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Applying for Financial Aid

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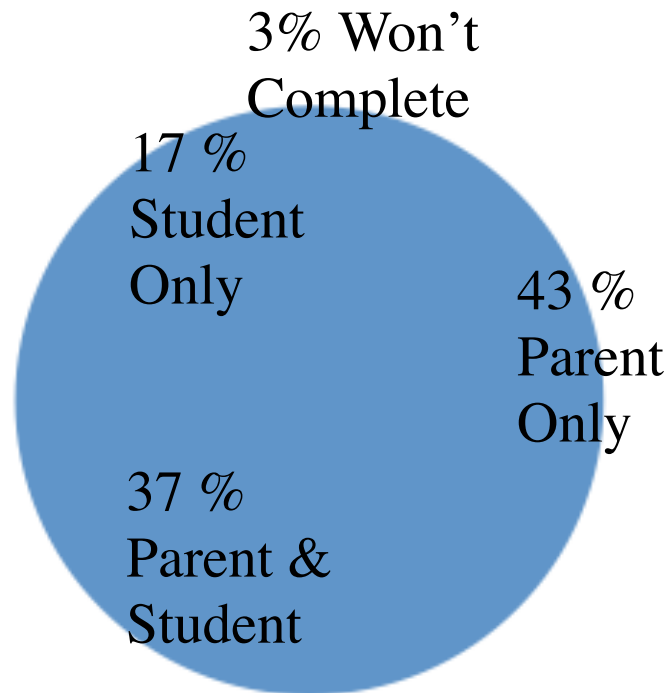


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Who will
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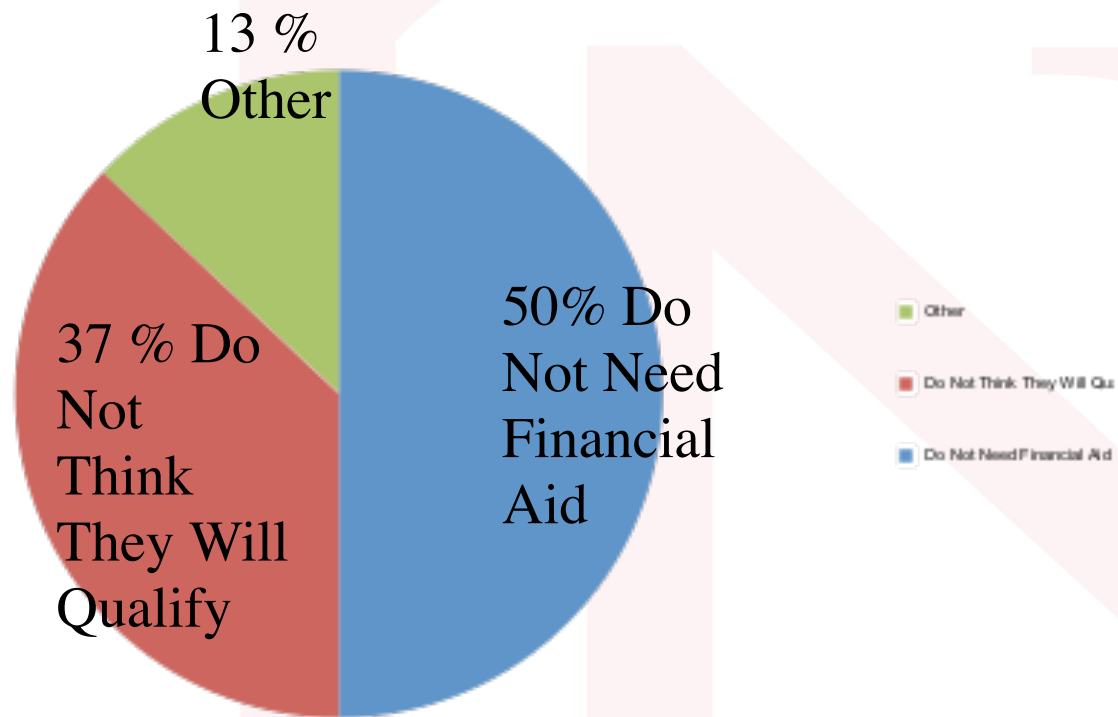


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Why Aren't
You Filing
the
FAFSA?





