

Dissecting the FAFSA and the New myFAFSA Mobile App

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New FAFSA® Mobile Options

Redesigned,
Mobile-friendly
FAFSA® Website

FAFSA® Completion
on myStudentAid
Mobile App



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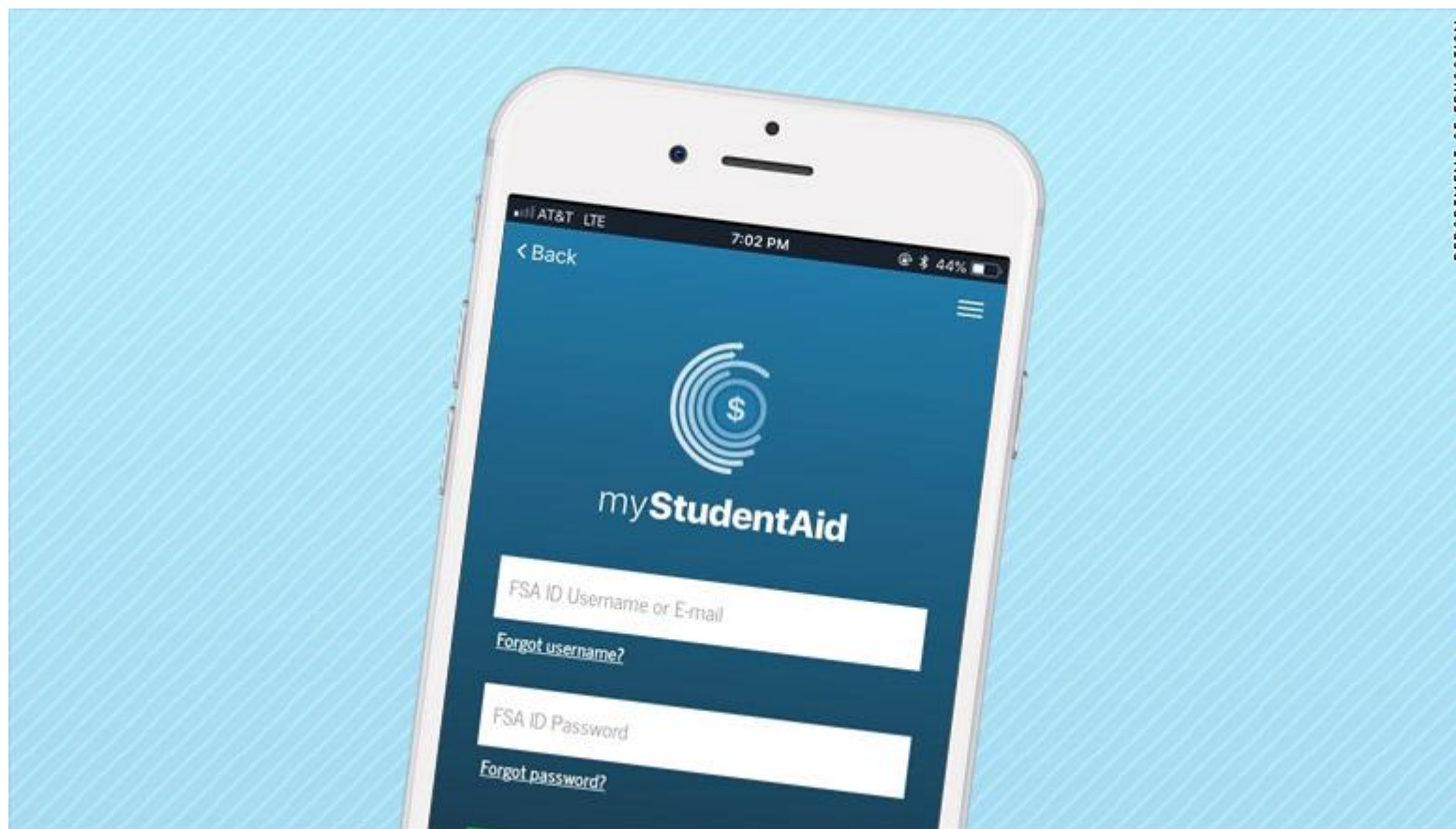
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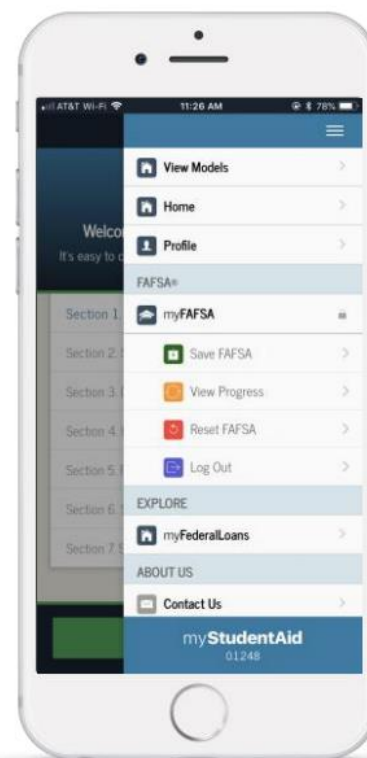
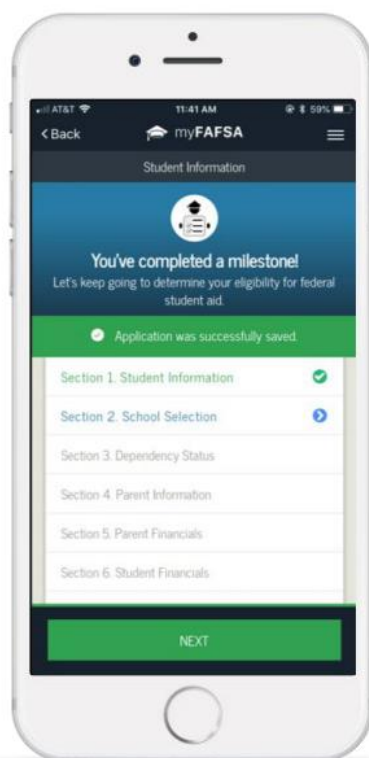
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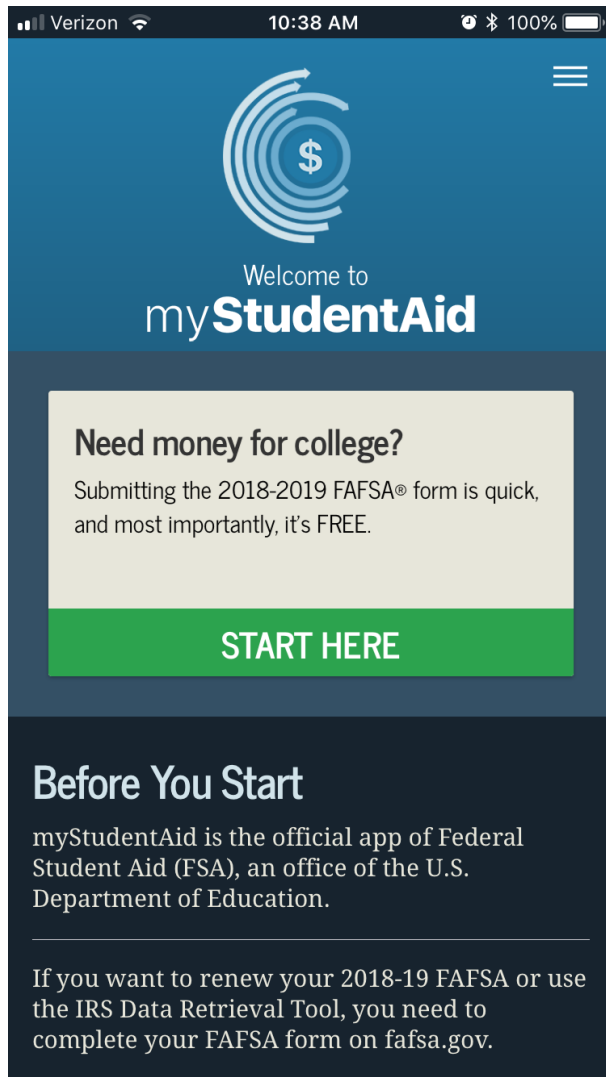


