



ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE A FAFSA

Important: Be sure to create an account at StudentAid.gov **before starting your FAFSA**. Your parent(s) may also need to create their own [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) account(s); see information below.

Before you begin the FAFSA, be sure to gather the following information:

- ▶ Your StudentAid.gov account username and password (see above)
- ▶ Your Social Security number
- ▶ Your alien registration number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- ▶ Your parent(s)' email address
- ▶ Your **2024** federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- ▶ The current total of your cash, savings and checking accounts
- ▶ Records of investments (if applicable)
- ▶ Records of untaxed income (if applicable)

If you're a dependent* student, your parent(s) will also need to create a StudentAid.gov account and provide the information listed above. Parents/spouses without Social Security numbers can also create their StudentAid.gov accounts.

**Not sure if you're a dependent or independent student? See UCanGo2's [Dependency Questionnaire](#) and [Who Needs a StudentAid.gov Account?](#) for more information.*