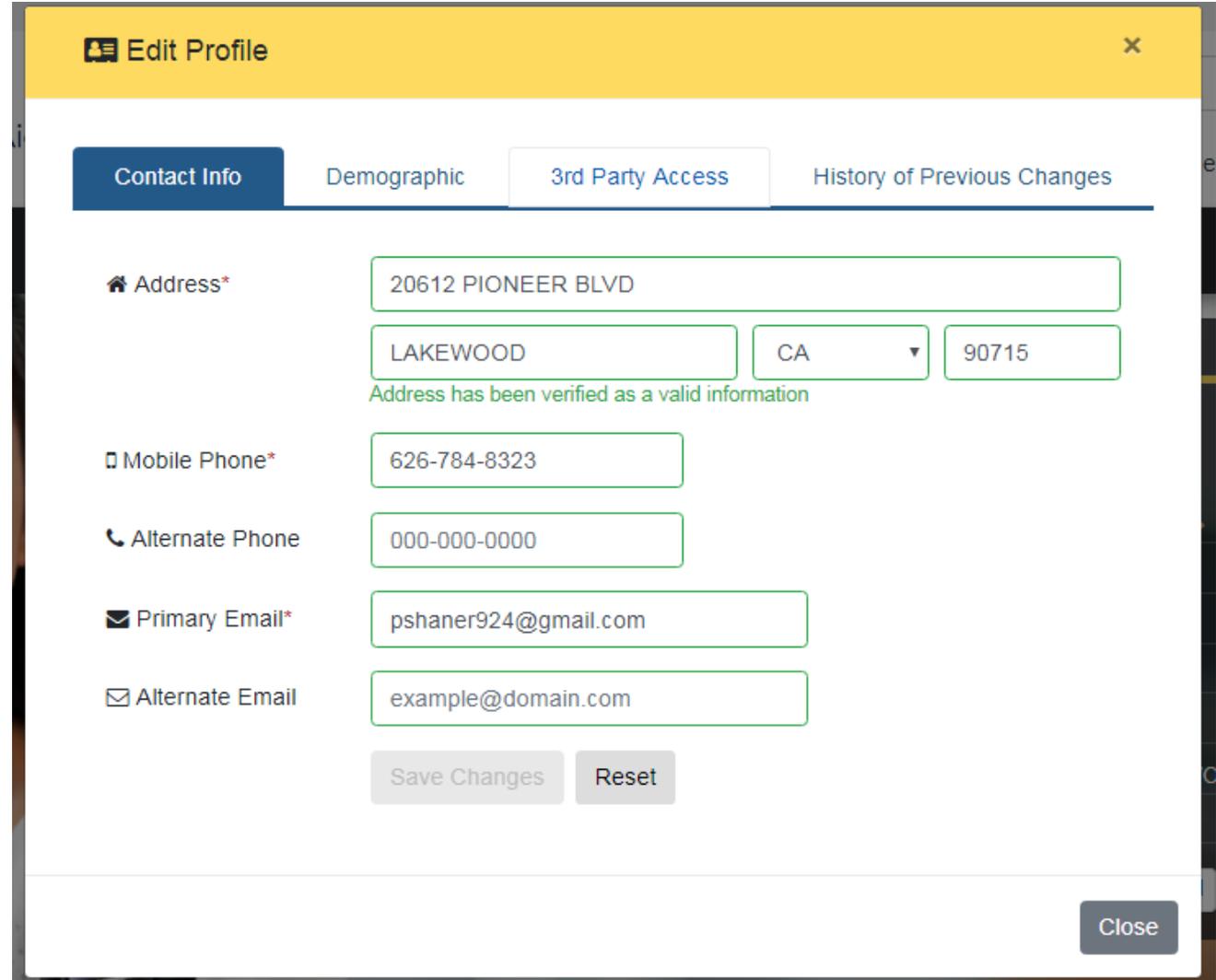


WebGrants To Do's

1. Check your award status and amount for the Cal Grant
2. Verify if there are any “pending” items or forms that still need to be completed
3. Confirm that your school of attendance is accurate. This is referring to the college you plan to attend, not your high school.
4. *Verify that your GPA has been received. If not, contact your high school counselor or the California Student Aid Commission.*
5. Enter your high school graduation date. This will become available on the 1st day of the month of your planned graduation month.

Edit Profile – Contact Info

TIP: Make sure your contact information is up to date so CSAC can reach you.



