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FAFSA® 2024-25: Your first step to applying for free money for college.

Pathways & College office

FAFSA Follow-up and Verification

- 2024–25 FAFSA Issue Alerts: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/topics/fafsa-simplification-information/2024-25-fafsa-issue-alerts>
- A Guide to Verification: uaspire.org/Ver
- Information To Be Verified for the 2024-2025 Award Year :
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/09/19/2023-20211/free-application-for-federal-student-aid-fafsa-information-to-be-verified-for-the-2024-2025-award>
- “How to get your FAFSA Submission Summary” video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2AWmidb2r8>
- “Where can I see the status of my 24-25 FAFSA? [Navigating the studentaid.gov dashboard]” video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYLNfzeQRH4>
- IRS Get Transcript Service: <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>
- “How to Create an IRS Account” video: vimeo.com/635579276/2b7344fc06
- “How to Request a Tax Transcript by Mail” video: vimeo.com/642104050/b88c479356
- “How to Request a Tax Transcript Online” video: vimeo.com/642139096/933daab215

- “How to Fill Out a 4506-T to Request a Tax Transcript” video: vimeo.com/642098822/456eab0530
- “How to Request a Verification of Non-filing Letter” video: <https://vimeo.com/642133202/963c15a03e>
- IRS Form 4506-T: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf>
- IRS 2022 tax filing thresholds: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/who-needs-to-file-a-tax-return>
- SwiftStudent free financial aid appeal resource: <https://formswift.com/swift-student>
- Wyatt AI FAFSA Chatbot: <https://www.getfafsahelp.org/>
- FAFSA Prototype: <https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/announcement-detail.jsp?id=fafsa-prototype>
- Federal Student Aid Estimator: <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>
- More info on FERPA : <https://finaid.org/educators/ferpa/>
- More info on the Privacy Act: <https://studentaid.gov/help/use-disclosure-fafsa-info>
- NASFAA Tax Transcript Decoder: https://www.nasfaa.org/tax_transcript_decoder
- FAFSA Completion tracking - by state/district document <https://studentaid.gov/data-center/student/application-volume/fafsa-completion-high-school>

Free uAspire Resources

- uAspire’s Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTzcK0oOtWvhVJh1xw0b2gQ>
- uAspire Webinar Series (for practitioners): <https://www.uaspire.org/news-events?type=training>
- Virtual Financial Aid Events: <https://www.uaspire.org/News-Events/Virtual-Financial-Aid-Help-Events>
- Student Resources: <https://www.uaspire.org/For-Students>
- College Cost Calculator: <https://calculator.uaspire.org/>

How do I talk to a real person at FAFSA?

If you don't have an FSA ID and think this is an error, please call Federal Student Aid at **1-800-433-3243** for assistance with your FSA ID.

Who do I call if I have questions about FAFSA?

800-433-3243

Federal Student Aid Information Center

For general information about federal student financial assistance programs, help completing the FAFSA, and to obtain federal student aid publications, call **800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243)**.

The TDD number for hearing-impaired individuals is 800-730-8913.

What Is the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Business Hours?

The FAFSA customer service hours for most of their contacts are **Monday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. They are available between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET on Tuesday and Wednesday. The working hours for Thursday and Friday are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.** The Student Aid contacts do not provide support on weekends.

NYS TAP: HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account **Outline** <https://webapps.hesc.ny.gov/hescpin/gateway?ag=registrationActions&haction=prepareRegistration>

HESCPIN is New York State Higher Education Services Corporation's authentication system. It is used to enter secure HESC Internet services. When you set up a HESCPIN account, you will create a User ID and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Your User ID and PIN will be used to sign in to the HESCPIN system and visit secure HESC Internet services. The following Web pages will walk you through the steps to create a HESCPIN account. Click the "Next" button to start. Click the "Exit" button to leave.

Steps:

1. Accept Terms and Conditions
2. Check Your Identity
3. Enter Account Information
4. Enter Secondary Contact Information (Optional)
5. Create a User ID
6. Create a PIN

Need HESC Pin assistance? Use the [HESC PIN Assistance form](#) to help with unlocking or resetting your HESC PIN account.