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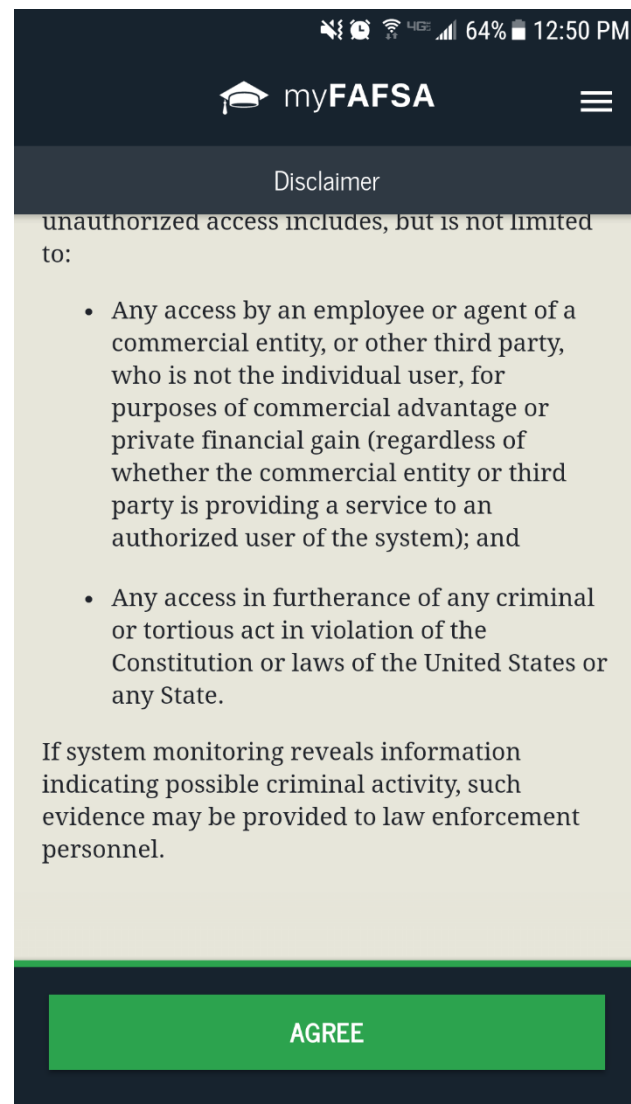
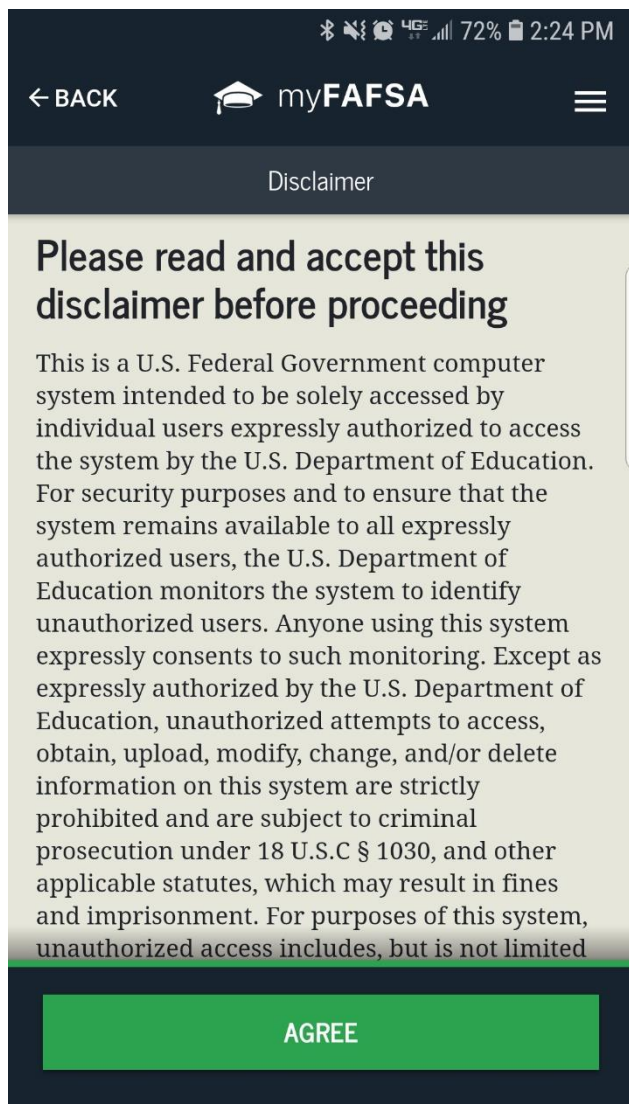
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Start the Student's 2018-2019 FAFSA

