

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

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FOR THE 2017-18 FAFSA YEAR, YOU WILL NEED INFORMATION FROM 2015:

- Social Security card*, alien registration or permanent resident card
- Driver's license
- 2015 W-2 forms and other records of income
- 2015 Federal Income Tax Return** (for you and your spouse)
- Your parents' 2015 Federal Income Tax Return, if you are a dependent student**
- Your current bank statements
- Your 2015 untaxed income records
- Your current business & investment mortgage information, business & farm, stock, bond and other investment records

*Entering your Social Security Number correctly is very important

**IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Foreign Tax Return, or Tax Return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the US Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau.

KEEP THESE RECORDS!

You may need them again. Do NOT mail your records to Federal Student Aid.

FAFSA ORDER OF OPERATIONS:

ONE: Gather financial paperwork and create both parent and student FSA IDs at [FSAid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)

TWO: The FAFSA is available on October 1. File at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and use IRS Data Retrieval

THREE: FAFSA sends info to colleges you selected

FOUR: Colleges will contact you (through your student account) for any extra info needed

FIVE: Colleges will send you award letters/email notifications

SIX: Decide what aid you want to accept

SEVEN: Notify your college of your aid acceptance decision

Please contact us if you have any tough FAFSA situations or questions!

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