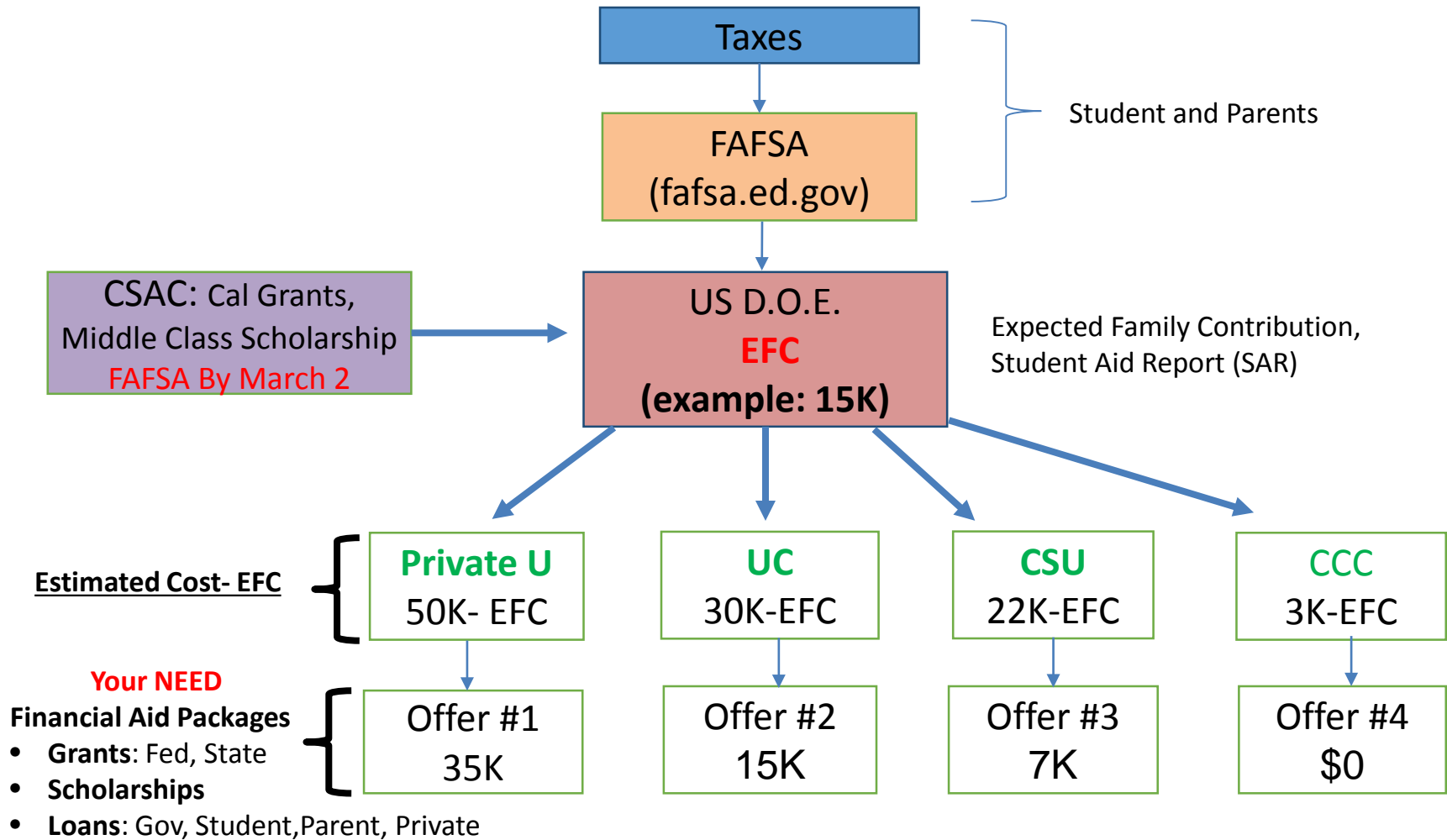


# Financial Aid and the FAFSA





# Some starting points

- FAFSA will be based on “prior-prior” year taxes: 2015. There is no option to use 2016
- There is a benefit to completing it sooner rather than later.
- Most deadlines will not change
- If you do FAFSA for your child be careful to...
- Agree on an email for all college-related issues\*
- Be precise and consistent!

# Common Errors

- Assuming, “We make too much \$, there is no point in doing the FAFSA.”
- The parent on the FAFSA does NOT have to be the parent claiming the student on their taxes
- Completing the wrong year FAFSA. Make sure you complete the **2017-18** FAFSA
- SS #, DOB, other details in error

# CSS PROFILE



- An additional tool for colleges to determine how much of *their* private funds a student may receive
- There is a fee; \$25 for first report, \$16 add'l
- there is a fee waiver for families under \$40k or if they received an SAT fee waiver
- Mostly very selective private colleges:  
Stanford, USC, Ivys
- First come-first served

# Resources

- FUND YOUR FUTURE Magazine style comprehensive source for college financial aid. Download and view: csac.ca.gov (publications) OR [www.fundyourfuture.org](http://www.fundyourfuture.org) OR PHS website in Counseling and Guidance Financial Aid
- collegescorecard.ed.gov: cost comparisons
- College Board
  - Financial Aid Essentials
  - Financial Aid 101 Big Future; good checklist



# Other sources

- Scholarships\*
  - Fastweb.com and other free, non-profits
  - PHS website
  - Ask universities if they have a separate application for their private funds and scholarships
  - Your employers

\*A private scholarship may be deducted from aid offered by the college of attendance