Create a save key.

Form Approved
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App. Exp. 12/31/2019

The save key is a temporary code that lets you come back and finish the FAFSA® form later.

Parents and students share the save key to work on a FAFSA® form together without using each other's FSA IDs.

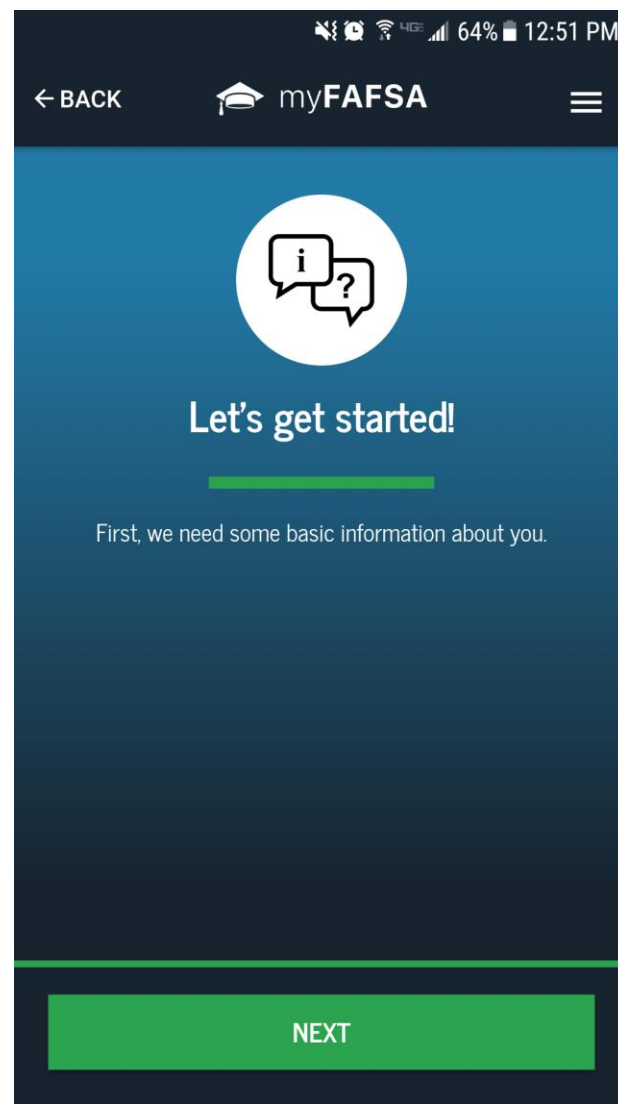
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Re-enter the Save Key

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Student Information

What's your Social Security Number?

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XXX-XX-5003

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Student Information

What's your full name?

First Name
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Middle Initial

Last Name
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Student Information

What's your date of birth?

MM/DD/YYYY
05/18/1985

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Student Information?

What's your e-mail address?

example@example.xyz
Test@test.com

Re-enter your e-mail address

example@example.xyz
Test@test.com

What's your phone number?

(###) ###-####

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Student Information?

What's your home address?

Street Address

100 Test Way

ZIP Code

99999

No results found

City

Testing

State

Colorado

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Content area: Tell us where you live.

Bottom button: NEXT

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Section header: Student Information ?

Question: Have you lived in Colorado for at least 5 years?

Options:

- Yes ☐
- No ☐

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Student Information ?

What's your state of legal residence?

State

Colorado

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Student Information ?

Did you become a legal resident of Colorado before January 1, 2013?

Yes

No

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Student Information ?

When did you become a legal resident of Colorado?

MM/YYYY


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Student Information




You've completed a milestone!
Let's keep going to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

✓ Application was successfully saved.

- Section 1. Student Information ✓
- Section 2. School Selection ➔
- Section 3. Dependency Status
- Section 4. Parent Information
- Section 5. Parent Financials

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Tell us about your high school.


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College Search

Schools need your FAFSA® information to create an aid package. Which school(s) should we send the FAFSA to?

ENTER FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE

SEARCH BY CITY, STATE OR NAME

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School Selection ?

School Code

Don't remember your school code?
[Search by city, state or school instead.](#)

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School Selection ?

