

# COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

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The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

You should file a FAFSA as soon as possible once it is released to maximize your award eligibility.

If you need help, visit your college's Financial Aid Office.

## What you will need:

- ✓ Your Social Security number or your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen).
- ✓ Federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned from two years ago (prior-prior year). For example, the 2023-2024 FAFSA asks for information from 2021 tax returns, and the 2024-2025 FAFSA will use information from 2022.

If eligible, we strongly recommend that you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which will transfer your tax information directly into your FAFSA and reduce the likelihood that you will be asked to provide additional information.

- ✓ Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).
- ✓ Records of untaxed income (if applicable).
- ✓ An FSA ID to sign in electronically. If you do not have one, visit [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) and click on 'Create Account' at the top of the page. It is very important you do not lose your FSA ID (username and password). Write them down and store them in a safe place.
- ✓ If you are a dependent student, you will also need the above information for your parents. If you are unsure if you are a dependent or independent student, check with your college's Financial Aid Office.

- ✓ **Note:** For the 2023-2024 FAFSA, parents without a SSN will need to print, sign, and mail their application. For the 2024-2025 FAFSA, parents without a SSN will be able to apply for an FSA ID and submit the FAFSA online.

## Federal School Codes

In order for City Colleges to receive your information, you must enter the school code of the college you plan to attend on your FAFSA.

You may enter multiple codes if you are considering multiple colleges.

College	Federal School Code
Harold Washington College	001652
Truman College	001648
Kennedy-King College	001654
Malcolm X College	001650
Olive-Harvey College	001653
Daley College	001649
Wright College	001655