

2024-25 FAFSA Guide for Parents and Contributors – Partner Guidance



This year the U.S. Department of Education has rolled out a new, improved FAFSA form to make it simpler and more convenient for parents to help their students complete the application and secure the financial aid necessary for college or career school. Overall, the new form is more efficient, reduces the number of questions, and is more streamlined than ever before.

To date, more than 8 million students have submitted their application for aid, but we want to share the following tips to help every student successfully complete their FAFSA form. As you work with your student to fill out and submit the form, use this guide to address commonly asked questions or concerns.

To learn more about the new FAFSA check out these links below:

- [The New FAFSA: What You Need to Know](#)
- [Pro Tips for the 2024-25 FAFSA Form](#)

FAFSA Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I contribute to the 2024-25 FAFSA Form if I don't have a Social Security number?

Parents, stepparents and spouses without a Social Security number (SSN) will have to create a StudentAid.gov account and be invited to participate as a contributor to a student's FAFSA form. Once you've added your personal information (skipping over the section for SSNs), manually enter your tax information before filling out the remaining contributor sections. [More information here.](#)

How do I provide consent and approval on the form?

Students and contributors can provide consent and approval on the 2024-25 FAFSA form by agreeing to share their personally identifiable information with the IRS, before having their federal tax information transferred into the FAFSA form. This will allow the IRS to use this tax information to determine their aid eligibility. [Watch this video](#) for more information on providing consent.

Can corrections be made to the 2024-25 FAFSA form?

Yes! Some students who already submitted the FAFSA form may need to make corrections, such as adding a missing signature, providing missing consent and approval or otherwise addressing incomplete submissions. To do this, simply have your student log in to their StudentAid.gov account and select the FAFSA form that

indicates "Action Required" under the "My Activity" section. Select "View FAFSA Submission Summary" to review the information and any actions required to complete the form. If corrections are required, the student should select the "Make a Correction" button at the top of the "FAFSA Form Answers" tab.

Once corrections are made and reviewed, students and their contributors will need to sign the form before submitting corrections. [More information here.](#)

How much aid will I qualify for?

The new FAFSA will help students qualify for up to \$7395 or more!

Do I have to fill out a FAFSA form?

Completing the FAFSA form is a requirement to receive additional financial aid from your state as well as for any Promise programs that you may be looking into.

Do I have to complete the contributor section of the FAFSA?

Completing the contributor section of the 2024-25 FAFSA is a REQUIRED step in the FAFSA form. Follow these steps for guidance on how to fill out the #FAFSA as a contributor. <https://StudentAid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info>

Social Media Post Examples for Partners and Organizations

Instagram

- The new #FAFSA will help more students qualify for up to \$7,395 (or more!) in FREE money for college, but to submit the form, students will need your help! Visit @federalstudentaid for tips on how to complete the contributor section of the form and together, you and your student can secure their aid for college!
- FYI for parents and students — completing the FAFSA form is a requirement to receive additional financial aid from your state as well as for any Promise programs that you may be looking into. The commitment deadline is approaching for many schools across the nation, so be sure to submit your FAFSA as soon as possible to qualify for aid!

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- Attention parents! Don't forget: completing the contributor section of the 2024-2025 FAFSA is a REQUIRED step in the FAFSA form. Follow these steps for guidance on how to fill out the #FAFSA as a contributor.
<https://StudentAid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info>
- PARENTS: Help your student finish the 2024-25 FAFSA form before their school's deadline by adding the required information to the contributor section. If you've already started, login to studentaid.gov to make sure your student's FAFSA is complete!

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- The best way to help your child submit their 2024-25 FAFSA form on time is by filling out the form together. Help your student finish the form ASAP by adding the required information to the contributor section. If you've already started, make sure to login and confirm your student's FAFSA is complete!
- Students still have time to complete their 2024-25 FAFSA form before their school's commitment deadline. By submitting their FAFSA, students can qualify for up to \$7,395 (or more!) in FREE federal money for college and access additional financial aid through the state. If your student has already started, make sure they login to their studentaid.gov account today to finish the remaining sections, before reviewing and signing the form.

Hashtags:

- #FAFSA
- #FinancialAid
- #CollegeBound

Videos:

- [How to Provide Consent and Approval as a Contributor](#)
- [Submitting Your FAFSA - Non Citizen Parent \(EN\)](#)
- [Submitting Your FAFSA - Non Citizen Parent \(SP\)](#)
- [Submitting Your FAFSA - Non Citizen Parent \(EN - Vertical\)](#)
- [Submitting Your FAFSA - Non Citizen Parent \(SP - Vertical\)](#)