

CREATING A FEDERAL STUDENT AID ACCOUNT (FSA ID)



Before you begin the Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA), the student and parent(s)-who provided the most financial support will need to create separate FSA IDs. The required FSA ID must be verified by the Social Security Administration before being approved, this can take up to five days.

STEP 1:

VISIT STUDENTAID.GOV

Step 1: Click on Create Account

Step 2: Enter legal name, date of birth, and social security number

Step 3: Enter e-mail address*, mailing address and mobile phone number

*Do not use your MPS school e-mail account

STEP 3:

VALIDATION

Confirm both your e-mail address and mobile phone number using validation codes. If you cannot validate an e-mail address AND mobile phone number you must set up an Authenticator App.

STEP 2:

SECURITY QUESTIONS

Choose security questions that have easy to remember answers and are not likely to change in the near future.

IMPORTANT: REMINDERS

**Both student and parent(s) will need separate FSA IDs. If the filing parent(s) is married BUT filed taxes separately, both parents will need an individual FSA ID.

Save the following information in a safe place:

Student User Name
Password
Backup Code

Parent User Name
Password
Backup Code

VISIT THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAFSA SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Programs/College-and-Career-Centers/FAFSA.htm>