# 2021-22 FAFSA® LINE BY LINE DEMO

Financial Aid Bootcamp

10/21/2020





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# QUESTIONS?

SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS TO: FSAOUTREACHWEBINARS@ED.GOV



# FAFSA® FORM



## 2021-22 FAFSA® FORM





## WHEN TO COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA®

#### **MUST FILE AS**

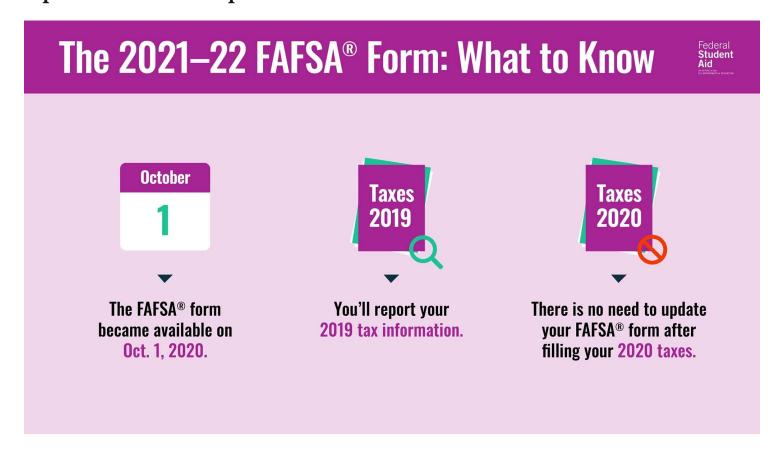
High School Senior Year and every year in college.





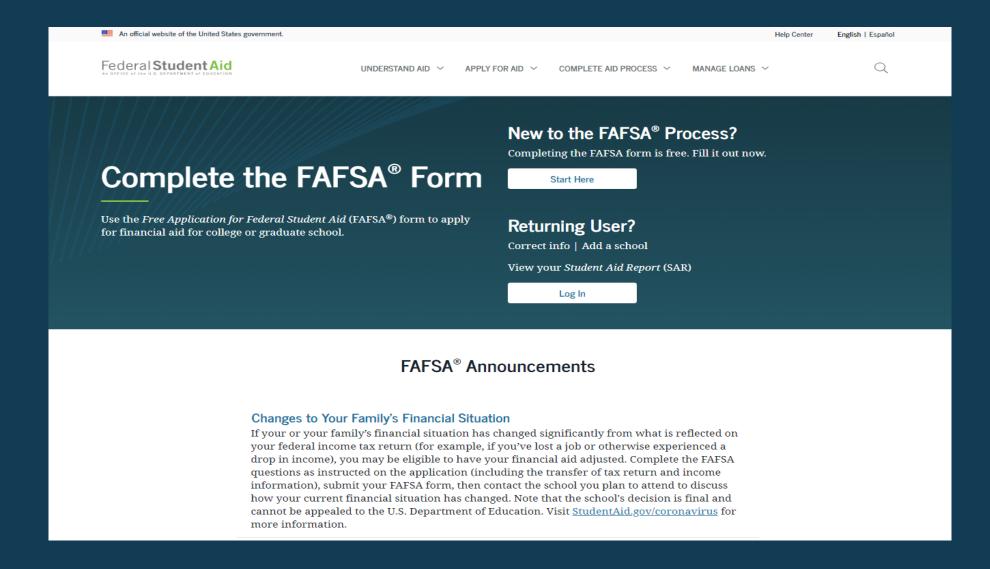
## 2021-22 FAFSA® UPDATES

The 2021-22 FAFSA form launched October 1, 2020. This year's form features updates to improve user experience.





## 2021-22 FAFSA® HOME VIEW



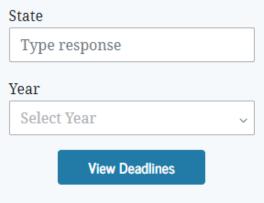


## 2021-22 FAFSA® HOME VIEW

#### FAFSA® Deadlines

Many states and colleges set priority deadlines by which you must submit the FAFSA form to be considered for the aid programs they administer. There is also a federal deadline each academic year.

Select your state of legal residence and the school year for which you're applying for federal student aid.



View All State FAFSA Deadlines



## 2021-22 FAFSA® HOME VIEW



#### Complete the Form

Completing the FAFSA form has never been easier. Get an overview of what you'll need and the steps involved.

Review what to expect



#### Find FAFSA Help

Learn how to fill out the FAFSA form and browse common FAFSA help topics.

