FAFSA on the Web Worksheet

2020 – 2021

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The *FAFSA on the Web Worksheet* provides a preview of the questions that you may be asked while completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) online at **fafsa.gov** or via the myStudentAid mobile app.

You must complete and submit a FAFSA form to apply for federal student aid and for most state and college aid. Write down notes to help you easily complete your FAFSA form anytime on or after October 1, 2019.

See the table to the right for state deadlines. Your application must be submitted by midnight Central time. Also pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline. Check with your high school counselor or your college's financial aid administrator about other deadlines. The Federal deadline is June 30, 2021.

- **This Worksheet is optional and should only be completed if you plan to use fafsa.gov or the myStudentAid mobile app.**
- **Sections in purple are for parent information.**
- **This Worksheet does not include all the questions from the FAFSA form. The questions that are included are ordered as they appear on *FAFSA on the Web*. When you are online, you may be able to skip some questions based on your answers to earlier questions.**

Applying is easier with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool!

Students and parents who have filed their 2018 federal tax return may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax information into the FAFSA form.

Sign your FAFSA form with an FSA ID!

For information about the FSA ID, including how to apply, go to **StudentAid.gov/fsaid**.

Your FSA ID allows you to electronically sign your FAFSA form. If you are providing parent information, one parent must also sign your FAFSA form. To sign electronically, your parent should also apply for an FSA ID.

Free help is available!

You do not have to pay to get help or submit your FAFSA form. Submit your FAFSA form **free** online at **fafsa.gov**. Federal Student Aid provides **free** help online at **fafsa.gov** or you can call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). TTY users (hearing impaired) can call 1-800-730-8913.

NOTES:

Pay attention to any symbols listed after your state deadline.

States and territories not included in main listing below:
AL♦, AS♦*, AZ♦, CO♦, FM♦*, GA♦, GU♦*, HI♦*, KY^$, MH♦*, NC^$, ND^$, NE♦, NH♦*, NM♦, OK^$, PR♦, PW♦*, RI♦*, SD♦*, UT♦$*, VA♦*, VI♦*, VT^$*, WA^$, WI♦ and WY♦*.

State	Deadline
AK	Alaska Performance Scholarship – June 30, 2020 # $ Alaska Education Grant ^ $
AR	Academic Challenge – June 1, 2020 *(date received)* Workforce Grant ♦ Higher Education Opportunity Grant – June 1, 2020 *(date received)*
CA	For many state financial aid programs – March 2, 2020 *(date postmarked)* + * For additional community college Cal Grants – September 2, 2020 *(date postmarked)* + * Contact the California Student Aid Commission or your financial aid administrator for more information.
CT	February 15, 2020 *(date received)* # ♦ *
DC	FAFSA form completed by May 1, 2020 # For DCTAG, complete the DC OneApp and submit supporting documents by May 31, 2020. #
DE	April 15, 2020 *(date received)*
FL	May 15, 2020 *(date processed)*
IA	July 1, 2020 *(date received)* – Earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs. *
ID	Opportunity Grant – March 1, 2020 *(date received)* # *
IL	Refer to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission's web site for Monetary Award Program (MAP) renewal deadline. ^ $
IN	Frank O'Bannon Grant – April 15, 2020 *(date received)* 21st Century Scholarship – April 15, 2020 *(date received)* Adult Student Grant ^ $ – New applicants must submit additional form. Workforce Ready Grant ^
KS	April 1, 2020 *(date received)* # ♦ *
LA	July 1, 2021 (July 1, 2020 recommended)
MA	May 1, 2020 *(date received)* #
MD	March 1, 2020 *(date received)*
ME	May 1, 2020 *(date received)*
MI	March 1, 2020 *(date received)*
MN	30 days after term starts *(date received)*
MO	February 3, 2020 # Applications accepted through April 1, 2020 *(date received)*.
MP	April 30, 2020 *(date received)* # *
MS	June 1, 2020 *(date received)*
MT	December 1, 2019 # ♦ *
NJ	2019-2020 Tuition Aid Grant recipients – April 15, 2020 *(date received)* All other applicants: - Fall and spring terms – September 15, 2020 *(date received)* - Spring term only – February 15, 2021 *(date received)*
NV	Nevada Promise Scholarship – April 1, 2020 * $ Silver State Opportunity Grant ^ $ All other aid ♦ *
NY	June 30, 2021 *(date received)* *
OH	October 1, 2020 *(date received)*
OR	OSAC Private Scholarships – March 1, 2020 * Oregon Promise Grant – Contact state agency. * Oregon Opportunity Grant ^ $
PA	All first-time applicants enrolled in a: community college; business/trade/technical school; hospital school of nursing; designated Pennsylvania Open-Admission institution; or non-transferable two-year program – August 1, 2020 *(date received)* All other applicants – May 1, 2020 *(date received)* *
SC	Tuition Grants – June 30, 2020 *(date received)* SC Commission on Higher Education Need-based Grants ^ $
TN	State Grant – Prior-year recipients receive award if eligible and apply by February 1, 2020. All other awards made to neediest applicants. $ Tennessee Promise – February 1, 2020 *(date received)* State Lottery – Fall term, September 1, 2020 *(date received)*; spring and summer terms, February 1, 2021 *(date received)*
TX	January 15, 2020 # * Private and two-year institutions may have different deadlines. ♦
WV	PROMISE Scholarship – March 1, 2020. New applicants must submit additional form. Contact your financial aid administrator or state agency. WV Higher Education Grant Program – April 15, 2020

* Additional forms may be required.
♦ Check with your financial aid administrator.
$ Awards made until funds are depleted.
^ As soon as possible after October 1, 2019.
# For priority consideration, submit by date specified.
+ Applicants encouraged to obtain proof of mailing.