College City

State

College Name

[Would you rather enter a Federal School Code?](#)

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College Name

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☐

ADDITIONAL LOCATION
HUNTSVILLE AL 015242

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ALABAMA AGRCLTL & MECHL UNIV
NORMAL AL 001002

☐

ALABAMA SOUTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MONROEVILLE AL 001034

☐

ALABAMA STATE CLG BARBER STYLING
BIRMINGHAM AL 030325

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ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
MONTGOMERY AL 001005

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School Selection ?

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ALABAMA AGRCLTL & MECHL UNIV
NORMAL, Alabama
Federal School Code: 001002

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Housing Plan

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School Selection

You've completed another milestone!
Let's figure out if parent information is required to submit the FAFSA® form.

✓

Application was successfully saved.

Section 1. Student Information

✓

Section 2. School Selection

✓

Section 3. Dependency Status

➔

Section 4. Parent Information

Section 5. Direct Expenses

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Dependency Status ?

What's your marital status as of today?

Single

Married / Remarried

Separated

Divorced or Widowed

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Dependency Status ?

What's your marital status as of today?

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Dependency Status ?

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2019?

Yes

No

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Dependency Status

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parent(s) on your FAFSA.

Check all that apply or check **None of the above**.

☐ Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

☐ Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

At any time since you turned age 13, were any of the following true: both

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Dependency Status

☐ At any time since you turned age 13, were any of the following true: both parents were deceased, you were in foster care, or you were a dependent or ward of the court?

☐ As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?

☐ Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

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Dependency Status

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☐ None of the above

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Dependency Status?

On or after July 1, 2017, were you homeless, or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes

No

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Dependency Status?

At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were unaccompanied and homeless, or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Check all that apply or check **None of the above**.

☐ High school or school district homele...

☐ Director of an emergency shelter or tr...

☐ Director of a runaway or homeless yo...

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Dependency Status?

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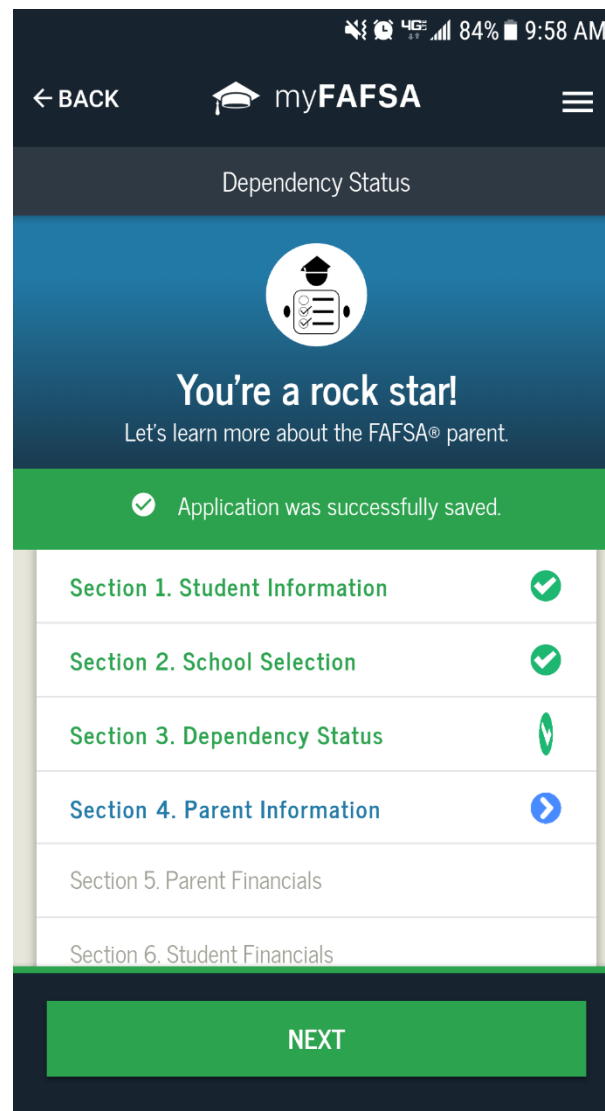
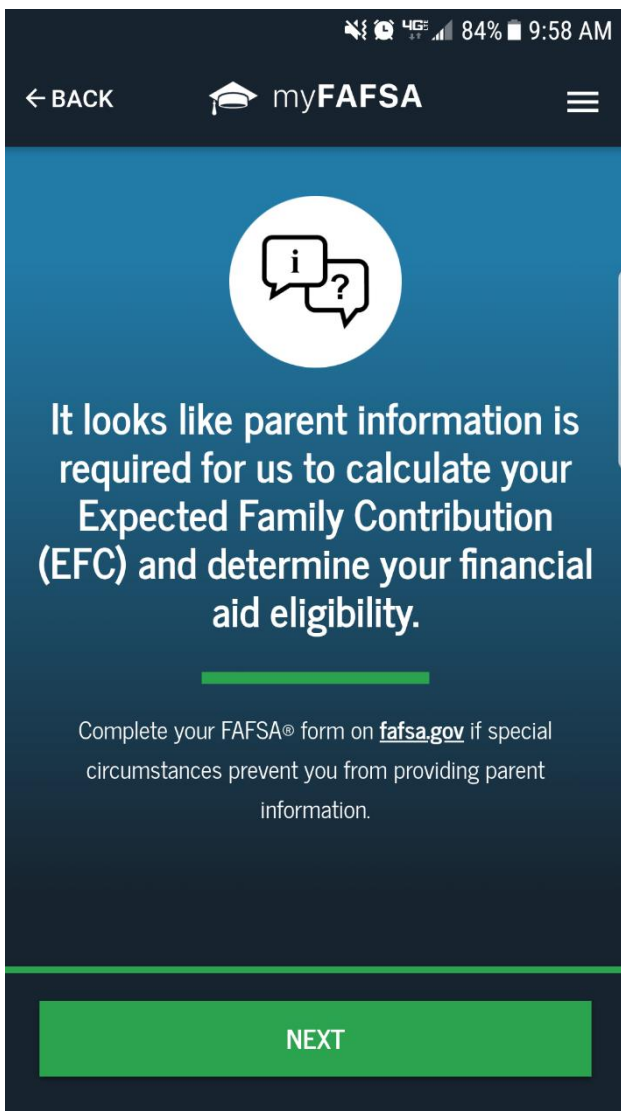
☐ Director of a runaway or homeless yo...