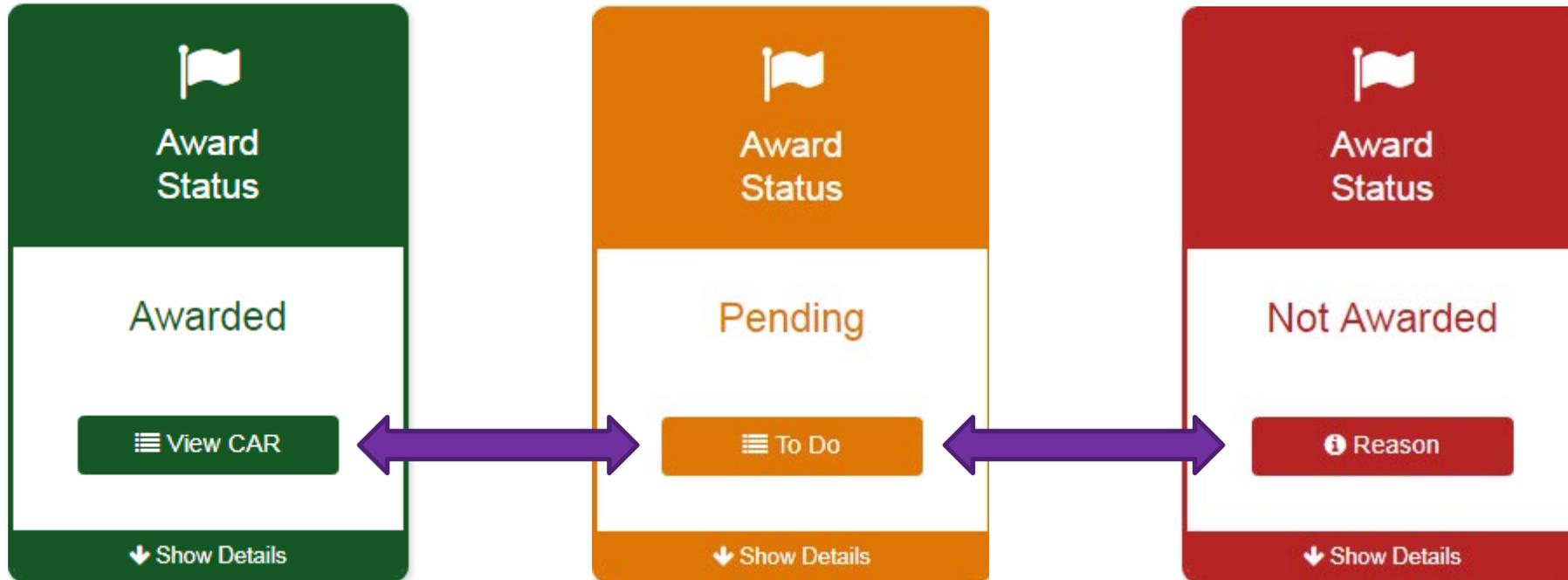
The screenshot shows a web form titled "Edit Profile" with a yellow header bar. Below the header, there are four tabs: "Contact Info" (selected), "Demographic", "3rd Party Access", and "History of Previous Changes". The "Contact Info" section contains the following fields:

- Address***: A text input field containing "20612 PIONEER BLVD".
- City**: A text input field containing "LAKEWOOD".
- State**: A dropdown menu showing "CA".
- Zip**: A text input field containing "90715".
- A green message below the address fields: "Address has been verified as a valid information".
- Mobile Phone***: A text input field containing "626-784-8323".
- Alternate Phone**: A text input field containing "000-000-0000".
- Primary Email***: A text input field containing "pshaner924@gmail.com".
- Alternate Email**: A text input field containing "example@domain.com".

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Save Changes" and "Reset". A "Close" button is located in the bottom right corner of the form's container.

Cal Grant Award Status

Possible Award Status Cards



↑ Hide Details ↓ Show Details ↓ Show Details ↓ Show Details

Application Status(2018-2019)

Award Status

Awards	Status	Award Cycle Type i
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Application Information [i](#)

Application Type:	Number of Household Member(s) in College:
Date of First Submission:	Expected Family Contribution (EFC): \$0
Total Household Income:	Dependency Status:
Total Net Worth/Assets:	Marital Status:
Household Size:	How to Update incorrect Information

GPA [i](#)

GPA: 2.72	Submitted by: CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO
Date Received: 08/31/2018	Type: Reestablished GPA



RESOURCES

General Resources for Completing the FAFSA

- Live Help built into FAFSA on the Web
- U.S. Department of Education's toll-free hotline:
 - 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 1-334-523-2691
 - TTY (hearing impaired): 1-800-730-8913
- FSA ID problems: 1-800-557-7394
- Email the U.S. Department of Education at:
FederalStudentAidCustomerService@ed.gov

Resources for Youth Experiencing Homelessness

- Schoolhouse Connection: Resources for homeless students
 - <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/fafsa/>
- JBAY Visual Guide
 - https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Homeless-FAFSA-Visual-Guide_October-2020.pdf

Want to practice?

FAFSA Demo Site:

<https://fafsademotest.ed.gov/webdemo.htm>

Filing out the FAFSA is the First Step!





Question & Answer

Please click “send” to submit your live questions