HOW TO CREATE A FSA ID

⚠️ **Before you start**
Make sure you have access to your personal email account.

STEP 1 Visit fsaid.ed.gov.

STEP 2 Enter your email, create a username and a password.

STEP 3 Enter your name, date of birth and Social Security Number.

STEP 4 Confirm your profile information and enter your optional mailing address. You may also register to receive text messages to your mobile phone to perform account recovery functions (unlock account, reset password and retrieve username).

STEP 5 Provide four required challenge questions and answers. You may also select to create an optional 8-digit code to access your loan balances over the phone.

STEP 6 Verify and confirm your personal information as well as acknowledge the FSA ID terms and conditions.

STEP 7 Verify your email address. Enter the secure code that was sent to the email address submitted in Step 2. This will allow you to use your email address as your username.

I created my FSA ID, now what?

You can now use your FSA ID to sign an original FAFSA. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in 1-3 days, you will be able to start a renewal FAFSA, make changes to an existing FAFSA and log in to U.S. Department of Education websites.

⚠️ Don't give your FSA ID to anyone—not even to someone helping you fill out the FAFSA. Never share your FSA ID!

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