

What you will need to complete your 2019-2020* FAFSA:

STUDENTS will need:

- ✧ Your FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) – username or verified email and password
 - If you don't remember your FSA ID or need to create one, go to fsaid.ed.gov to create or manage your FSA ID.
- ✧ Your social security card, and I 94 or permanent resident card ("green card") if you are not a U.S. citizen.
- ✧ Your **2017*** tax return and income information (including W-2's and any untaxed income).
 - If you worked, but did not file taxes for 2017, you will need to bring your W-2(s) that were issued to you by your employer(s).
 - Amount of child support paid or received for 2017.
- ✧ Your asset information (checking and savings account balances, investment net worth including stocks, bonds and CD's, and business or investment farm net worth).
 - If you own your own business, but have less than 100 employees, you do not have to report your business assets on the FAFSA (financial aid application).

Am I considered a "dependent" student (do I need to include my parent's information)?

Are you age 24 or older?

(or were you born before January 1, 1995?)

YES or NO

As of today, are you married (or separated or divorced)?

YES or NO

Do you or will you have children or other dependents who will receive more than ½ of their financial support from you during the school year (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)?

YES or NO

Have you served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

YES or NO

Do you have extenuating circumstances, such as being in foster care after turning 13, were a ward/dependent of the court, or are a homeless youth, where you are unable to obtain parent information?*

YES or NO

- If you answered **NO** to *all* of the questions above, you will need to provide your parents information on your FAFSA.

PARENTS will need:

- ✧ General information (full name, social security number, and dates of birth, marriage, divorce or death- if applies).
 - This info refers to your biological or adoptive parent(s). If parents are separated or divorced, you will only need to include info for the parent with whom you live(d) with, or who provides more of your support. If that parent is remarried, you will also need to include their spouse's info.
- ✧ ONE parent's FSA ID (username or verified email and password).
 - Go to fsaid.ed.gov to create or recover their information.
 - You **must** use a different email address than the one used for the student.
- ✧ **2017*** tax return and income information (including W-2's and untaxed income).
 - If your parent(s) worked, but did not file taxes for 2017, you will need to bring their W-2(s) that were issued to them by their employer(s).
 - Amount of child support paid or received.
- ✧ Asset information (checking and savings account balances, investment net worth including stocks, bonds and CD's, and business or investment farm net worth).
 - If your parent(s) own a business, but have less than 100 employees, you do not have to report their business assets on the FAFSA.

***If you are completing your 2018-2019 FAFSA, you will need 2016 income and tax info for student and parent(s).**

****If you have questions about your dependency status, please contact Financial Aid at financialaid@minnesota.edu**