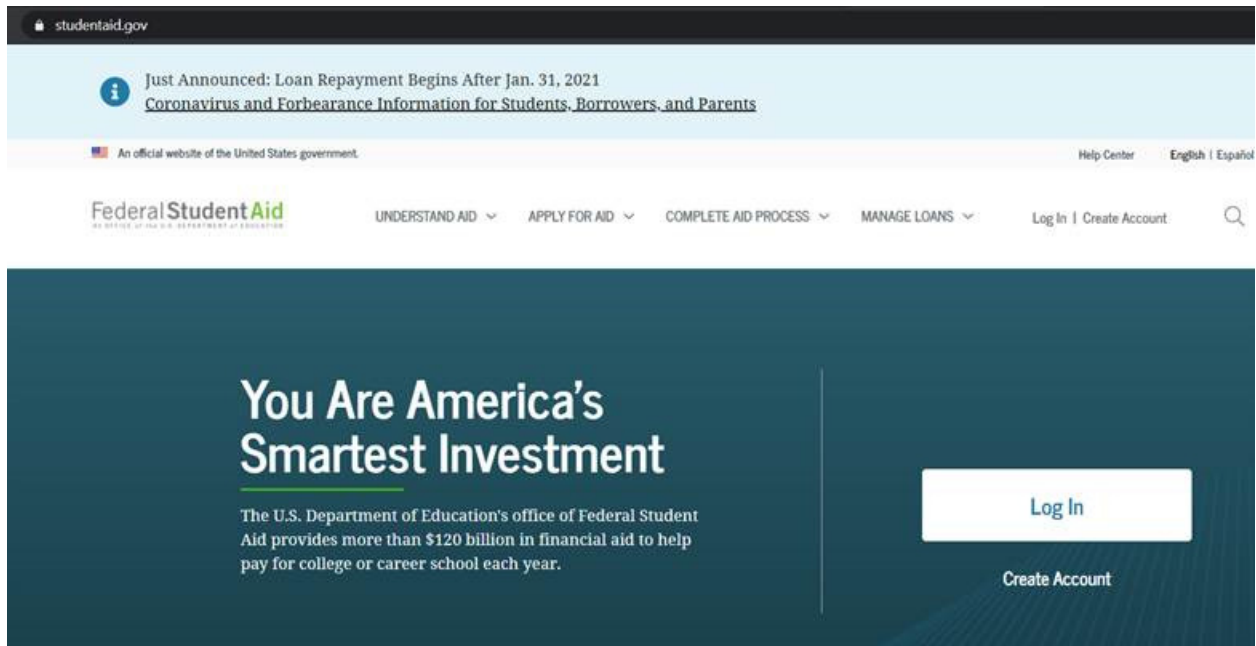


Creating an FSA ID

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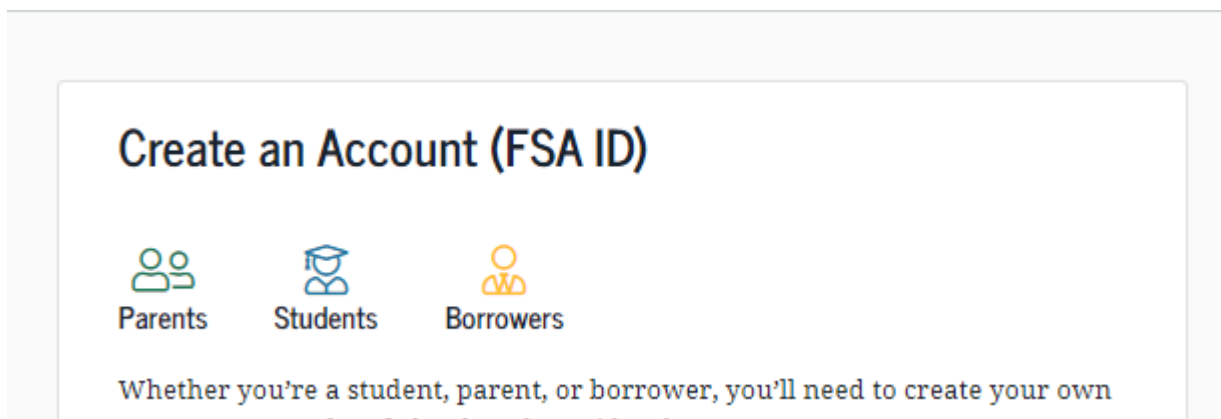
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Lets go ahead and click Create Account to get started!

With the FSA ID you can do the following things. Please note that you will need your OWN email address and mobile phone number to create an account.

You cannot use the same email or number as a parent or child.