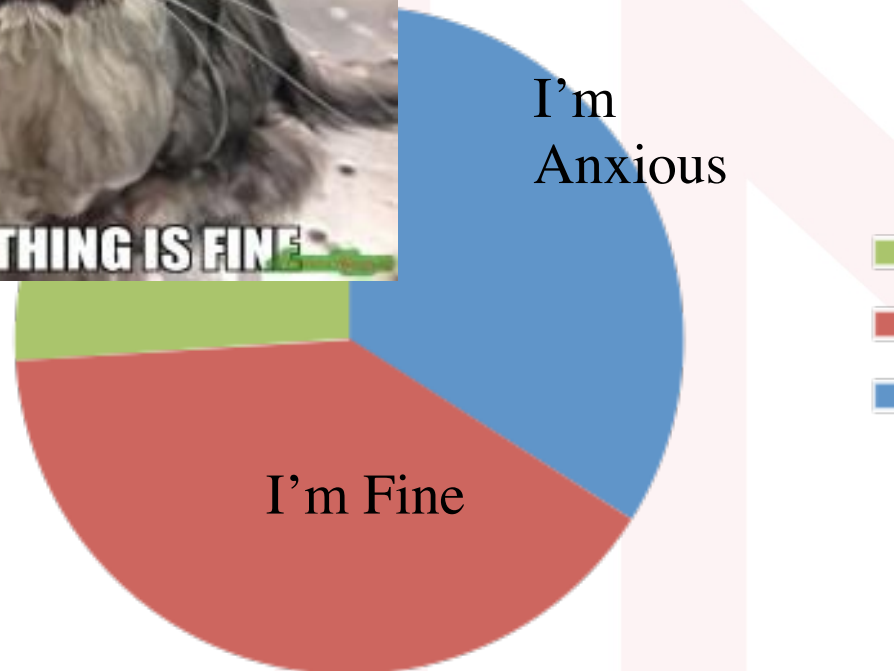
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parent



What
You
About
Filing The
FAFSA?





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- Begin- as early as possible
- Get your FSA ID and file the 2019-2020 FAFSA OR 2019-2020 MN Dream Act Application
- Work with the financial aid office to complete verification or submit additional items
- Review and respond to award notification
- Don't panic...you can do it!

- <http://fcsid.ed.gov>

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Create a New FSA ID

New to FSA? Create an FSA ID account below. An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member.

You are not allowed to have an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, create an FSA ID for you for any purposes including but not limited to: payment reductions, debt consolidation or applying for aid. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

[Need help creating an FSA ID?](#)

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.

Create an FSA IDManage My FSA ID

Please enter your:

E-mail

Confirm E-mail

Username

Password

✔ Numbers ✔ Uppercase Letters ✔ Lowercase Letters ✔ Special Characters ✔ 8-30 Characters Show Text

Confirm Password

CONTINUE >



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File the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Read the questions, use the “Help and Hints”
- Universal application for federal and state aid
- Only an application – **does not award any \$\$**

A screenshot of the FAFSA.gov landing page. The background is dark blue with a faint image of a person. The text is white and yellow. At the top, it says 'Need money for college?'. Below that, it says 'Complete the FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.' There are two main sections: 'NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?' and 'RETURNING USER?'. The 'NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?' section says 'Submitting the FAFSA form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE. Get started today.' and has a 'START HERE >' button. The 'RETURNING USER?' section has a list of options: 'Make a correction', 'Add a school', and 'View your Student Aid Report (SAR)', and has a 'LOG IN >' button.

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Available October 1, 2019 for the 2020-2021 school year

Use 2018 federal income tax information

DO NOT use 2019 income tax information!!