# Cal Grants

- There are three Cal Grants available to students, different Cal Grant types have different requirements and sometimes target different student populations.
  - The Cal Grant program has three components. Cal Grant A, B, and C. Each of these programs has different qualifying factors. The GPA submitted has an impact on qualifying for A and/or B. In order to qualify for all three programs the student has to have **financial need** as well as **be under the income and asset ceiling reported for 2017-18**. Students need to be enrolled in specific programs in order to be eligible for certain Cal Grants.
  - Award amounts for each Cal Grant program vary from year to year based on the year's budget.
- 
- **To apply: FAFSA and GPA Verification**

# Basic Eligibility Requirements

## Federal Requirements and Additional Cal Grant Requirements

- ✓ U.S. Citizen, Eligible Non-Citizen
- ✓ Social Security Number\*
- ✓ California Resident\*
- ✓ High School GPA
- ✓ Attend Eligible California College
- ✓ Enrolled at Least Half-Time
- ✓ Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress
- ✓ No Bachelor's Degree Earned
- ✓ Not in Default on Student Loan
- ✓ Registering for Selective Service
- ✓ Not Incarcerated

**FULLY QUALIFIED**

\* These requirements are supplanted by other eligibility  
criteria for AB 540 students

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# GPA Verification Form

- Submitted electronically for ALL Paraclete Seniors **now**.
- Senior signature gives PHS counseling dept. permission to submit gpa to CA for Cal Grant consideration
- Will be matched with FAFSA information

## Cal Grant GPA Verification Form

**For 2017-18 Academic Year**


**TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT**

Please print clearly using *blue or black ink only*.

**DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2017 (POSTMARKED)**

**DO NOT SEND ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS**

(SEE BACK OF FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS)



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1. Your Social Security number or Dream Act ID number:

Re-enter your Social Security or Dream Act ID number:

2. Month/year of high school graduation

(If currently a HS senior, anticipated date)
3. Your name — last, first, middle initial, as it is listed on your Social Security card and FAFSA:
4. Your date of birth:

5. Telephone number: ( ) -
6. Your permanent mailing address:
7. Your e-mail address, if available:
8. Fill in bubble if you are submitting a SAT, ACT, GED, TASC or HISET test score instead of a GPA. ☐

Attach your applicable test score to this form, transcripts will not be accepted. You do not have to have your school fill out the FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY section
- 9. STUDENT CERTIFICATION:** I have read the instructions and information accompanying this form. I understand that this Cal Grant GPA Verification Form is used to determine Cal Grant eligibility and the GPA must be calculated as described on the attached GPA Calculation Instruction sheet. The information I have completed is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I understand that without a valid Social Security number and signature, this form will not be considered.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

▶

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Cal Grant Program

	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	Cal Grant C
GPA	3.00	2.00	N/A
Financial Need	$\begin{array}{r} \text{Cost of Attendance} \\ - \\ \text{Expected Family contribution} \\ = \\ \text{Unmet Need} \end{array}$		
Income & Asset Ceiling	<i>Income:</i> Maximum amount depends on family size <i>Assets:</i> The maximum amount a family can have in assets that are not exempt		
Program Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Associates</li><li>· Bachelors</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Associates</li><li>· Bachelors</li><li>· Certificate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Vocational Courses only</li><li>· Associates</li><li>· Certificate</li></ul>

**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION**

**FOR NEW CAL GRANT APPLICANTS**

**and**

**RENEWING CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS**

<b>2017-18 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS</b>		
	<b>Cal Grant A and C</b>	<b>Cal Grant B</b>
<b>Dependent students and</b>		
<b>Independent students with dependents other than a spouse</b>		
<u>Family size:</u>		
Six or more	\$110,300	\$60,600
Five	\$102,200	\$56,100
Four	\$95,400	\$50,100
Three	\$87,800	\$45,100
Two	\$85,700	\$40,000
<b>Independent students</b>		
Single, no dependents	\$35,000	\$35,000
Married, no other dependents	\$40,000	\$40,000

<b>2017-18 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS</b>	
Dependent students <sup>1</sup>	\$73,800
Independent students	\$35,100

<sup>1</sup> This ceiling also applies to independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

NOTE: Per California Education Code section 69432.7(k), the Cal Grant program income and asset ceilings for new applicants and renewing recipients are to be adjusted annually using the change in the cost of living within the meaning of paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 8 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution:

SEC. 8. (e) (1) "Change in the cost of living" for the State, a school district, or a community college district means the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year.

# Assets

What is NOT factored in:

- Primary home
- Retirement accounts

See FAFSA notes for details

### 2016-17 Award Amounts

Award	Award Year	CC	CSU	UC	Independent	For Profit
<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>CC Reserve</b>	<b>\$5,472</b>	<b>\$12,294</b>	<b>\$9,084</b>	<b>\$4,000<sup>^</sup></b>
	2	CC Reserve	\$5,472	\$12,294	\$9,084	\$4,000 <sup>^</sup>
	3	Appeal	\$5,472	\$12,294	\$9,084	\$4,000 <sup>^</sup>
	4	-	\$5,472	\$12,294	\$9,084	\$4,000 <sup>^</sup>
<b>B</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>
	2	\$1,670	\$1,670 + \$5,472	\$1,670 + \$12,294	\$1,670 + \$9,084	\$1,670 + \$4,000 <sup>^</sup>
	3	\$1,670	\$1,670 + \$5,472	\$1,670 + \$12,294	\$1,670 + \$9,084	\$1,670 + \$4,000 <sup>^</sup>
	4	\$1,670	\$1,670 + \$5,472	\$1,670 + \$12,294	\$1,670 + \$9,084	\$1,670 + \$4,000 <sup>^</sup>
<b>C</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>\$547</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>	<b>\$547 to \$2,462</b>	<b>\$547 to \$2,462</b>

