

# Create your Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

Go to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) and click “Create account” then “Get Started”.

1 Enter your **Name, Date of birth, and Social Security Number.**

**Username:** Choose something you will remember and hasn't already been taken.

**Note:** You will see a message that says “Username Available” or “Username Taken” once you meet the minimum field requirements.

2 **Email:** Must be personal and unique to the individual creating the ID and unique to the account owner.

**Password:** Choose something you will remember that meets the password criteria and minimum field requirements.

**Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code**

3 **Mobile Phone:** Must be personal and unique to the individual creating the ID and unique to the account owner.

**Note:** Make sure to check the box which allows you to use your mobile phone for account recovery.

**Communication Preferences**

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- Required Communications - Email (Automatically selected and recommended)
  - Informal Communications - Optional (You may leave both boxes unchecked)
  - Language Preference - Select (Automatically defaults to English)

**Challenge Questions:** You must select and answer all four questions.

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- Your answers must be between 3 and 55 characters.
  - Answers are not case sensitive.
  - Letters, numbers, and spaces are the only characters allowed.

6 **Review ALL information and click on the check box, agreeing to the terms and conditions.**

**Account Recovery:**

Click on **Verify My Mobile Phone Number**

- You will receive a 6-digit code via text.
- Enter the secure code in the box provided.

7 Click on **Verify My Email Address**

- You will receive a 6-digit code via email.
- **Subject Line:** “Action Required – Verify Your FSA ID Email Address”
- Enter the secure 6-digit code in the box provided.

**Make sure to save the backup code provided in a safe place.**

**\*You do not need to download an authenticator app**



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