



FSA ID cheat sheet

STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION

Student Name (as it appears on Social Security card) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Previous Pin # (if applicable) _____

FSA ID - USERNAME

First Choice

Second Choice

FSA ID - PASSWORD

MUST include - 8-30 characters, uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number, and a special character

SECURITY QUESTIONS

What city were you born in? **Answer:** _____

What was your high school mascot? **Answer:** _____

What high school did you graduate from? **Answer:** _____

What is your favorite color? **Answer:** _____

Name an important date (MM/DD/YYYY) not your birthday or graduation date _____ / _____ / _____

Phone Number _____

PARENT 1 - INFORMATION SECTION

Parent 1 - Name (as it appears on Social Security card) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Previous Pin # (if applicable) _____

FSA ID - USERNAME

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PARENT 2 - INFORMATION SECTION

You must include stepparent on the FAFSA worksheet if custodial parent is remarried.

Parent 2 - Name (as it appears on Social Security card) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Previous Pin # (if applicable) _____

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what-to-bring checklist

85% OF COLLEGE STUDENTS GET MONEY FROM FILING THE FAFSA. YOUR CHANCES FOR GETTING FUNDS FOR SCHOOL ARE VERY, VERY GOOD.

1

To get started, get your FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID). You can do this at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>

2

Next, collect all the necessary documentation for completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You will need the following:

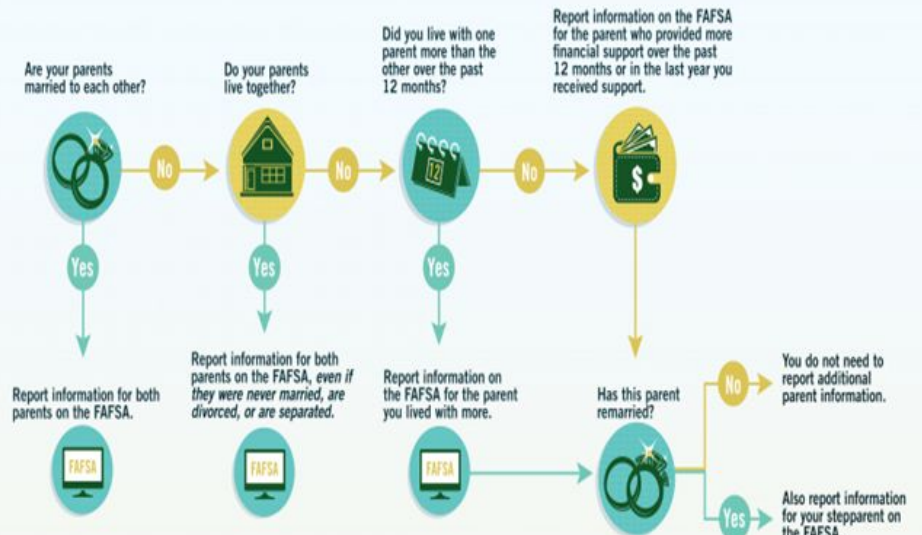
- Your Social Security number for parents and student (or permanent resident number)
- Date of birth of parents and student
- Your most recent federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- Bank statements for checking, savings and other asset accounts
- Investment records, including 529 plans or other prepaid college plans (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (such as child support received and untaxed pensions)
- An FSA ID. A new FSA ID must be created for both the student and one parent. If you have difficulty creating the IDs, we can help you during the event, but it's best if you can create them in advance.
- Permanent Residency card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Driver's license number (if you have one)



WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA®?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit StudentAid.ed.gov/fafsa/filing-out/parent-info or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

