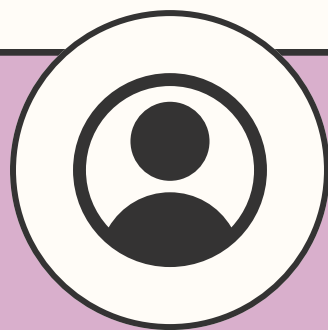


How to Prepare for Your FAFSA



One Parent is Required to Participate

- The student must be reachable during the appointment.



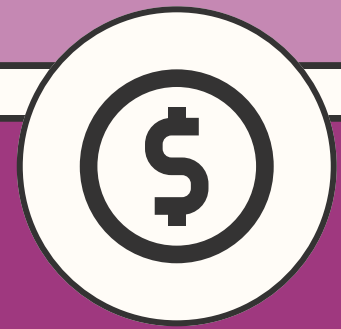
Create FSA ID's

- An FSA ID is required for both parents and the student.
- Create an account at studentaid.gov before your appointment.
- FSA ID must be created 3 days before your [CPC Appointment](#).



The Student's List of Schools

- Please have a list of schools that the student has applied to or will apply to.



Current Tax Returns for Student & Parent

- Current Federal Tax Return and W-2s for both the parent(s) & student..



Marriage or Divorce

- Parent & student checking & savings accounts.
- The total value of investments. ex: stocks, bonds, 529 Plan, mutual funds, CDs, NOT retirement.
- Amount of child support if applicable.
- Additional homes or properties.



Account Balances & Assets

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- Amount of child support if applicable.
- Additional homes or properties.

If Applicable

- Resident Card Number
- If you own a business, please provide the total value of the business (buildings and equipment) and how much is owed on the business.