Creating an FSA ID

The **Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID), also known as your StudentAid.gov account, is the first step to completing the FAFSA.** It is a username and password that both the student and one parent (if the student is considered dependent) must each create. The FSA ID is used to log in to StudentAid.gov, access the FAFSA, and electronically sign and submit the form.

For Students and Parents with a Social Security Number

Steps to Create an FSA ID

VISIT: STUDENTAID.GOV/FSA-ID/CREATE-ACCOUNT/LAUNCH

1 **Click "Get Started"**

2 **Enter Personal Information**

3 **Create Username and Password**

4 **Verify your Email Address**

5 **Complete Challenge Questions**

6 **2-Step Verification**

7 **Review and Submit**

8 **Make sure to write down or take a picture of your FSA ID username and password as a reminder!**

9 **Repeat the process to have your parent create an FSA ID, too! They will need to input their information and a separate email address.**

Helpful tips

To ensure ongoing access to your email account beyond high school, please avoid using your school email address. Instead, create and use a personal email address, such as one from Gmail or Yahoo, to guarantee continued access to your account after graduation.

Remember to securely store your username and password for future reference. You can either save this information on your cell phone or in a safe location to ensure easy access when needed. Never share your username or password.

Can I edit my FSA ID? Yes. If your personal information changes or you would like to update anything on your account, you can make changes by logging in at studentaid.gov and selecting "settings" under your account information.

What if I forget my FSA ID username or password? You can retrieve your username or reset your password by having a secure code sent to your phone/email. You may also answer your challenge questions, but this option comes with a 30-minute waiting period before you can use your account again.

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