<sup>^</sup>Award Amount is \$9,084 if WASC accredited before July 1, 2012



# Middle Class Scholarship

## Who is Eligible?

*Only students who have less than 40% of their UC or CSU fees covered by grants and scholarships*

- ✓ Income \$156,000 or Less
- ✓ Asset \$156,000 or Less
- ✓ U.S. Citizen, eligible Non-Citizen or AB 540
- ✓ Exempt from paying non-resident tuition
- ✓ Meets Selective Service
- ✓ Not in default on student loan
- ✓ Not Incarcerated
- ✓ Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress

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# FAFSA vs Dream Act

- Dream Act is a California program



# Who is a Dream Act student?

**The term Dreamers typically describes...**

Younger undocumented immigrants  
brought to the United States as children  
with no legal status



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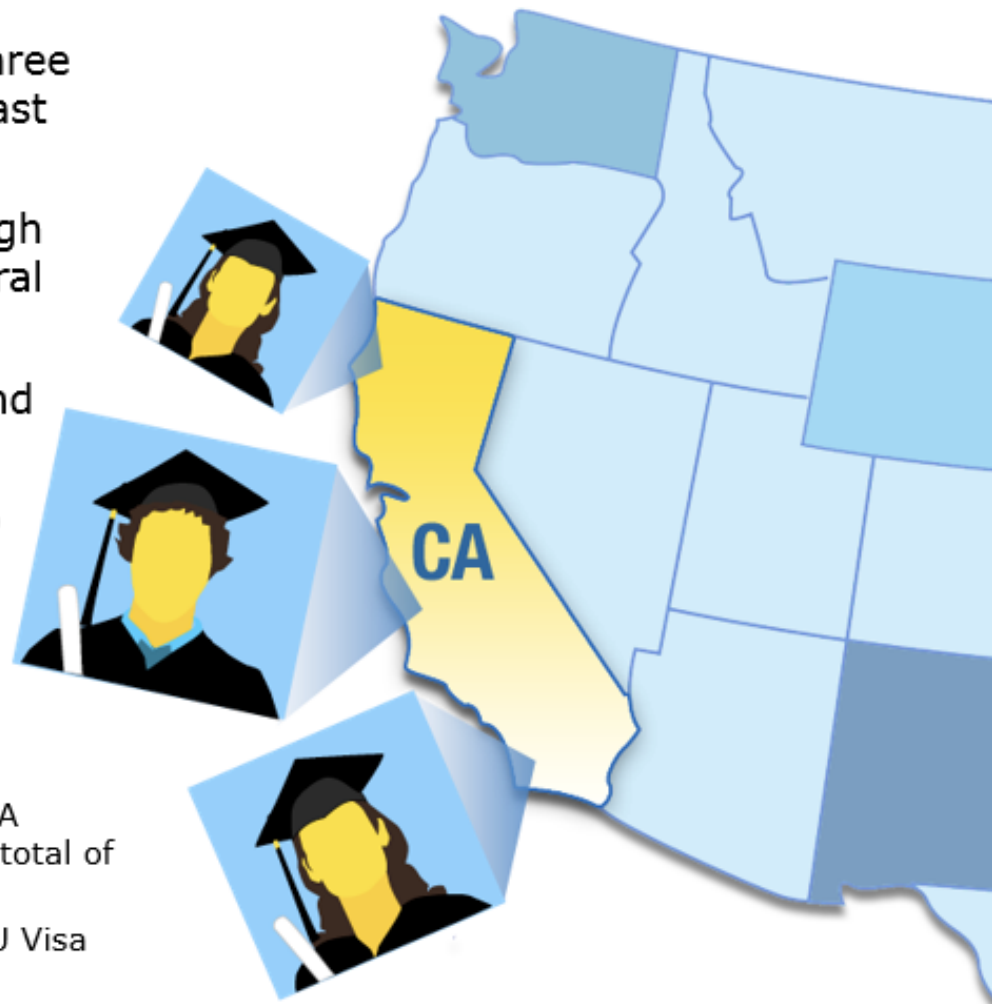


# AB 540 Requirements

- ✓ Attended a CA high school for at least three years or attained the equivalent of at least three years of credits\*, **AND**
- ✓ Graduated or will graduate from a CA high school or passed the Certificate of General Education Development (GED), **AND**
- ✓ Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying CA college or university, **AND**
- ✓ If applicable, complete(d) an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, **AND**
- ✓ Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)\*\*

\*Under this provision, you must also have attended CA schools (elementary and secondary) for a cumulative total of three or more years.

\*\*If you have Temporary Protective Status or hold a U Visa may still be eligible for the Dream Act Application.



