

FAFSA Checklist

Am I Ready to Complete the FAFSA?

Use this checklist to prepare for the FAFSA. Check each item as you complete it.

Before You Start

- ☐ I have a StudentAid.gov account.
- ☐ My name, date of birth, email, and other personal information are correct.
- ☐ I know whether I need to invite a parent or spouse contributor.
- ☐ My required contributor has their own StudentAid.gov account, if applicable.

Documents & Information

- ☐ I have access to the required federal tax information.
- ☐ I have information about my current savings, checking, and other reportable assets, if applicable.
- ☐ I have information about child support received, if applicable.
- ☐ I have a list of the colleges, career schools, or trade schools I am considering.
- ☐ I have checked the FAFSA deadlines for my state and schools.

Completing & Reviewing FAFSA

- ☐ I am ready to provide the required consent and approval for federal tax information transfer.
- ☐ I have reviewed my FAFSA before submitting it.
- ☐ I saved my confirmation after submitting FAFSA.
- ☐ I will review my FAFSA Submission Summary for errors.

My Notes

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