

What do I need when I fill out the 2020-2021 FAFSA?



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Here's a checklist for **DEPENDENT** students!

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

- ☐ Your Social Security number and your parents' Social Security numbers
- ☐ If parents are married, know MM/YYYY of marriage. If separated/divorced, know MM/YYYY of separation/divorce.
- ☐ Dates of birth for you and your parents
- ☐ Your email address and an email address for one of your parents
 - If you created FSA ID usernames/passwords for a previous FAFSA, please have that information ready
- ☐ Your driver's license number, if you have one
- ☐ Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a U.S. citizen
- ☐ **2018** federal tax information or **2018** IRS tax returns, including W-2's **for you and for your parents**
 - You might be able to have your tax information automatically retrieved from the Internal Revenue Service using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and inserted in your FAFSA. The FAFSA online will walk you through the process.
- ☐ Records of your untaxed income, such as child support received or paid out, interest income, and veterans non-education benefits, for you and for your parents
- ☐ Cash, savings, and checking account balances; worth of investments, including real estate (but not including the home in which you live); and business and farm assets for you and for your parents