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# 2017-18 FAFSA Changes

- FAFSA will not reveal the other colleges that you are listing on the FAFSA. A college will only see their own name.
- 2016-17 FAFSA Income info will not carry over
- FSA will not use a PIN. You will have a username + password= FSA ID (at least one parent, different from student ID)
- You may not use the same email for FSA IDs\*

# FAFSA on the Web (FOTW)

## Start here for:

- Initial FAFSA
- Corrections
- Signatures / FSA ID
- Continuing a saved FAFSA
- Renewal FAFSA

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)



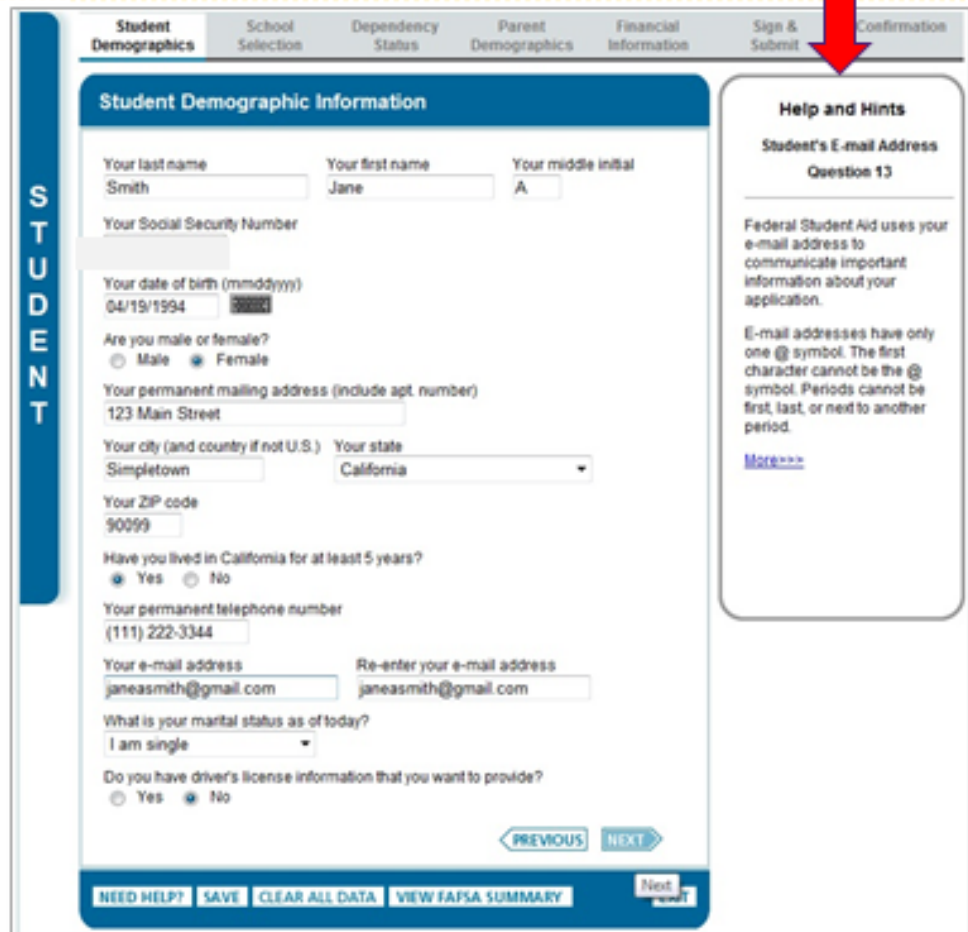
# Student Demographics

## Check for:

- Name matches student Social Security card
  - Watch out – Naturalized Citizens
- Transposed numbers
- Incorrect data in numeric fields

**Tip:** Use the **Help and Hints** section on each page

*Simple mistakes can delay processing FAFSA and determining eligibility for financial aid*



The screenshot shows the FAFSA application interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Student Demographics', 'School Selection', 'Dependency Status', 'Parent Demographics', 'Financial Information', 'Sign & Submit', and 'Confirmation'. A red arrow points to the 'Sign & Submit' tab. The 'Student Demographics' tab is active, displaying the 'Student Demographic Information' section. The form includes fields for last name (Smith), first name (Jane), middle initial (A), Social Security Number, date of birth (04/19/1994), gender (Female), permanent mailing address (123 Main Street), city (Simpletown), state (California), ZIP code (90099), and marital status (I am single). There are also checkboxes for living in California for at least 5 years and having a driver's license. A 'Help and Hints' sidebar on the right provides information about the e-mail address requirements. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'PREVIOUS', 'NEXT', 'NEED HELP?', 'SAVE', 'CLEAR ALL DATA', 'VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY', and a 'Next' button.

**Student Demographic Information**

Your last name: Smith Your first name: Jane Your middle initial: A

Your Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Your date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/19/1994

Are you male or female?  
☐ Male ☒ Female

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number): 123 Main Street

Your city (and country if not U.S.): Simpletown Your state: California

Your ZIP code: 90099

Have you lived in California for at least 5 years?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

Your permanent telephone number (111) 222-3344

Your e-mail address: janeasmith@gmail.com Re-enter your e-mail address: janeasmith@gmail.com

What is your marital status as of today?  
I am single

Do you have driver's license information that you want to provide?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

**Help and Hints**  
**Student's E-mail Address**  
**Question 13**

Federal Student Aid uses your e-mail address to communicate important information about your application.

E-mail addresses have only one @ symbol. The first character cannot be the @ symbol. Periods cannot be first, last, or next to another period.