STATE AID DEADLINES

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SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

After you are online, you can add up to ten colleges on your FAFSA form. The colleges will receive the information from your processed FAFSA form.

Student's Last Name **First Name** **Social Security Number**

Student Citizenship Status (check one of the following)

❑ U.S. citizen (U.S. national) ❑ Neither citizen nor eligible noncitizen

❑ Eligible noncitizen (Enter your Alien Registration Number in the box to the right.)

Your Alien Registration Number

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Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are:

- A permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- A conditional permanent resident with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C);
- The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant;" or
- The holder of a valid certification or eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of "Victim of human trafficking."

Student Marital Status (check one of the following)

❑ Single ❑ Married or remarried ❑ Separated ❑ Divorced or widowed

You will be asked to provide information about your spouse if you are married or remarried.

Selective Service Registration

If you are male and 25 or younger, you can use the FAFSA form to register with the Selective Service System.

What is the highest school parent 1 completed?

❑ Middle school/Jr. high ❑ College or beyond
❑ High school ❑ Other/unknown

What is the highest school parent 2 completed?

❑ Middle school/Jr. high ❑ College or beyond
❑ High school ❑ Other/unknown

SECTION 2 - STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS

If you can check ANY of the following boxes, you will not have to provide parental information. Skip to page 4.
If you check NONE of the following boxes, you will be asked to provide parental information. Go to the next page.

❑ I was born before January 1, 1997	❑ I am married	❑ I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)	
❑ I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	❑ I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	❑ I now have or will have children for whom I will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021	
❑ Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased	❑ I was in foster care since turning age 13	❑ I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support	
❑ I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	❑ I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	❑ I am currently or I was in legal guardianship	❑ I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

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SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION

Who is considered a parent?

"Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent or a person determined by the state to be a parent (for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are **not** considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. If your legal parents are living and married to each other, answer the questions about both of them. If your legal parents are not married and **live together**, answer the questions about both of them. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

Providing parent 1 information? You will need:

Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number

Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) name

Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) date of birth

❑ Check here if parent 1 is a dislocated worker

Providing parent 2 information? You will need:

Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number

Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) name

Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) date of birth

❑ Check here if parent 2 is a dislocated worker

Did you know?

If your parents file a federal tax return, they may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. This tool enables your parents to easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax return information into the FAFSA form.

Did your parents file or will they file a 2018 income tax return?

❑ My parents have already completed a tax return

❑ My parents will file, but have not yet completed a tax return

❑ My parents are not going to file an income tax return

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2018?

Skip this question if your parents did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 7. $

The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2018. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on the IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1—lines 12 + 18 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)—Box 14 (Code A).

How much did parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2018? $

How much did parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2018? $

In 2018 or 2019, did anyone in your parents' household receive: (Check all that apply.)

❑ Medicaid

❑ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

❑ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

❑ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

❑ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

❑ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Note: TANF may have a different name in your parents' state. Call 1-800-433-3243 to find out the name of the state's program.

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2018?

Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked to report amounts paid or received by your parents.

Additional Financial Information

❑ American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit

❑ Child support paid

❑ Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships

❑ Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS as income

❑ Combat pay or special combat pay

❑ Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

❑ Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans

❑ Child support received

❑ IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh

❑ Tax exempt interest income

❑ Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions

❑ Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others

❑ Veterans noneducation benefits

❑ Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability benefits

Your parents may be asked to provide more information about their assets.
Your parents may need to report the net worth of their current businesses and/or investment farms.

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SECTION 4 - STUDENT INFORMATION

Did you know?

If you file a federal tax return, you may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. This tool enables you to easily, accurately and securely transfer your tax information into the FAFSA form.

Did you file or will you file a 2018 income tax return?

- ❑ I have already completed my tax return
- ❑ I will file, but I have not completed my tax return
- ❑ I'm not going to file an income tax return

What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2018?

Skip this question if you or your spouse did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 7. $

The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2018. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on the IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1—lines 12 +18 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)—Box 14 (Code A).

How much did you earn from working in 2018? $

- ❑ Check here if you are a dislocated worker

How much did your spouse earn from working in 2018? $

- ❑ Check here if your spouse is a dislocated worker

In 2018 or 2019, did anyone in your household receive: (Check all that apply.)

- ❑ Medicaid
- ❑ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ❑ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- ❑ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- ❑ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ❑ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Note: TANF may have a different name in your state. Call 1-800-433-3243 to find out the name of the state's program.

Did you or your spouse have any of the following items in 2018?

Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked to report amounts paid or received.

Additional Financial Information

- ❑ American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit
- ❑ Child support paid
- ❑ Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships
- ❑ Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS as income
- ❑ Combat pay or special combat pay
- ❑ Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

- ❑ Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans
- ❑ Child support received
- ❑ IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- ❑ Tax exempt interest income
- ❑ Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions
- ❑ Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others
- ❑ Veterans noneducation benefits
- ❑ Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability benefits
- ❑ Money received or paid on your behalf

You may be asked to provide more information about your (and your spouse's) assets.
You may need to report the net worth of current businesses and/or investment farms.

NOTES:

Do not mail this Worksheet. Go to fafsa.gov to complete and submit your application.

For more information on federal student aid, visit **StudentAid.gov**.
You can also talk with your college's financial aid office about other types of student aid that may be available.