How to create an FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to fafsa.gov, the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) at www.nslds.ed.gov, StudentLoans.gov, StudentAid.gov, and Agreement to Serve (ATS) at www.teach-ats.ed.gov.

**Step 1** When logging in to one of the websites listed above, click the link to create an FSA ID.

**Step 2** Create a username and password, and enter your e-mail address.

**Step 3** Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.

**Step 4** If you have a Federal Student Aid PIN, you will be able to enter it and link it to your FSA ID. You can still create an FSA ID if you have forgotten or do not have a PIN.

**Step 5** Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.

**Step 6** Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to the websites.

You can use your FSA ID to sign a FAFSA right away. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in one to three days, or if you have linked your PIN to your FSA ID, you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. For help, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid.
NIC representatives will be coming to our schools from 5:30 - 7:00 PM to help walk anyone through filling out the FAFSA application. They can answer any questions you may have and help make sure nothing is missed. The FAFSA may also be required for some scholarships. It never hurts to have it completed and is very easy to do with their help. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity!

**Upcoming Dates**

5:30-7:00 PM

Thursday, November 4th @ CHS Room 101
Wednesday, December 8th @ LCHS Library
Tuesday, January 11th @ CHS Room 101
Tuesday, February 15th @ LCHS Library

**What To Bring:**
- Parent FSA ID*
- Student FSA ID
- Student and parent(s)/guardian(s)
- 2020 - 1040 Tax Documentation, and 2019 W-2(s) and/or 1099(s)

*If older sibling filled out FAFSA, Parent has an existing FSA ID. Please bring that login information.