[More>>>](#)

**STUDENT**

**Sign & Submit**

**Confirmation**

**NEED HELP? SAVE CLEAR ALL DATA VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY**

**Next**

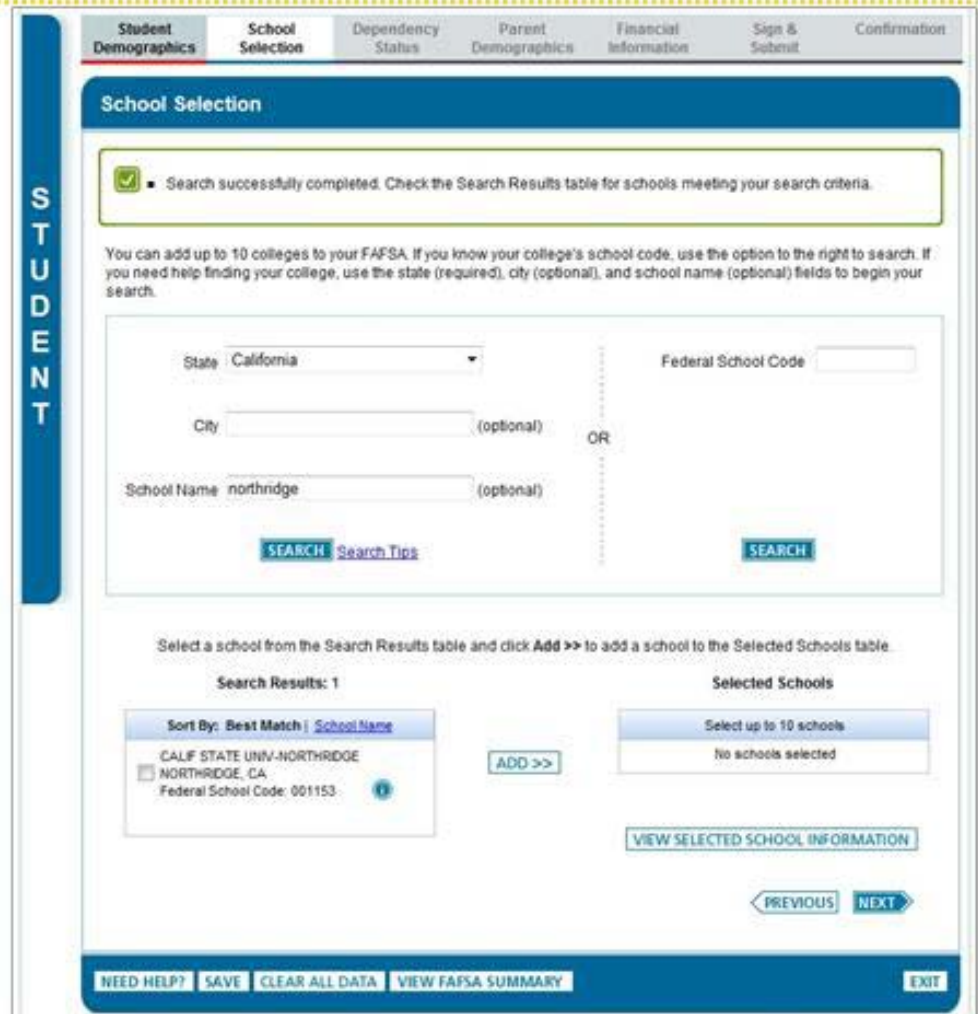
# School (college) Selection

## Add a school

- Federal School Code
- Search by:
  - State
  - City
  - Name of college

## Housing plans

- On campus
- With parent
- Off campus



The screenshot shows the FAFSA School Selection page. At the top, there are tabs for Student Demographics, School Selection (active), Dependency Status, Parent Demographics, Financial Information, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. The main heading is "School Selection". A green checkmark icon indicates a successful search. Below this, a message states: "You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA. If you know your college's school code, use the option to the right to search. If you need help finding your college, use the state (required), city (optional), and school name (optional) fields to begin your search." The search fields include "State" (California), "City" (optional), "School Name" (northridge, optional), and "Federal School Code". There are "SEARCH" buttons and a "Search Tips" link. Below the search fields, a message says: "Select a school from the Search Results table and click Add >> to add a school to the Selected Schools table." The "Search Results: 1" section shows a table with one entry: "CALIF STATE UNIV-NORTHRIDGE, NORTHIDGE, CA, Federal School Code: 001153". There is an "ADD >>" button next to this entry. The "Selected Schools" section shows a button to "Select up to 10 schools" and a message "No schools selected". There is a "VIEW SELECTED SCHOOL INFORMATION" button. At the bottom, there are "PREVIOUS" and "NEXT" buttons. The footer contains "NEED HELP?", "SAVE", "CLEAR ALL DATA", "VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY", and "EXIT" buttons.

**STUDENT**

**School Selection**

☒ Search successfully completed. Check the Search Results table for schools meeting your search criteria.

You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA. If you know your college's school code, use the option to the right to search. If you need help finding your college, use the state (required), city (optional), and school name (optional) fields to begin your search.

State: California Federal School Code:

City:  (optional) OR

School Name: northridge  (optional)

[Search Tips](#)

Select a school from the Search Results table and click Add >> to add a school to the Selected Schools table.

**Search Results: 1**

Sort By: Best Match   School Name
<input type="checkbox"/> CALIF STATE UNIV-NORTHRIDGE NORTHIDGE, CA Federal School Code: 001153

**Selected Schools**

Select up to 10 schools

No schools selected

# Colleges selection tips

Students can enter up to ten colleges on FAFSA. Students who are applying to a larger number of schools will have the opportunity to correct their FAFSA information after initial submission and processing of their FAFSA.

