



#### Financial Aid

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### **ONLINE HELPS FOR COMPLETING THE FAFSA®**

#### **US Department of Education, Federal Student Aid**

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How to create a Federal Student Aid ID: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Filling Out the FAFSA® Form: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out?sf109918458=1>  
and <https://studentaid.gov/articles/steps-to-fafsa-form/>

Federal Student Aid YouTube Page:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid>

Federal Student Aid – Resources (Flyers, Brochures, Video, paper copy of the FAFSA®; includes Spanish content):  
<https://studentaid.gov/resources>

Simple Steps to Transfer Tax Information Into Your FAFSA® Form  
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources/irs-drt-text>

When you complete the FAFSA® form on the *myStudentAid* app or online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov), you will see instructions for each question. You can get additional help by selecting the question mark icon next to each FAFSA® question. This will display a "tool tip" that provides information about how to answer that question.

Get Transcript  
<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>  
(if requested by our office, this is how you can obtain a Federal Tax Transcript to provide to our office)

#### **State of New Jersey Student Aid**

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NJ Dreamers – Information and How to Apply  
[https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/FAFSA/njAlt\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/FAFSA/njAlt_flyer.pdf)

NJ FAMS  
<https://njfams.hesaa.org>  
(Check status, answer state questions if not done on the FAFSA®, and to complete your "To Do" list)

All HESAA Publications (available both in English and Spanish):  
<https://www.hesaa.org/Pages/HESAAPublications.aspx>

#### **Other Resources**

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National College Action Network. *Get Educated: How to Fill Out the FAFSA – A Resource Guide*:  
<https://formyourfuture.org/the-guide/> (also includes Spanish content)

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA): *FAFSA Tips and Common Mistakes to Avoid*: [https://www.nasfaa.org/fafsa\\_tips](https://www.nasfaa.org/fafsa_tips)