The Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID

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Students who want to submit a FAFSA must create an FSA ID consisting of a user name and password. It may help to think of the FSA ID as an electronic signature that is unique to each user of the Federal Student Aid system.

One parent of dependent students (under age 24) must set up an FSA ID, also.

🡺Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

🡺At the top of the page, click on “FSA ID” (below the padlock icon).

Click on “Create your FSA ID now.”

🡺Please note this information from Federal Student Aid:

Only the owner of an FSA ID should create the account. The FSA ID serves as a legal signature and should not be shared with anyone.

The student’s FSA ID will be used to access the FAFSA, download the student’s tax return from the IRS to the FAFSA, and sign the FAFSA.

The parent’s FSA ID will be used to download the parent’s tax return from the IRS to the FAFSA and to sign the student’s FAFSA.

If a student lives with both parents, either parent may create an FSA ID to sign the student’s FAFSA. One parent may sign the student’s FAFSA, and another parent may sign a sibling’s FAFSA. Parents may also use their FSA IDs to access and sign their own FAFSAs if they are students.

For more information, please call The College Place-CT at 203-335-0381.