- Second: There is no need to put schools in any particular order. But, we suggest students list all of their California institutions in the order of choice (first choice on top). CSAC will send initial Cal Grant eligibility for the top three California institutions the student lists. Students will be able to change this later, if necessary.
- Third: For students who are absolutely certain they are leaving California to attend an institution outside the state – we highly recommend they include at least one “back-up” school in California. Why? Although they could add a California school AFTER March 2nd and still be considered for Cal Grant consideration, by having at least one California College listed BEFORE March 2nd will allow the student to see if they might have Cal Grant eligibility at a school in California. If a student does not list any California schools on their initial FAFSA filing but later decide to attend a school in California, they will need to be “reprocessed” by CSAC for Cal Grant consideration. This is a manual process, whereby the student will need to contact CSAC by phone or through WebGrants 4 Students.
- Fourth: When schools have Early Decision deadlines, students should make sure they include them on their initial FAFSA submission.
- *Also, list housing as On Campus*

# Students applying to more than 10

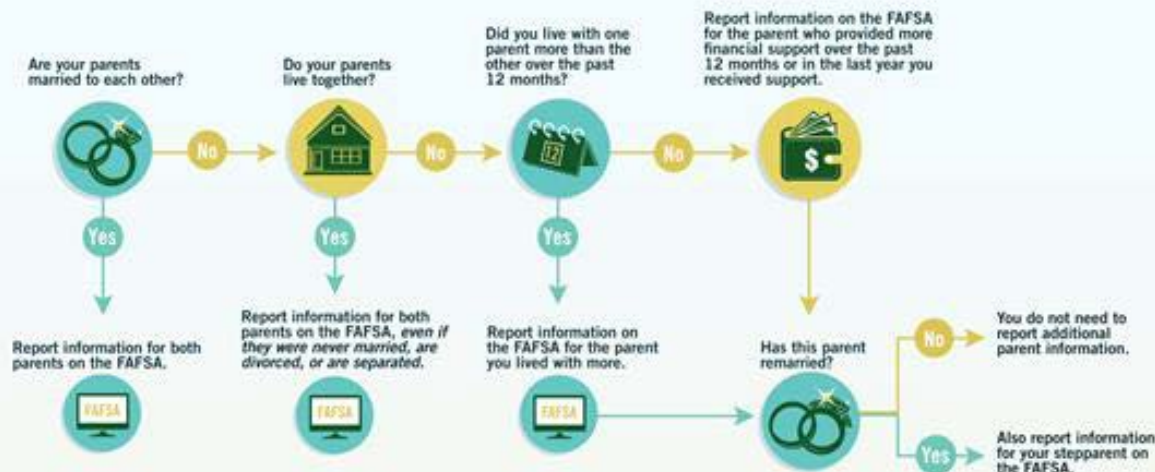
- follow the four rules on previous slide.
- Once the FAFSA is processed, they can go back to FOTW, log in, go to the School Selection section, remove schools, and then add new schools.
- Student and parent, will need to use FSA IDs to resubmit your information, but all the new schools will now receive the FAFSA info.
- Once a school receives it, even if a student takes the school off of their list, the school can process the student for financial aid.

# Whose info goes on a FAFSA?

## 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/afsa/filing-out/parent-info](http://StudentAid.ed.gov/afsa/filing-out/parent-info) or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

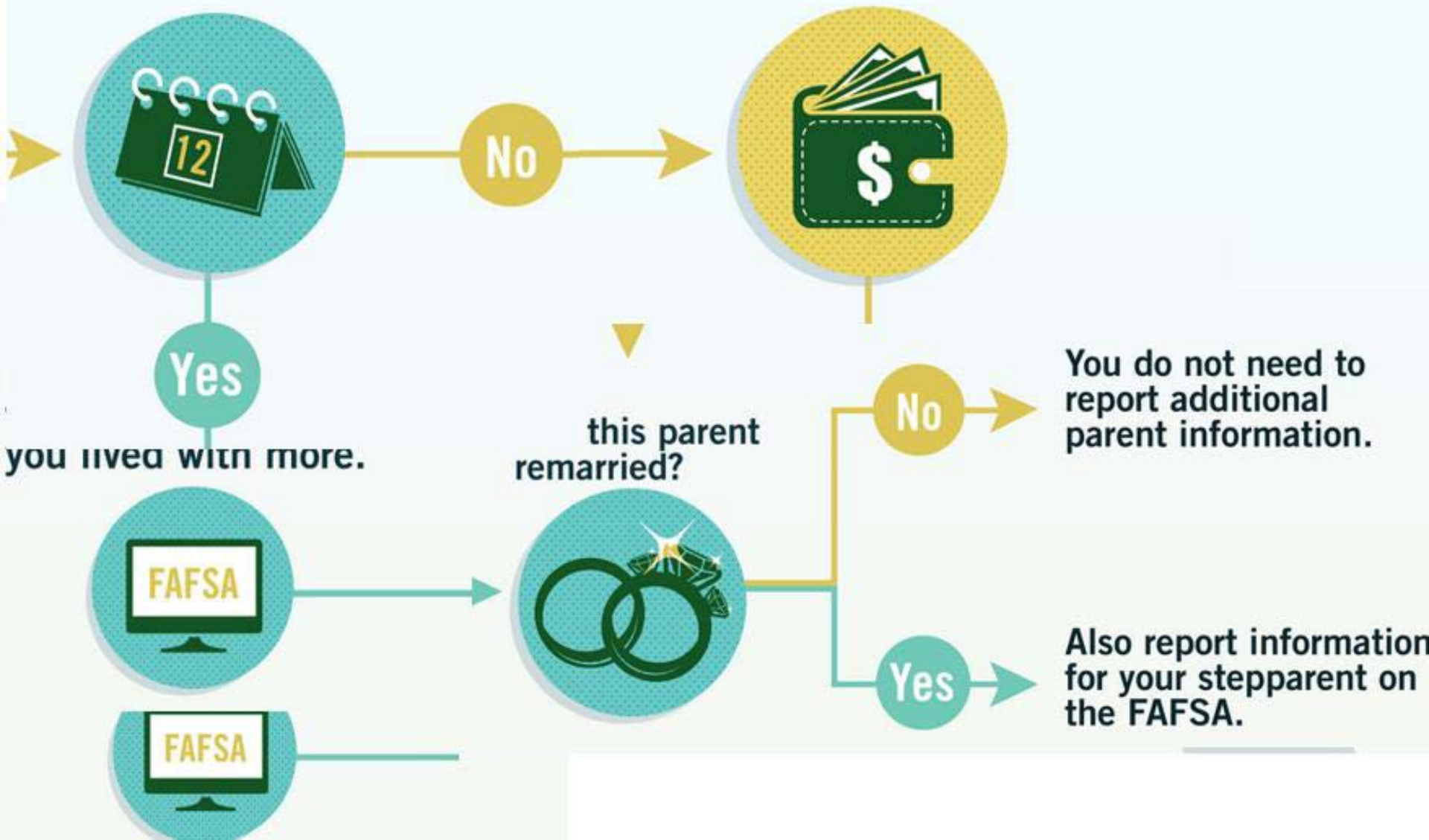
If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to [StudentAid.ed.gov/afsa/filing-out/dependency](http://StudentAid.ed.gov/afsa/filing-out/dependency)