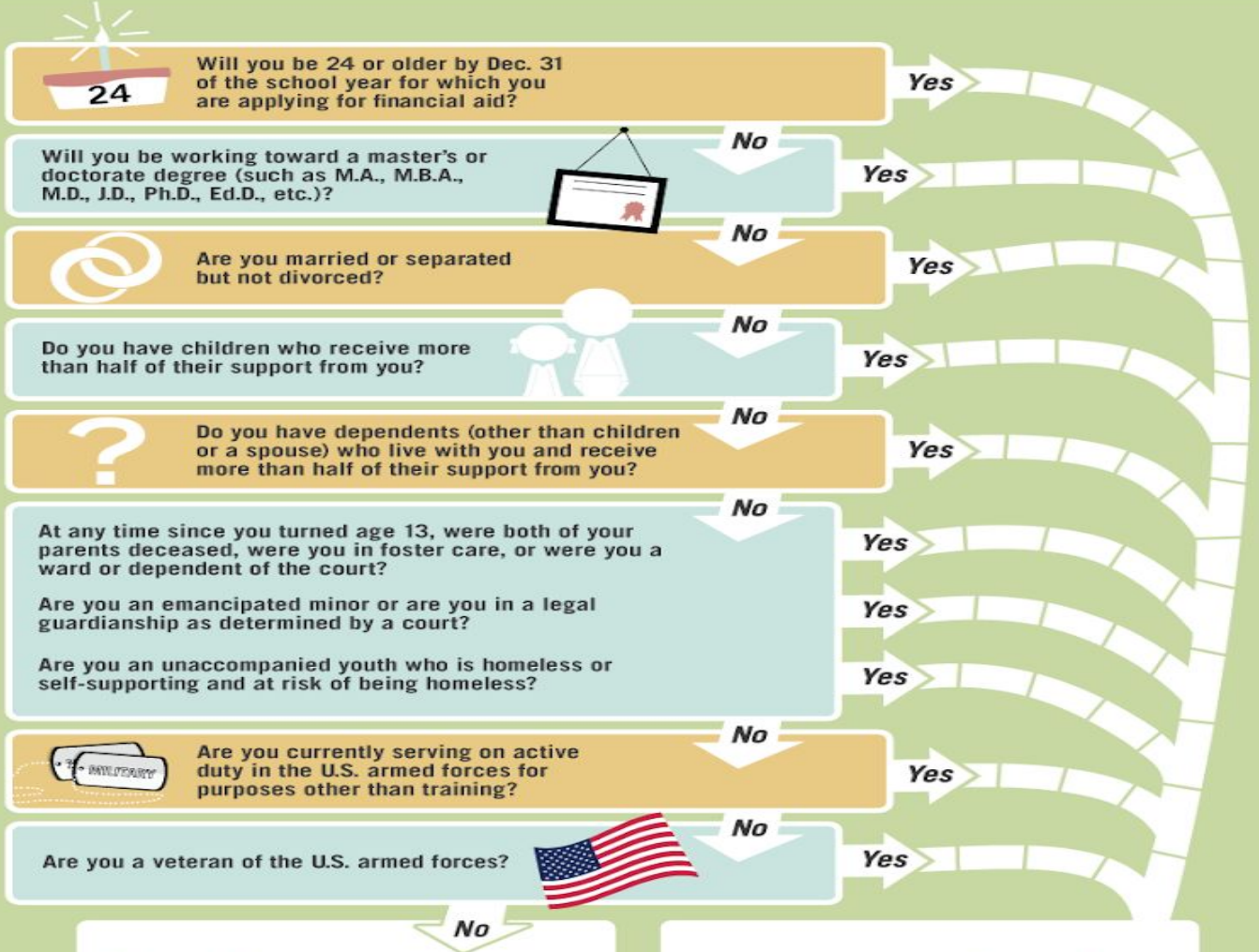
If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to StudentAid.gov/fafsa/filing-out/dependency

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Do I Have to Provide My Parents' Information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSASM)?

All applicants for federal student aid are considered either "independent" or "dependent." Dependent students are required to include information about their parents on the FAFSA. By answering a few questions, you can get a good idea of which category you fit into.



You may be a Dependent Student

If none of the criteria listed above apply to you, you may be considered a dependent student and may be required to provide your parents' financial information when completing the FAFSA.

You may be an Independent Student

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you may be an independent student. You may not be required to provide parental information on your FAFSA.

If you have questions about your dependency status or need more information, please visit StudentAid.gov/dependency.

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