

# What information do families need to fill out the FAFSA



## Here's a checklist!

Families should have the following information and documents available to fill out the 2018-19 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA):

- Student's Social Security number
- Parent(s)' Social Security number(s)
  - ***If a parent does not have a Social Security Number, enter 000-00-0000.***
- Student's driver's license/permit/state issued ID number (*if student has one*)
- Student's Alien Registration Number (*if student is not a U.S. citizen*)
- 2016 tax information ***including 2016 W2s*** for student and parent(s) (*if required to file*)
- Records of 2016 untaxed income, such as child support and veterans noneducation benefits, for student and parent(s)
- Current information on checking and savings account balances; investments; and business and farm assets for student and parent(s)
- Student's email address (*if student has one*)
- Parent's email address (*if parent has one*)
- Student's FSA ID username/password
  - ***The student may create a FSA ID username/password by visiting [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) today or while completing the 2018-19 FAFSA.***
- Parent's FSA ID username/password
  - ***A parent may create a FSA ID username/password by visiting [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) today or while completing the 2018-19 FAFSA.***
  - ***If neither parent has a Social Security Number, they will be unable to create a FSA ID. Instead, one parent will need to print, sign, and mail the signature page downloadable on the sign & submit screen of the FAFSA.***