



# BE PREPARED

## YOUR FAFSA CHECKLIST

### ✓ YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you'll need your Alien Registration number instead.



### ✓ YOUR PARENTS' INFORMATION (IF YOU'RE A DEPENDENT STUDENT)

If your legal parents are married to each other, or are not married to each other and live together, you should report information about both of them on your FAFSA form.



### ✓ YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF YOU HAVE ONE)

You do not need a driver's license in order to complete the FAFSA. Any other state-issued form of identification will also be accepted.



### ✓ INCOME TAX INFORMATION (FOR THE PAST 2-3 YEARS)

This includes your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. Tip: you might be able to import your tax data using the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#).



### ✓ BANKING INFORMATION

This includes:

- checking and savings account balances
- interest income
- investments
- other assets



### ✓ YOUR FEDERAL STUDENT AID IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FSA ID)

You'll need your [FSA ID](#) to sign your application electronically.



### ✓ LIST OF SCHOOLS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

Your FAFSA data will be sent to these schools to help them put together a financial aid package for you.



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