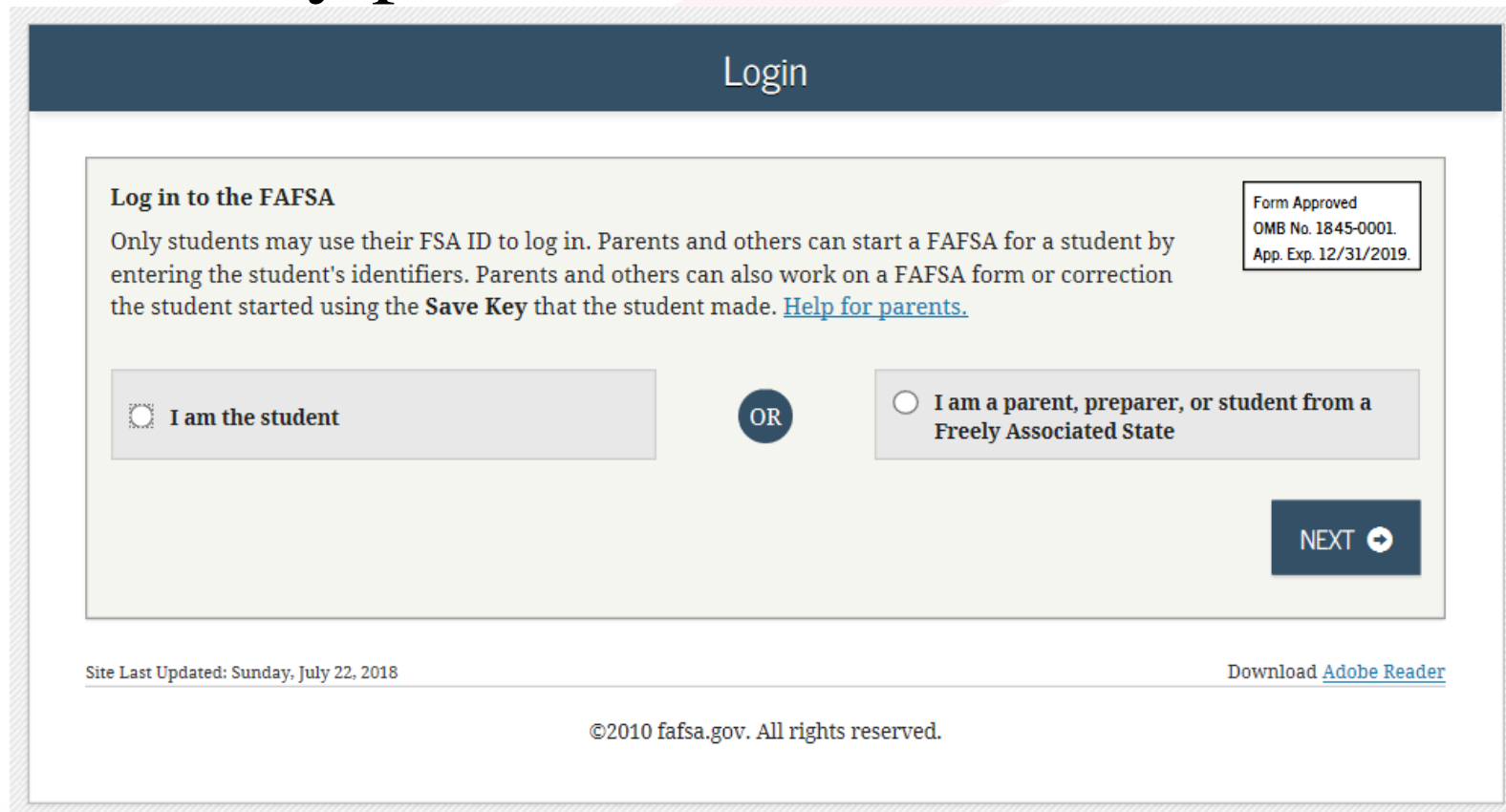
NOTE: Some questions are “as of today”



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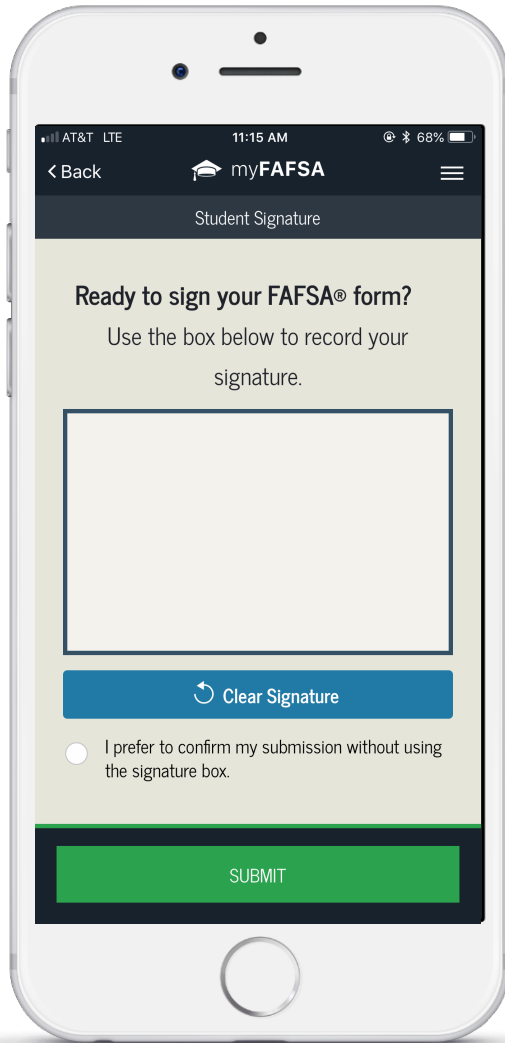
- The FAFSA is a student form, but may be accessed by parents as well

A screenshot of the FAFSA login page. The page has a dark blue header with the word "Login" in white. Below the header, there is a light gray box containing the login instructions. The instructions state that students can use their FSA ID to log in, while parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. A link for "Help for parents" is provided. There are two radio button options: "I am the student" and "I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State". A "NEXT" button with a right arrow is located at the bottom right of the login box. In the top right corner of the login box, there is a small box with the text "Form Approved OMB No. 1845-0001 App. Exp. 12/31/2019". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "Site Last Updated: Sunday, July 22, 2018" and "Download Adobe Reader". The copyright notice "©2010 fafsa.gov. All rights reserved." is also present.