Get FAFSA help

MANAGE LOANS

Make a Payment

Consolidate My Loans

Apply for Income-Driven

About Loan Repayment

Complete Exit Counseling



#### Renew Your Form

You must submit a FAFSA form for each school year in which you want to be considered for federal student aid.

Get info on FAFSA renewal

#### Help Center | Contact Us | Feedback Center

#### UNDERSTAND AID

How Financial Aid Works

Types of Aid

Financial Aid Eligibility

Estimate Your Aid

Complete Financial Awareness Counseling

#### APPLY FOR AID

Complete the FAFSA® Form Apply for a Grad PLUS Loan

Apply for a Parent PLUS Loan

#### COMPLETE AID PROCESS

How Aid Is Calculated Comparing School Aid Offers

Accepting Financial Aid

Receiving Financial Aid

Complete Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement

Complete a Master Promissory

Complete Entrance Counseling

Complete TEACH Grant Counseling and Agreement to

#### Qualify for Loan Forgiveness Delinquency and Default

MORE INFO

Announcements & Events

Articles Data Center

Teacher Cancellation Low Income (TCLI) Directory

Figure out which repayment plan is best for you

Loan Simulator

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# FSA ID

HOW TO CREATE



Visit Studentaid.gov



May enter your email address



Create a username



Create a password



Enter your name, date of birth, and Social Security number

# FSA ID

YOUTUBE VIDEO



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yj1Pn-shze8

# Tax Info

IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL (IRS DRT)

The IRS DRT has the fastest, most accurate way to transfer your tax information into your FAFSA® application. You will be able to review your information prior to submission.

# The IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)

EASY

Transfer info with the click of a button.

FAST

Instantly retrieve your info.

**ACCURATE** 

Correctly fill in your info.

NOTE: You will know that your federal tax return information has been successfully transferred because the words "Transferred from the IRS" will display in place of the IRS information in your FAFSA form.



## **UPDATED HELP TOPICS**

Many help topics on fafsa.gov referencing financial forms now feature images of those forms with relevant line numbers visually highlighted. For example:

#### What were your total education credits?

This is question **43a** on the *paper Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA<sup>®</sup>) form.

The answer to this question may be prefilled with "Transferred from the IRS."

If the answer to this question isn't prefilled, enter the <u>total amount</u> of education credits (*American Opportunity Tax Credit* or *Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*) you (and if married, your spouse) received in 2018.

If you filed a tax return (or if married, you and your spouse filed a joint tax return), the total education credits can be found on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040 Schedule 3-line 50.

SCHEDULE 3 (Form 1040)		Nonrefundable Credits  Attach to Form 1040.	OMB No. 1545-0074			
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		► Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information.		Attachment Sequence No. 03		
Name(s) shown on Form 1040			Your s	Your social security number		
Nonrefundable Credits	48	Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required	4	8		
	49	Credit for child and dependent care expenses, Attach Form 2441	4	9		
Orcuits	50	Education credits from Form 8863, line 19	5	0		
	51	Hetirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880	5	1		
	52	Reserved	5	2		
	53	Residential energy credit. Attach Form 5695	5	3		
	54	Other credits from Form a 3800 b 8801 c	5	4		
	55	Add the amounts in the far right column. Enter here and include on Form 1040, line 1:	2 5	5		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions. Cat. No. 71480G				Schedule 3 (Form 1040) 2018		



## SCHEDULE 1 QUESTION UPDATE

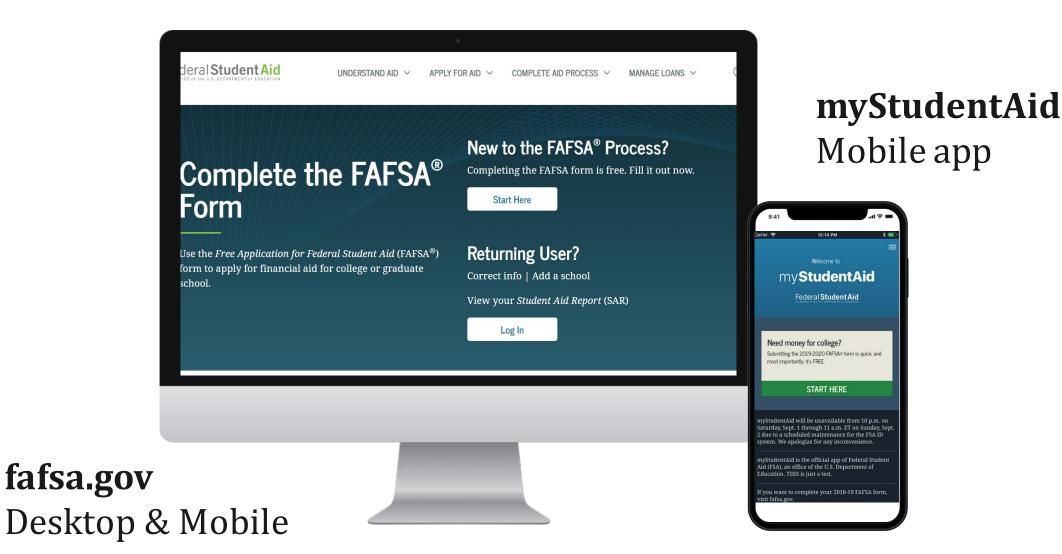
The Schedule 1 question in both the Parent Financials and Student Financials sections of the FAFSA form has been revised.