☐ None of the above

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Who is my FAFSA® parent?

When we ask questions about your "parent", we are specifically referring to your FAFSA parent. You must identify and report information about your FAFSA parent even if you don't live with your FAFSA parent.

- If your parents are married and living together, your FAFSA parent is the parent who will sign your FAFSA form.
- If your parents are divorced or separated and not living together, your FAFSA parent is the parent with whom you lived more over the last 12 months.

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with whom you lived more over the last 12 months.

- If (and only if) you have been legally adopted, your FAFSA parent is the person who adopted you.

Still not sure?

Find out who your FAFSA parent is. ?

How do you want to proceed?

I'll log out and have my FAFSA parent continue with my FAFSA form

I'll continue and manually provide my FAFSA parent's information

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your FAFSA parent is the person who adopted you.

Still not sure?

Find out who your FAFSA parent is. ?

How do you want to proceed?

I'll log out and have my FAFSA parent continue with my FAFSA form ✓

I'll continue and manually provide my FAFSA parent's information

LOG OUT

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your FAFSA parent is the person who adopted you.

Still not sure?

Find out who your FAFSA parent is. ?

How do you want to proceed?

I'll log out and have my FAFSA parent continue with my FAFSA form

I'll continue and manually provide my FAFSA parent's information ✓

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The parent will need to log in with their FSA ID to sign the parent section.

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Parent Information ?

What's your parent's marital status as of today?

Never Married ☐

Unmarried and both legal parents living together ☐

Married or Remarried ☐

Divorced or Separated ☐

Widowed ☐

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Parent Information ?

Never Married ☐

Unmarried and both legal parents living together ☐

Married or Remarried ☐

Divorced or Separated ☐

Widowed ☐

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Parent Information ?

Calculate your parent's household size in 2018-2019 by reporting the following:

Your parent

Calculated value
1

You

Calculated value
1

Your parent's children (even if they do not live with your parent), if:

- your parent will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 or

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Parent Information ?

- these children can answer "No" to every Dependency Status question on the FAFSA

Note: Do not include yourself.

Enter a number

Other people if:

- they now live with your parent,
- your parent provides more than half of their support, and
- your parent will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Enter a number

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Parent Information ?

Other people if:

- they now live with your parent,
- your parent provides more than half of their support, and
- your parent will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Enter a number

Total number of people in your parent's household

Household Size
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Parent Information ?

How many people in your parent's household will be in college in 2018-2019?

Do not include your parents.

Enter a number

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Parent Information

You're making great progress!

Let's learn more about your parent's finances.

✓ Application was successfully saved.

Section 1. Student Information ✓

Section 2. School Selection ✓

Section 3. Dependency Status ✓

Section 4. Parent Information ✓

Section 5. Parent Financials ➔

Section 6. Student Financials

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Let's get an idea of your parents' finances.

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Parent Financials ?

Has your parent filed a 2016 IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed ☒

Will file ☐

Not going to file ☐

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Parent Financials ?

What is your parents' 2016 tax filing status?

Single ☐

Head of Household ☐

Married-Filed Joint Return ☐

Married-Filed Separate Return ☐

Qualifying Widow(er) ☐

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Parent Financials ?

What type of 2016 income tax return did your parents file?

IRS 1040 ☐

IRS 1040A or 1040EZ ☐

Foreign tax return ☐

A tax return with Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory or Freely Associated State ☐

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Parent Financials ?

What was your parents' 2016 adjusted gross income? This amount is found on IRS form 1040-line 37.

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Parent Financials ?

Your parents' 2016 wages, salaries, tips, etc.

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Your parents' 2016 interest income

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Your parents' 2016 dividends

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Parent Financials ?

Your parents' 2016 dividends

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Your parents' other 2016 taxable income

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Your parents' 2016 IRS-allowable adjustments to income

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Parent Financials ?

How much did your parent earn from working in 2016? This amount is one parent's portion of the total of IRS Form 1040-lines 7+12+18 and Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

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How much did your parent's spouse earn from working in 2016? This amount is the parent's spouse's portion of the total of IRS Form 1040-lines 7+12+18 and Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

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Parent Financials ?

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Parent Financials

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2016? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support received for all children

Do not include foster care or adoption payments.

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Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits)

Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

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Do not include foster care or adoption payments.

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Did your parents have any of the following items in 2016? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S

Do not include amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits).

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Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances

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Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc.

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Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits)

Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

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Do not include foster care or adoption payments.

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Parent Financials

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Parent Financials ?

As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

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Parent Financials ?

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate (not your parents' home)?

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Parent Financials ?

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms?

Do not include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.

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Parent Financials




You're almost done!
Let's get an idea of your finances.

✓ Application was successfully saved.

- Section 1. Student Information ✓
- Section 2. School Selection ✓
- Section 3. Dependency Status ✓
- Section 4. Parent Information ✓
- Section 5. Parent Financials ✓
- Section 6. Student Financials ➔

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Now, let's learn more about your finances.

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Student Financials ?

