

Creating a StudentAid.gov Account

Overview

The process for creating a StudentAid.gov account is not part of the FAFSA® form. But an account is required to start, sign, submit, and edit the online FAFSA form.

Students and other contributors, such as a parent or spouse, each need their own StudentAid.gov account. Accounts can't be shared. An email address can be linked to only one account.

This user scenario involves the following actions:

- The user provides and verifies their email address.
- The user enters their personal information.
- The user provides and verifies their mobile phone number.
- The user creates a username and password.
- The user confirms their two-step verification methods.

For more information about StudentAid.gov accounts, read our “[Key Facts About Your StudentAid.gov Account](#)” article.

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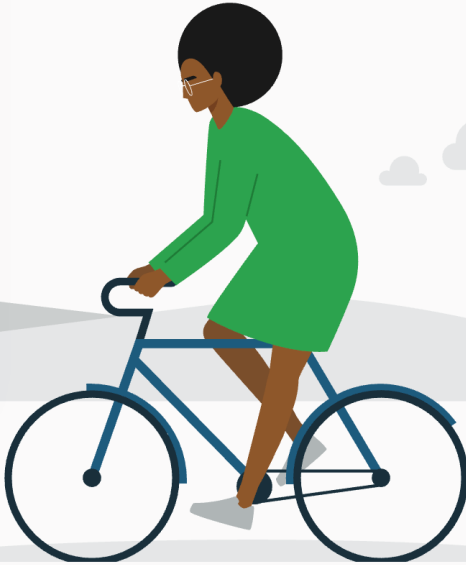
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Add Your Email Address

Email Address

user@example.com

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Secure Code Sent

Enter the secure code we sent to your email:
user@example.com.

Enter the secure code below.

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Security

Tell Us About Yourself

I certify that the information I'm providing to create an account is true and that I'm the person I claim to be. If I'm not, I must stop and exit this form now. Providing false or misleading information could result in fines, jail time, or both.

First Name

John

Middle Name

optional

Last Name

Doe

Name Suffix

optional

Date of Birth

Month

January ▾

Day

01

Year

2005 ▾

Social Security Number

•••••9781

SHOW SSN

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Security

Add Your Mobile Phone Number

Add your phone number to help with account recovery and two-step verification. A phone number can be used with up to five accounts.

Mobile Phone

(210) 555-5555

☐ Opt in to receive text messages about federal student grant and loan programs. *(Recommended)*

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Enter the secure code we sent to your phone number: (210) 555-5555.

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Email

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Enter Your Mailing Address

Country

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Address Line 1

8000 Lane

Address Line 2

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City

San Antonio

State

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Postal Code

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Create Your Username and Password

Username

✓

Username is available.

Password

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Uppercase

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Lowercase

✓

Number

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8+ characters

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Your Verification Methods

Each time you log in, we'll send a code to verify it's you.



Email user@example.com

✓ Verified



Text Message (210) 555-5555

✓ Verified

Additional Verification Methods



Authenticator App
Use an authenticator app to generate secure codes.

Set Up



Backup Code
If you can't use your other log-in methods, you can use a backup code to log in. You can find your code or create a new one in your account settings.

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Copy Code

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What You Can Do Now

- Complete a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.
- Add information to a student's FAFSA® form as a parent or spouse.
- Review and update your personal information in your account settings.
- Visit your personalized Dashboard for information and updates about your aid.
- Use the Help Center to get answers to common questions.