The instructions on how to answer the Schedule 1 question in the event the applicant does not use the DRT have also been updated to provide additional clarity when answering the question.

Did (or will) you file a Schedule 1 with your 2019 tax return? Answer "No" if you did not file a Schedule 1 or only filed a Schedule 1 to report: unemployment compensation, educator expenses, IRA deduction, student loan interest deduction, Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, or virtual currency.



## WHERE TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA®





# **ENHANCEMENTS**



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## StudentAid.gov

INTEGRATED FAFSA FORM INTO STUDENTAID.GOV



fafsa.gov

LAUNCHED MOBILE RESPONSIVE SITE

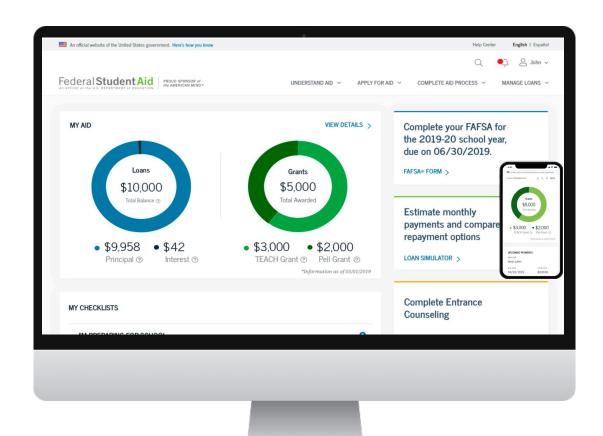


myStudentAid

RELEASED MYSTUDENTAID MOBILE APP



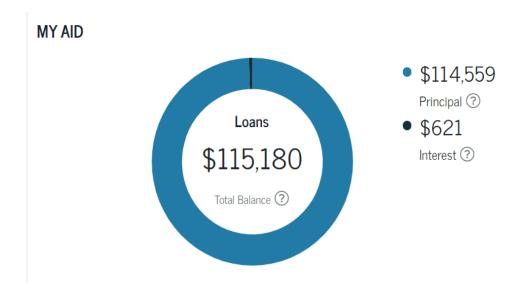
## PERSONALIZED DASHBOARD



#### CENTRALIZED HUB FOR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT INFORMATION



## **LOAN SIMULATOR**



VIEW DETAILS >

A NEW TOOL TO HELP YOU
MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR
STUDENT LOANS. USE IT TO
FIND A REPAYMENT PLAN THAT
MEETS YOUR NEEDS AND
GOALS OR TO DECIDE
WHETHER TO CONSOLIDATE.

Loan information as of 07/31/2020

View loan servicer details

LOAN SIMULATOR USES THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT YOUR FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS.



## MOBILE UPDATES



### **MYSTUDENTAID**

THE MOBILE APP WILL HAVE AN ENTIRELY NEW LOOK AND FEEL AS WELL AS MULTIPLE NEW FEATURES..

#### **NEW FEATURES AVAILABLE MID OCTOBER**

- DASHBOARD
- ACCESS VARIOUS TYPES OF POPULAR TASKS AND A PERSONALIZED PAGE TO HELP USERS DETERMINE WHAT ACTIONS TO TAKE.
- AID SUMMARY
  VIEW FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN AND GRANT
  HISTORY.

#### **UPDATED FEATURES**



#### **FAFSA FORM**

COMPLETE THE FAFSA FORM SAFELY AND SECURELY FROM A MOBILE DEVICE.

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#### **SETTINGS**

EDIT/MANAGE AN ACCOUNT, USING A USERNAME AND PASSWORD (FSA ID).

NOTIFICATION CENTER

VIEW AND MANAGE NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING STUDENT AID.



#### **PAYMENT VEHICLE ACCOUNT (PVA)**

OPT TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID REFUNDS AND MANAGE OTHER FINANCES THROUGH A PREPAID DEBIT CARD. AVAILABLE AT SELECT SCHOOLS DURING PILOT PHASE OF PROGRAM.