Have you filed a 2016 IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed ☐

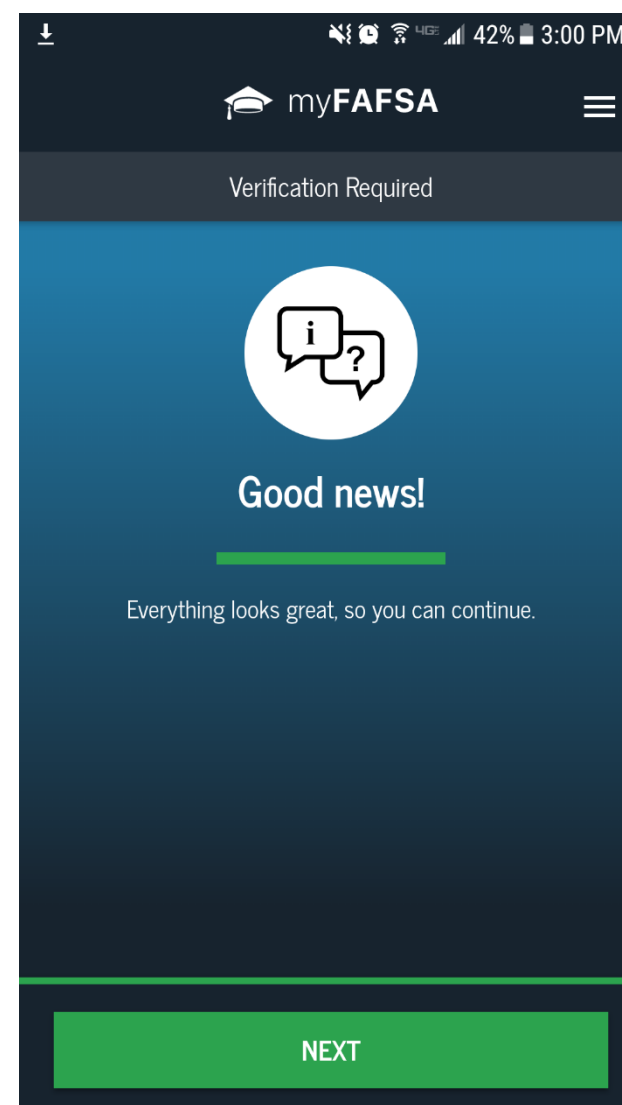
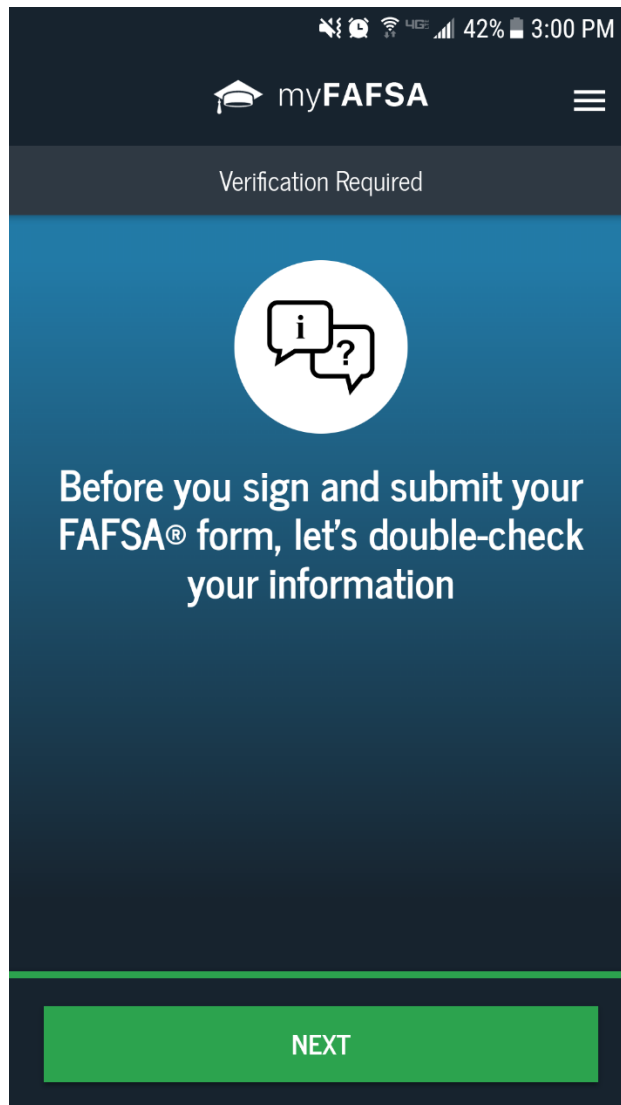
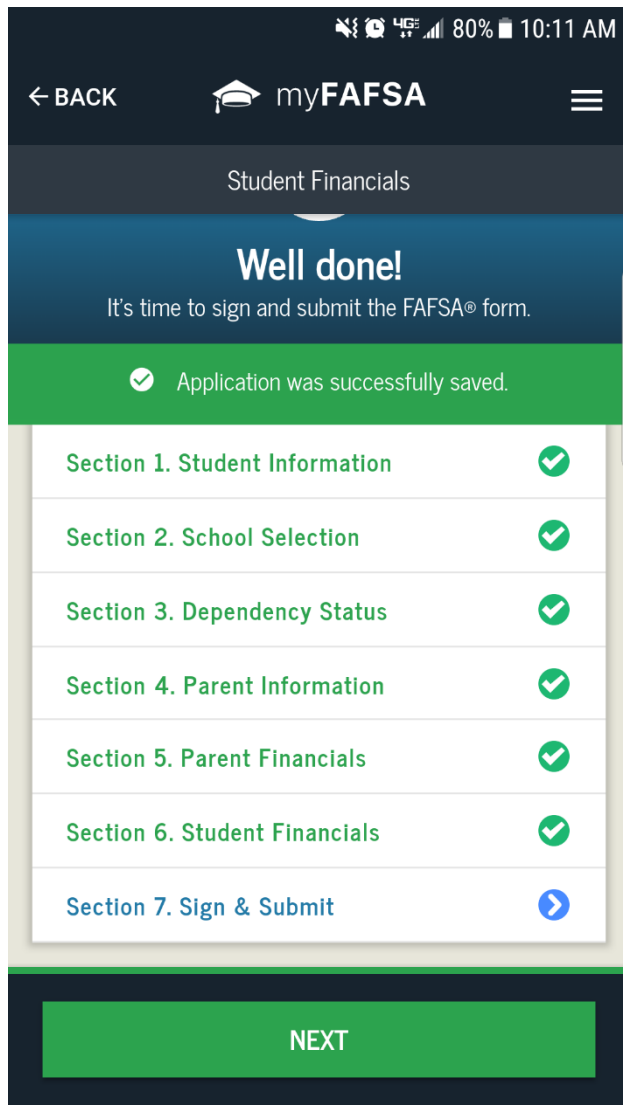
Will file ☐