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Did you live with one parent more than the other over the past 12 months?

Report information on the FAFSA for the parent who provided more financial support over the past 12 months or in the last year you received support.



# Who Is My “Parent” When I Fill Out the FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>?

## Which parent’s information should I report on the FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>?

Maybe you know you’re considered a dependent student\* by the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>), and you’re supposed to put information about your parents on the application. But what if your parents are divorced? Remarried? What if you live with your sister? Whose information should you report?

Below are some guidelines that might help. Unless otherwise noted, “parent” means your legal (biological and/or adoptive) parent or your stepparent. In addition, the rules below apply to your legal parents regardless of their gender.

- If your parents are living and legally married to each other, answer the questions about both of them.
- If your parents are living together and are not married, answer the questions about both of them.
- If your parent is widowed or was never married, answer the questions about that parent.
- If your parents are divorced or separated and don’t live together, answer the questions about the parent with whom you lived more during the past 12 months. If you lived the same amount of time with each parent, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.
- If your parents are divorced but live together, you’ll indicate their marital status as “Unmarried and both parents living together,” and you’ll answer the

## What if my parents are worried about providing their private information on the FAFSA?

Their information is safe with us. We recommend you fill out your FAFSA online, where your information is put into special code before it’s sent over the Internet to our processor. Also, we won’t share your FAFSA information with anyone except the schools you tell us you want to attend (so they can use the information to award financial aid to you) and a few federal and state government agencies (so they can check to be sure you’ve reported your information accurately or can assess your information to see what financial aid they could offer you).

## What if I don’t live with my parents?

You still must answer the questions about them if you’re considered a dependent student.

## What if my parents aren’t going to help me pay for college and refuse to provide information for my FAFSA?

You can’t be considered independent of your parents just because they refuse to help you with this process. If you do not provide their information on the FAFSA, the application will be considered “rejected,” and you might not be able to receive any federal student aid. The most you would be able to get (depending on what the financial aid administrator at your college decides) would be a loan called an unsubsidized loan.

The FAFSA will tell you what to do if you are in this

# Divorced or Separated Parents

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- Provide information for the parent(s) with whom the student lived with most during the 12 months prior to filing the FAFSA
- If the student spent equal time with both parents, use the information for the parent who provided the greatest amount of financial support for the student in the 12 months prior to filing the FAFSA
- If both parents are still living together, use information for both parents on FAFSA

# Remarried Parent

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Provide information about the custodial parent *and stepparent* regardless of:

- Agreement of “nonsupport”
- Prenuptial agreement
- Divorce decree designating tax filing exemptions

**Note:** A parent claiming the student on his or her tax return need not be the parent required to provide data on the FAFSA

**Note:** Children of parent and stepparent should be included in the household size and number in college questions on the FAFSA (if they provided and will continue to provide more than half of their support for the coming academic year)

# Parent Information

- **Household Size:**  
Parent provides more than 50% financial support
- **Number in College:**  
Students enrolled at least half-time

Your parents' number of family members in 2017-2018 (household size)  
If you are not sure who is considered a family member, click **Household Size** to answer the questions on the worksheet.

04 **HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

How many people in your parents' household will be college students between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018? Do not include your parents.