## **MYSTUDENTAID**

#### **Updated Features**

- FAFSA Form Complete the FAFSA form safely and securely from a mobile device.
- . Settings Edit/manage an account, using a username and password (FSA ID).
- Notification Center View and manage notifications regarding student aid.
- Payment Vehicle Account (PVA) Opt to receive financial aid refunds and manage other finances through a prepaid debit card. Available at select schools during pilot phase of program.



## **MYSTUDENTAID**

The myStudentAid mobile app will soon have an entirely new look and feel as well as multiple new features. The new app will provide a multitude of resources, however only the FAFSA related features will be discussed in the following slides.

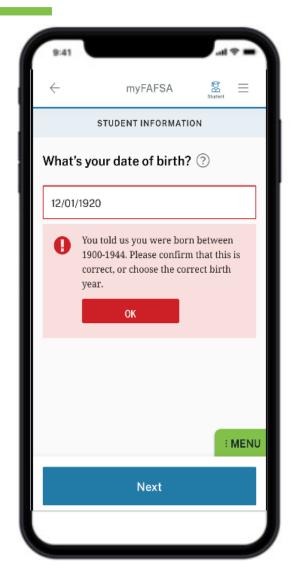
#### **New Features**

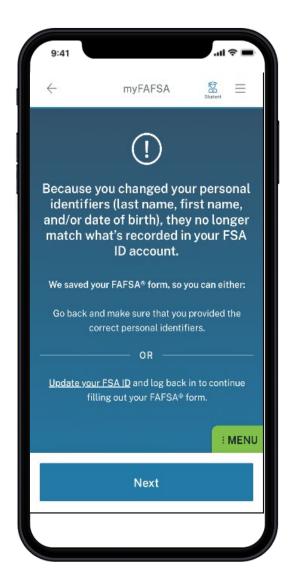
- Dashboard Access various types
   of popular tasks and a personalized
   page to help users determine what
   actions to take.
- . Aid Summary View federal student loan and grant history.

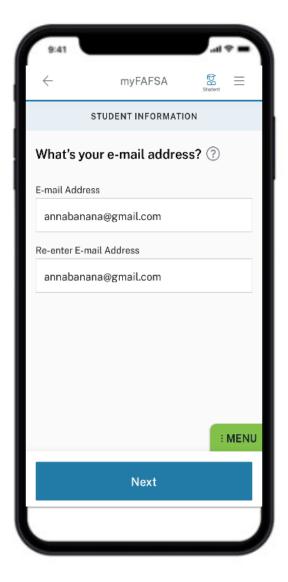




### **NEW LOOK AND FEEL**









## LINE BY LINE DEMO

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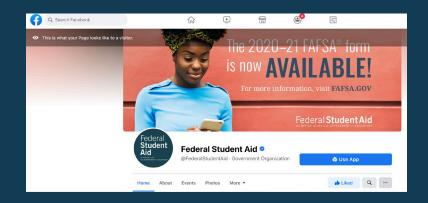


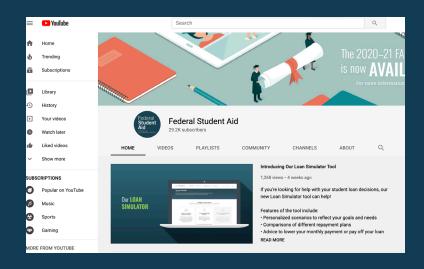
# THE FEDERAL STUDENT AID TOOLS & RESOURCES



## **FSA'S CHANNELS**













## FEDERAL STUDENT AID TOOLS & RESOURCES

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**







**STUDENTAID.GOV** 

STUDENTAID.GOV/CORONAVIRUS

**EMAIL ANYTIME** 

CHAT WITH A LIVE AGENT

1-800-4FED-AID 1-800-433-3243

#### Hours of Operation

Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–11 p.m. Eastern time (ET)

Saturday–Sunday 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Eastern time (ET)

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Hearing Impaired? TTY calls only. 1-800-730-8913



#### FINANCIAL AID BOOTCAMP WEBINAR



**LAST SESSION TONIGHT:** 

FAFSA® Line by Line Demo 6:00 - 7:00pm ET

Register:

https://cvent.me/wzg3RZ



### **WEBINAR SURVEY**

## WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK!

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## **CONTINUOUS ENHANCEMENTS**

FSA is continually enhancing both fafsa.gov and the myStudentAid mobile app to improve the user experience.

Watch the IFAP Web site for announcements regarding additional enhancements.





## **QUESTIONS**