Not going to file ☐

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FAFSA Summary

2018-2019 FAFSA SUMMARY

Student ID: XXX-XX-5002 TE

Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA® form. Select NEXT once you're ready to continue with the submission process.

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Student Information

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Information

Parent Financials

Student Financials

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FAFSA Summary

Dependency Status

Marital Status	MARRIED / REMARRIED
Marital Status Date	05/2016
Support Children?	NO
Support Other Dependents?	NO
Active Duty?	
Veteran?	
Ward of Court / In Foster Care / Parents Deceased?	
Emancipated Minor?	

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Student Information



You've completed a milestone!
Let's keep going to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

✓ Application was successfully saved.

Section 1. Student Information	✓
Section 2. School Selection	✓
Section 3. Dependency Status	✓
Section 4. Parent Information	✓
Section 5. Parent Financials	✓
Section 6. Student Financials	✓
Section 7. Sign & Submit	➔

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Applicants will be able to sign their application with the touch of a finger.

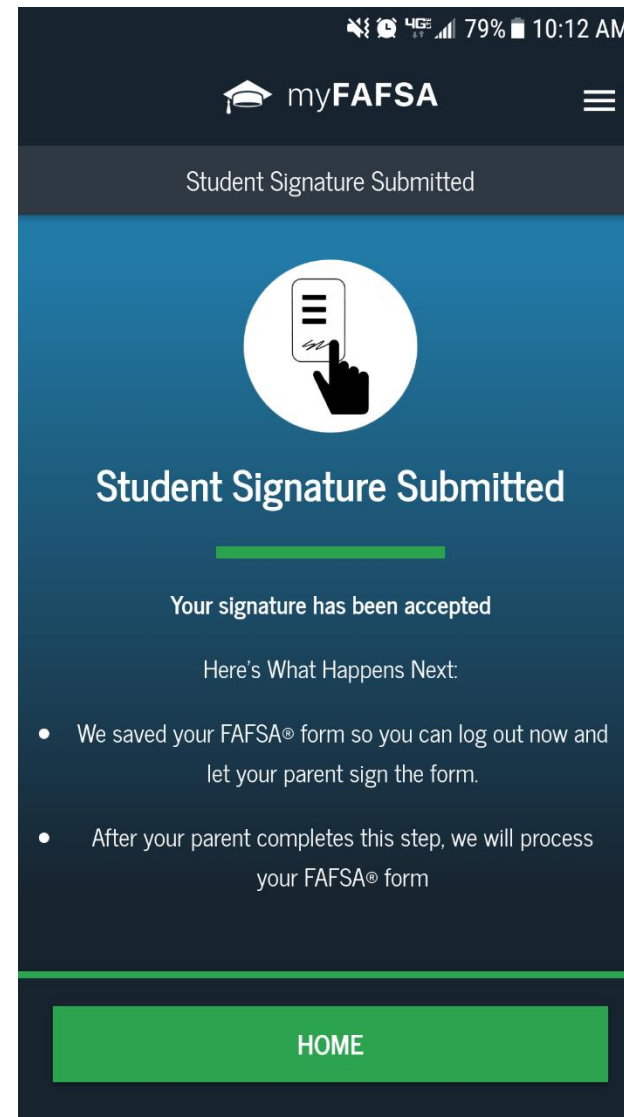


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The FAFSA will not be processed until the parent completes their steps. (if applicable)








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Your FAFSA® form was successfully submitted.

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- Based on your EFC, you may be eligible for up to **\$6,095.00** of Federal Pell Grant funds.
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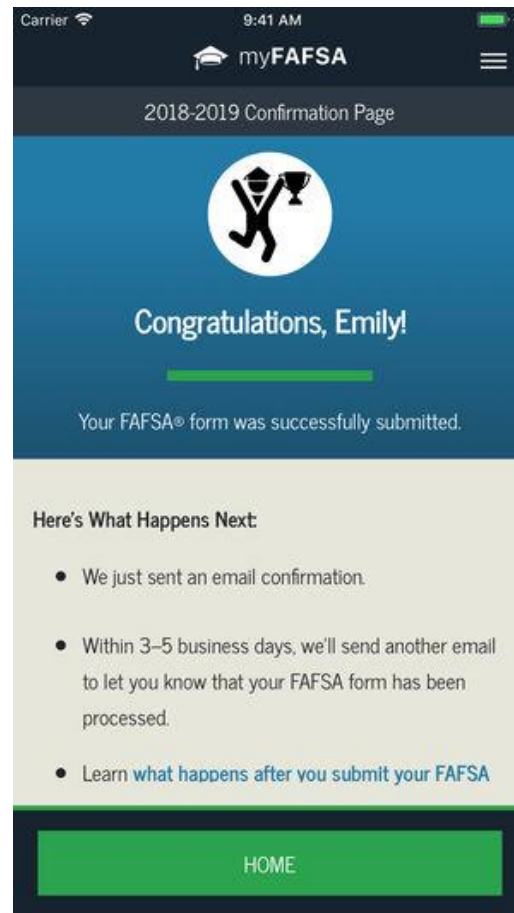
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The myStudentAid mobile app provides links to the following services:

- Profile: manage username and password ([FSA ID](#))
- myFederalLoans: view federal student aid history
- myCollegeScorecard: view and compare information about schools
- Contact Us: get in touch with Federal Student Aid contact centers to have questions answered
- StudentAid.gov



FAFSA Application Reminders

- The FAFSA form will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance every Sunday from 3–11 a.m. Eastern time.
- Current high school seniors will want to complete the 19-20 FAFSA.
- After 45 days of inactivity on a FAFSA application the data will be deleted.



2019–20 FAFSA Changes

- The fafsa.gov website has been redesigned so that the site pages will fit the screen size and shape of any device, including desktop or laptop computers and mobile devices such as smartphones or tablets.
- The online FAFSA form will provide faster feedback. For example, students will receive error notifications as they complete the form's fields.
- The income threshold for an automatic-zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be increased from \$25,000 to \$26,000 for the 2019–20 award year.

Questions?

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Use this form to apply free for federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans.

Apply free online at fafsa.gov.

Applying by the Deadlines

For federal aid, submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than October 1, 2018. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2020. Your application must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year.

For state or college aid, the deadline may be as early as October 2018. See the table to the right for state deadlines. You may also need to complete additional forms.

Consult with your high school guidance counselor or a financial aid administrator at your college for more information about state and college sources of student aid and deadlines.

When applying close to one of these deadlines, we recommend you file online at fafsa.gov. This is the fastest and easiest way to apply for aid.

Tax Return

Make sure that you complete and submit your FAFSA as soon as possible on or before June 30, 2018. The easiest way to complete or correct your FAFSA with accurate tax information is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool through fafsa.gov. In a few minutes, eligible students and parents who filed a 2017 tax return can transfer their tax information directly into their FAFSA.

If you (or your parents) have missed the 2017 tax filing deadline of April 15, 2018, and you are unable to file a 2017 income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), you can still complete your FAFSA now using estimated tax information, and then you **must** file your 2017 tax return **after you file** your return.

For both the student and spouse may need to report income information on the FAFSA if they did not file a joint tax return for 2017. For assistance with income information questions in this situation, call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

Correcting FAFSA*

If you have experienced significant changes to your financial situation (such as a change in income, employment), or other unusual circumstances (such as tuition expenses at a private school or high unreimbursed medical or dental expenses), you may need to correct your FAFSA. You may correct your FAFSA to the extent you can and submit it as instructed. Consult with the financial aid office at the college(s) you applied to or plan to attend.

When filling out the FAFSA, go to StudentAid.gov/completedefafsa or call 1-800-4-FED-AID. TTY users (for the hearing impaired) may call 1-800-730-8913.

You can enter your answers directly on your screen or print the form and complete it by hand. Your answers will be read electronically; therefore, if you complete the form by hand:

Write in black ink and fill in circles completely:

Print clearly in CAPITAL letters and skip a space between words:

Report dollar amounts (such as \$12,356.41)

like this:

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July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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State Deadline

AK	Alaska Performance Scholarship – June 1, 2019 (date received) ^ \$ Alaska Education Grant ^ \$
AR	Academic Challenge – June 1, 2019 (date received) ^ \$ Workforce Grant ^ \$ Higher Education Opportunity Grant – June 1, 2019 (date received) ^ \$
CA	For many state financial aid programs – For additional community college Cal Grant (postmarked) + * Contact the California Student Aid Coordinator for more information.
CT	February 15, 2019 (date received) # *
DC	FAFSA completed by May 1, 2019 # For DCTAG, complete the DC OneApp by May 31, 2019. #
DE	April 15, 2019 (date received)
FL	May 15, 2019 (date processed)
IA	July 1, 2019 (date received) – Earlier priority for certain programs. *
ID	Opportunity Grant – March 1, 2019 (date received) ^ \$
IN	Frank O'Bannon Grant – April 15, 2019 (date received) ^ \$ 21st Century Scholarship – April 15, 2019 (date received) ^ \$ Adult Student Grant ^ \$ – New application only
KS	April 1, 2019 (date received) # *
LA	July 1, 2020 (July 1, 2019 recommended)
MA	May 1, 2019 (date received) #
MD	March 1, 2019 (date received)
ME	May 1, 2019 (date received)
MI	March 1, 2019 (date received)
MN	30 days after term starts (date received)
MO	February 1, 2019 # Applications accepted on a rolling basis (date received).
MP	April 30, 2019 (date received) # *
MS	MTAG and MESG Grants – October 15, 2019 (date received) ^ \$ HELP Scholarship – April 30, 2019 (date received) ^ \$
NJ	2018-2019 Tuition Aid Grant recipients: All other applicants: - Fall and spring terms – September 15, 2019 (date received) ^ \$ - Spring term only – February 15, 2020 (date received) ^ \$
NV	Nevada Promise Scholarship – April 1, 2019 (date received) ^ \$ Silver State Opportunity Grant ^ \$ All other aid **
NY	June 30, 2020 (date received) *
OH	October 1, 2019 (date received)
OR	OSAC Private Scholarships – March 1, 2019 (date received) ^ \$ Oregon Promise Grant – Contact state financial aid office for more information ^ \$ Oregon Opportunity Grant ^ \$
SC	All first-time applicants enrolled in a college or technical school: hospital school of nursing