Create an Account (FSA ID)



Parents



Students



Borrowers

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note (MPN)*
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

Items Needed to Create an Account

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

[Get Started](#)

or

[Log In](#)

Here you will start with your personal information. You will want to double check that your date of birth and Social Security Number is correct. It can be difficult to change later.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 1 of 7

Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account (FSA ID) is true and correct and that I'm the individual I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I might be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

Social Security Number (SSN)

Note: A user can only have one account associated with his or her Social Security number.

Cancel

Continue

(If the below error is encountered it means that the SSN is already associated with a FSA ID. Try Recovering the FSA ID or checking the SSN and DOB)

i The information you entered is already associated with an account (FSA ID). If you need to make changes to your existing account (FSA ID), go to your account settings and verify your contact information. If you do not have an existing account (FSA ID), make sure the information you entered is correct. For more info, select the help (?) icon.

Here we will create a username and password for your ID. Remember the email address must be unique to the individual setting up the ID.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 2 of 7

Account Information

Because financial aid agreements are legally binding, you can't create an account for someone else, even another family member. Parents and students must create their own accounts.

Username

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Password

 Show Password

- ✓ Uppercase
- ✓ Lowercase
- ✓ Number
- ✓ 8+ characters

Confirm Password

 Show Password

Previous

Continue

If the username is already taken it will alert you when you try to move on.

Username

i The username you entered is already in use. For more info, select the help (?) icon.

Now provide a mailing address and your unique mobile number. We strongly recommend you select to allow your phone to be used for account recovery.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 3 of 7

Contact Information

Permanent Address

Address

 ?

City

 ?

State

 ?

ZIP Code

 ?

Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

 ?

Confirm Mobile Phone Number

 ?

[+ Add Alternate Phone Number](#)

Mobile Phone Account Recovery

We strongly recommend setting up mobile phone account recovery. This option is used solely to help you restore access to your account if you are locked out.

Yes, I would like to use my mobile phone for account recovery.

[Previous](#)

[Continue](#)

Please select your preferences for all communications regarding your account and funding with the department of education

Communication Preferences

Required Communications

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) and its federal student loan servicers will need to send you required communications and documents related to your federal student aid, such as student loan disclosures and interest statements.

I want to receive these communications:

By email *Recommended*

i By selecting this option, you agree to receive required communications by email and confirm you have reviewed and agree to FSA's [Terms and Conditions](#).

By postal mail

Informational Communications

ED and its federal student loan servicers want you to feel confident about the financial aid and student loan process. To help with this, we will sometimes send out information about programs you may be eligible for, such as grant programs, student loan forgiveness programs, income-based repayment plans, and more.

I want to receive these communications:

By email

By text message

Preferred Language

Your choice lets us know how you would like to view website content once logged in, and what to use for your communications.

Language

English ?

Previous

Continue

The challenge question are set so you can use them for account recovery if needed.

Challenge Questions

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them or if you need to unlock your account.

Note: Answers are not case-sensitive.

Challenge Question 1

Question

Answer

 Show Answer 

Challenge Question 2

Question

Answer

 Show Answer 

Challenge Question 3

Question

Answer

 Show Answer 

Challenge Question 4

Question

Answer

 Show Answer 

Review and confirm all the information.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 6 of 7

Confirm and Verify

Verify the information you provided for your account below. If there is an error, select "Edit" to correct the information.

Personal Information	Edit
NAME	Trevor J Test
DATE OF BIRTH	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)	*****

Account Information	Edit
USERNAME	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PASSWORD	*****

Contact Information	Edit
PERMANENT ADDRESS	
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER	

Now it is time to validate your email address and phone number. Select one at a time and then enter the code sent.


One by email - the other via text.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 7 of 7

Account Recovery

Only a verified email address OR a verified mobile phone number is required, but if you provided both on previous screens, you MUST verify both below.

 Verify My Email Address
NOT VERIFIED

Previous

Finish


You will see them update to verified.

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 7 of 7

Account Recovery

Only a verified email address OR a verified mobile phone number is required, but if you provided both on previous screens, you MUST verify both below.

 Verify My Email Address
VERIFIED

Previous

Finish

Click finish and you are all set. Remember you will need this Username and Password often so be sure you know it or have it in a safe place you can access easy.

Your Account Was Successfully Created

Thanks for creating your account and taking the first step in your federal student aid journey.

Before we can grant full account access, we have to confirm your name, Social Security number, and date of birth match what is on record with the Social Security Administration (SSA). **This process takes one to three days.** If you verified your email address, you'll receive an email once your information is matched with the SSA.

What You Can Do Now

- [Complete and electronically sign an original \(first-time\) Free Application For Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\) form](#)
- Check the SSA match status of your account information

What You Can Do After You've Been Matched

- Fill out a FAFSA renewal
- View your current aid information at Aid Summary

[Return to Log In](#)

Now lets move on to your FAFSA!