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# Parent Income Information

## IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)

- Transfers information directly from the IRS
  - Requires **FSA ID**
  - Available as of October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Available after filing 2015 federal tax return
    - **3<sup>+</sup>** weeks after electronic filing
    - **11<sup>+</sup>** weeks after paper filing

The screenshot shows the 'Parent Tax Information' form. At the top, a green checkmark icon and the text 'Application was successfully saved.' are displayed. Below this, there are two questions with dropdown menus: 'For 2015 have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?' (set to 'Already completed') and 'For 2015 what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?' (set to 'Married-Filed Joint Return'). A green icon with a plus sign indicates that the user, the parents, may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to view and transfer their tax information from the IRS. Below this, there are three questions with radio button options: 'Did you, the parents, file a Form 1040X amended tax return?' (Yes/No), 'Did you, the parents, file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return?' (Yes/No), and 'Did you, the parents, file taxes electronically in the last 3 weeks (or by mail in the last 11 weeks)?' (Yes/No). A message states: 'Based on your response, we recommend that you, the parents, transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA. [How you filed your taxes](#) can affect whether your tax return information is available to transfer.' Below this, there is a section for entering the FSA ID and clicking 'Link To IRS'. It includes a dropdown menu for 'Which parent are you?' (set to 'Select'), a text field for 'What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?', and a text field for 'FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address'. To the right of these fields are links for 'Create an FSA ID', 'Forgot Username', and 'Forgot Password'. Below the 'FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address' field is a text field for 'FSA ID Password' and a blue 'LINK TO IRS' button. At the bottom of the form, there are navigation buttons: 'PREVIOUS', 'NEXT', 'NEED HELP?', 'SAVE', 'CLEAR ALL DATA', 'VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY', and 'EXIT'.

# Strategy

- Financial questions are “as of today”  
Complete the FAFSA when your accounts are at the lowest, if possible.
- Student assets are factored at a higher (20%) rate than those of parents (5.6%)

# Sign and Submit (Student)



## Select signature method

- **FSA ID** or printed signature page

## Terms of Agreement

- \$\$\$ to be used for *education-related expenses* only
- Student is not in default on a federal student loan
- Student does not owe a refund of a federal Title IV grant
- Can receive Federal Pell Grant from only one college for the same period of time
- Agree to provide tax information and other requested documents

### Sign & Submit

☒ Application was successfully saved.

[VIEW OR PRINT YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION](#)

Are you a [preparer](#)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

#### Student Signature

Student's Social Security Number

Student's last name

Student's date of birth

#### READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN, username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
4. will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same

I, the student, agree to the terms outlined above.

☐ Agree ☒ Disagree

What is your (the student's) FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the student.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address

FSA ID Password

[Other options to sign and submit](#)

[SIGN](#)

#### Parent Signature

Don't have an FSA ID?  
[Create an FSA ID](#). It takes only a few minutes.

# Sign and Submit (Parent)



## Select signature method

- **FSA ID** or printed signature page

## Terms of Agreement

- Provide documents to verify accuracy of information (if requested)
- IRS verification

**Parent Signature**

Are you signing as the student's Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent), or Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)?

☒ Parent 1 (Father/Mother/Stepparent) ☐ Parent 2 (Father/Mother/Stepparent)

Information about Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent):

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

Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) last name

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

**READ BEFORE PROCEEDING**

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN, username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked:

1. to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
2. to provide U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

I, the parent, agree to the terms outlined above.

☐ Agree ☒ Disagree

What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address

FSA ID Password

[Create an FSA ID](#)

[Forgot Username](#)

[Forgot Password](#)

[Other options to sign and submit](#)

[NEED HELP?](#) [SAVE](#) [CLEAR ALL DATA](#) [VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY](#) [EXIT](#)

# Student Aid Report (SAR) and Acknowledgement

- Sent electronically or by mail
- Summarizes FAFSA information
- Displays **EFC** and **DRN**  
(upper right-hand area on the SAR)

**EFC** - Expected Family Contribution  
Used to determine eligibility for federal aid

**DRN** - Data Release Number  
Used to send SAR to additional schools

Federal Student Aid  
STUDENT AID REPORT  
2017-2018

WWW.FAFSA.GOV  
APRIL 22, 2017  
000001C001  
JOHN SMITH  
742 EVERGREEN TERRACE  
SPRINGFIELD OH 45505

OMB No. 1845-0001  
DATA RELEASE NUMBER (DRN): 0155  
EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC): 000000

Dear JOHN SMITH,  
Your Student Aid Report (SAR) summarizes the information you submitted on your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Status (review the checked boxes)  
✓ Your FAFSA appears to be complete. Review the data on pages 3-10 of your SAR and make corrections or updates if necessary. The school(s) listed on your FAFSA will receive your information.  
✓ Your FAFSA has been selected for verification. Verification is a process where your school confirms the data you reported on your FAFSA. Your school has the authority to contact you for documentation that supports income and other information that you reported on your FAFSA.

Federal Student Aid Eligibility (review the checked boxes)  
The data submitted on your FAFSA is used to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is 000000. The EFC is not the amount of money that your family must provide. Rather, you should think of the EFC as an index that colleges use to determine how much financial aid you would receive if you were to attend their school. Financial aid may include grants (free funds that do not have to be repaid), work-study (paid part-time employment), and/or low-interest loans (borrowed funds that must be repaid). Please note that your EFC is subject to change if you update or correct your FAFSA.  
Your financial aid package could also include other federal, state, or institutional grants and scholarships, and/or a work-study award. Your school's financial aid office will advise you of the specific types and amounts of student aid you are eligible to receive. For more information about the EFC, grants, loans, work-study, scholarships and other sources of aid, go to StudentAid.gov.  
✓ Based on your EFC it appears that you may be eligible for a federal Pell Grant of up to \$5775, provided you have not met or exceeded the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program. You may also be eligible for other grants, work-study opportunities, and low-interest student loans.  
✓ We sent your information to other federal agencies to verify your eligibility for federal student aid and there appears to be an issue with the information provided on your application. Review the checklist on page 3 for instructions on how to resolve these issues.

You should keep this SAR for your records!

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# questions

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