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File the FAFSA (myStudentAid Mobile App)



- Mobile ability to begin, complete, save, and submit the FAFSA
- Information protected the same as FOTW
- Successful completion of each section indicated
- Digital signature
- Confirmation of submission
- Estimated EFC calculation



IRS Data Retrieval Tool

- Allows for certain tax return information to be transferred from the IRS database
- Participation is voluntary and student chooses whether or not to transfer data to FAFSA
- IRS will authenticate taxpayer's identity
- If tax record is found, IRS transfers information to populate the FAFSA
- Reduces documents requested by financial aid office

Minnesota Dream Act application

Qualifying undocumented students eligible for:

- In-state tuition rates and private scholarships at state schools

- State financial aid programs

- State Grant, Child Care Grant, Work Study (if DACA), SELF Loan

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Are You Eligible?

Changes That Affect Eligibility

Eligible Non-Citizen Status

Minnesota Resident Status

Dependent/Independent Status

Eligible Distance Learner Status

Resources for Undocumented Students and MN Dream Act

Minnesota Dream Act

UPDATE 9/5/2017: President Trump directed the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to phase out and eventually end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). *The Minnesota Dream Act remains intact.* One benefit of the Minnesota Dream Act is access to the Minnesota State Work Study program; students are required to document eligibility to work in the U.S. in order to utilize this program. DACA recipients may continue to utilize Minnesota Work Study until their work authorization expires. The MN Dream Act remains in place for Minnesota students who qualify. This includes access to the Minnesota State Grant, Minnesota Childcare Grant, Teacher Candidate Grant, Occupational Grant, Dual-Training Grant, Minnesota SELF Loan, in-state tuition rates and privately funded financial aid through public colleges and universities.

Changes to DACA September 2017

Individuals with a work permit issued via the DACA program should:

- Review their Employment Authorization Card (work permit)
- Determine when it expires;
- If it expires between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018, the individual must file their DACA renewal application **BEFORE** October 5, 2017
- There is free and low-cost legal help available in Minnesota



Information that will help you fill out the
2020-21 FAFSA or MN Dream Act application:

- Social Security Number (can be found on Social Security card) for both student and parent(s)
- Student and parents' Federal Income Tax Return from **2018** (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ)
- W-2 Forms from **2018** and other records of any money earned
- Any untaxed income records from **2018** (e.g. payments to tax-deferred pension



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Work with the Financial Aid Office

- About a third of FAFSA applications are selected for VERIFICATION - not an audit or that you've done anything wrong
- Use the IRS Data Retrieval if you are eligible
- **Do not** make corrections to your FAFSA unless directed by the Financial Aid Office
- Does your college/university require other forms such as the Profile?

<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>

Review and Respond to Award Notification

- Gift Aid: Scholarships and Grants
- Self-Help Aid: Employment and Loans
- Most early awards will be PRELIMINARY (estimates)
- Read the information *thoroughly*



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Student Loans

Only borrow to cover the educational costs

Federal: Complete Entrance Counseling and
Master Promissory Note

Private: Check with the school; processing can
take longer than federal loans

Federal PLUS Loan for parents



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Special or Extenuating Circumstances

- Homeless or Risk of Homelessness
- Unable to Provide Parent Info
 - **Does not mean** parents are unwilling to provide info or aren't paying for college
 - **Does not mean** student claims him/herself on federal income taxes
- Dependency Override
- Unsubsidized federal Direct Loan only
- Changes in family circumstances
 - Unemployment or income reduction
 - Marital status

Contact the Financial Aid Office at the college/university



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More Info

- www.fafsa.gov
 - YouTube videos -- see “Thinking About College?”
 - State Deadlines and Federal School Codes
 - FAFSA 4caster (estimates for students are not yet seniors)
- Federal Student Aid
 - www.studentaid.gov
 - www.studentloans.gov
- Minnesota Office of Higher Education
 - <https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/>
- Minnesota Goes to College!
 - College Knowledge Month and FAFSA completion events
 - <https://sites.google.com/view/minnesotagoestocollege/home>

