

<https://studentaid.gov/>

## FAFSA - Resources for Families

The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is the form you need to fill out to get any financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. Each year, over 13 million students who file the FAFSA get more than \$120 billion in grants, work-study, and low-interest loans from the U.S. Department of Education. Lots of states and colleges also use the FAFSA to determine which students get financial aid—and how much they'll get. The FAFSA asks for information about you and your family's finances, including tax returns, so you'll need your parents' help to complete it.

### FAFSA Facts

- Submitting the FAFSA is the most important thing you can do if you want financial aid. Check this [infographic](#) for summary.
- Fill application here <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>
- **The FAFSA is free**—you don't need to pay anyone to prepare it for you.
- You need to submit a new FAFSA before each academic year in which you want to get aid. If you plan to apply for aid throughout college, you'll need to fill out the FAFSA each year.
- Be sure to use a permanent email address on the form, not your high school email, so you can use your FAFSA account throughout college.
- Completing the FAFSA is one of six steps you need to take to qualify for a [\\$40,000 College Board Opportunity Scholarship](#).



Application Deadline: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/fafsa-deadlines>

# SIMPLE STEPS TO TRANSFER TAX INFORMATION INTO YOUR FAFSA® FORM

The IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) Electronically Transfers Your Federal Tax Return Information Into Your FAFSA® Form

## WHY

**EASY** Transfer info with the click of a button.

**FAST** Instantly retrieve your information.

**ACCURATE** Correctly fill in your information.

## HOW



1

Log in to your current FAFSA form or start a new application at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

3

Click the "Link to IRS" button and log in with your FSA ID to be transferred to the IRS to retrieve your info.

5

Check the "Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA form" box, and click the "Transfer Now" button.\*

2

In the finances section of the online form, you will see a "Link to IRS" button if you are eligible to use the IRS DRT.

4

Once at the IRS site, enter your information exactly as it appears on your federal income tax return and click the "Submit" button.

6

You will know that your federal tax return information has been successfully transferred because the words "Transferred from the IRS" will display in place of the IRS information in your FAFSA form.

\*For your protection, your tax information will not be displayed on either the IRS site or [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

**IRS Data Retrieval Tool is a big time saver and fills a lot of the parent financials in seconds with accuracy**

1

### IT'S FREE.

The FAFSA doesn't cost anything to complete.

2

### IT'S EASY.

The application has been majorly simplified over the past few years — and there are helpful pointers throughout.

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### IT'S FAST.

It takes most students just 23 minutes to complete the FAFSA: less time than it would take to watch your favorite show.

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### YOU PROBABLY QUALIFY.

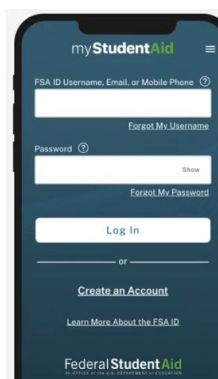
More people qualify for federal student aid than you think — chances are, you're leaving money on the table by not applying.

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### IT MAY BE REQUIRED.

Many states, schools, and private scholarships require you to submit the FAFSA before they'll consider you for any financial aid.

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