Creating an FSA ID


Step 2: Enter your personal identification information and press continue.
Step 3: Provide your contact information. Make sure you enter an email that you can access.

Step 4: Choose your challenge questions. Pick questions you will remember the answers to.
Step 5: Read the terms and conditions. Select *I certify that the above information is correct and accept the terms and conditions.*

Step 6: You will receive a text with a secure code to verify your mobile phone. Enter the code and click verify.

Step 7: You will receive an email with a secure code to verify your email address. Enter the code and click verify.

Step 8: Congratulations! You have completed your FSA ID when you receive the confirmation, below.

Your FSA ID has been created. You may immediately use your FSA ID to sign an original (first-time) FAFSA form, but nothing else (not even a Renewal FAFSA form). All other activities require that we match your information with the Social Security Administration (SSA) for verification. If you verified your email address, you’ll receive an email once your information is matched with the SSA (one to three days from the date you apply).

Once your name, Social Security number, and date of birth are verified with the SSA, you can then use your FSA ID to access these Federal Student Aid systems:

**fsa.gov:**
- Prefill data in this year’s FAFSA form if you filed a FAFSA form last year.
- Make online corrections to an existing FAFSA form.
- View or print an online copy of your Student Aid Report.

**myStudentAid app:**
- Electronically sign your (or your child’s) FAFSA form.
- Fill out a FAFSA Renewal.
- Manage your FSA ID.
- View your federal student aid history using the myFederallOans service.