

FSA ID: Answering Student FAQs

Why do I need to make an FSA ID?

The FSA ID is replacing the PIN and will provide more security for your personal information on the FAFSA. In addition, you will need an FSA ID to log in to any federal financial aid websites such as [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) or studentloans.gov.

Who needs to make an FSA ID?

Both students and parents going through the financial aid process need to create an FSA ID.

I already have a PIN. What do I need to do?

1. You will be directed to the FSA ID registration page.
2. When you create your account you will be asked for your PIN.
3. If all of your personal info matches your previous PIN account will be linked to your FSA ID.

I haven't made a PIN. How do I get an FSA ID?

1. New users will be directed to the FSA ID registration page to create a username and ID.
2. FSA ID registration will request certain demographic info such as your full name as it appears on your social security card, your SSN, and your date of birth.

What do I use the FSA ID for?

The FSA ID will be used to access your information on all federal financial aid websites including: fafsa.gov, studentloans.gov, nslds.ed.gov, studentaid.gov, and teach-ats.ed.gov.

It isn't working, what should I do?

You can call the regular FAFSA help center at 1-800-433-3243.