

How to Apply for Your FSA ID

Formerly known as the FAFSA Pin

If you do not already have an FSA ID and would like to apply for one, select the *Create an FSA ID* tab on the FSA ID log-in page (<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>). The FSA ID Application Process consists of 3 steps:

Step 1: Enter Login Information

- Fill in the log-in information you would like to use. Create a unique username, password, and a response to the prompt: *Are you 13 year of age or older?*

Step 2: Enter Personal Information

- Provide your Social Security number, name, and date of birth.
- *Optional:* Include your mailing address, e-mail address, and language preference.
- Provide five challenge questions and answers. This adds an extra level of security to your FSA ID. If you forget your username or password, you can retrieve your username or reset your password by providing answers to your challenge questions.

Step 3: Submit Your FSA ID Application

- Agree not to share your FSA ID with anyone. The security of your FSA ID is important because it can be used to electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents, access your personal records, and make binding legal obligations.
- *Optional:* Verify your e-mail. By verifying your e-mail, you can use your e-mail as your username when logging into FSA applications.

Once your information is verified with the Social Security Administration (one–three days from the date you apply), you will be able to use your FSA ID to access your personal information on Federal Student Aid websites.