

# FAFSA Simplification

## 2025–26 FAFSA® Form Now Available

The 2025–26 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form is now available. You can complete the form to apply for financial aid for attendance at college or career school between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

**If you successfully submitted your FAFSA form during the beta testing period, you don't need to resubmit it.**

FAFSA forms submitted online will typically be processed in one to three days. Once your form is processed, you'll be able to review your FAFSA Submission Summary and your FAFSA information will be made available to your selected schools.

You also can [make updates or corrections](#) (such as adding a school or a missing signature) to your FAFSA form.

## Prepare To Fill Out the 2025–26 FAFSA® Form

Here are some ways you can get ready to fill out your FAFSA form:

- [Create a StudentAid.gov account](#) (if you don't already have one).
- Learn about the [documents you may need to fill out the FAFSA form](#).
- Determine your [dependency status](#) and whether your parent(s) or spouse will be required to contribute information on your FAFSA form.
- If you're a dependent student, use the [Who's My FAFSA Parent? wizard](#) to identify which parent(s) will be a required contributor on your form.

## Stay Informed

Stay informed about 2025–26 FAFSA changes and receive up-to-date notifications and information:

- Follow Federal Student Aid on social media for resources and announcements.
  - [X/Twitter](#)
  - [Instagram](#)
  - [Facebook](#)
  - [YouTube](#) (informational videos)

- [YouTube](#) (educational webinars)

We'll email students (and parents of dependent students) who applied on the 2024–25 form, reminding them to apply for 2025–26. To ensure you receive updates, [log in to your StudentAid.gov account](#) and confirm that we have your current email address.

We'll update this page with additional resources and information as needed.

## Additional Links

- [Avoiding Student Aid Scams](#)
- [Types of Financial Aid](#)
- [Interest Rates and Fees for Federal Student Loans](#)
- [FAFSA® Deadlines](#)