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FINANCIAL AID

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Topics We Will Discuss

- What is financial aid?
- Cost of attendance (COA)
- Student aid index (SAI)
- Financial need
- Categories, types, and sources of financial aid
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®])
- Special and unusual circumstances
- FSA ID
- FAFSA Demo



What Is Financial Aid?

Financial aid consists of funds provided to students and families to help pay for postsecondary educational expenses



What Is Cost of Attendance (COA)?



Tuition and fees



Housing and food (living expenses)



Books, course materials, supplies and equipment

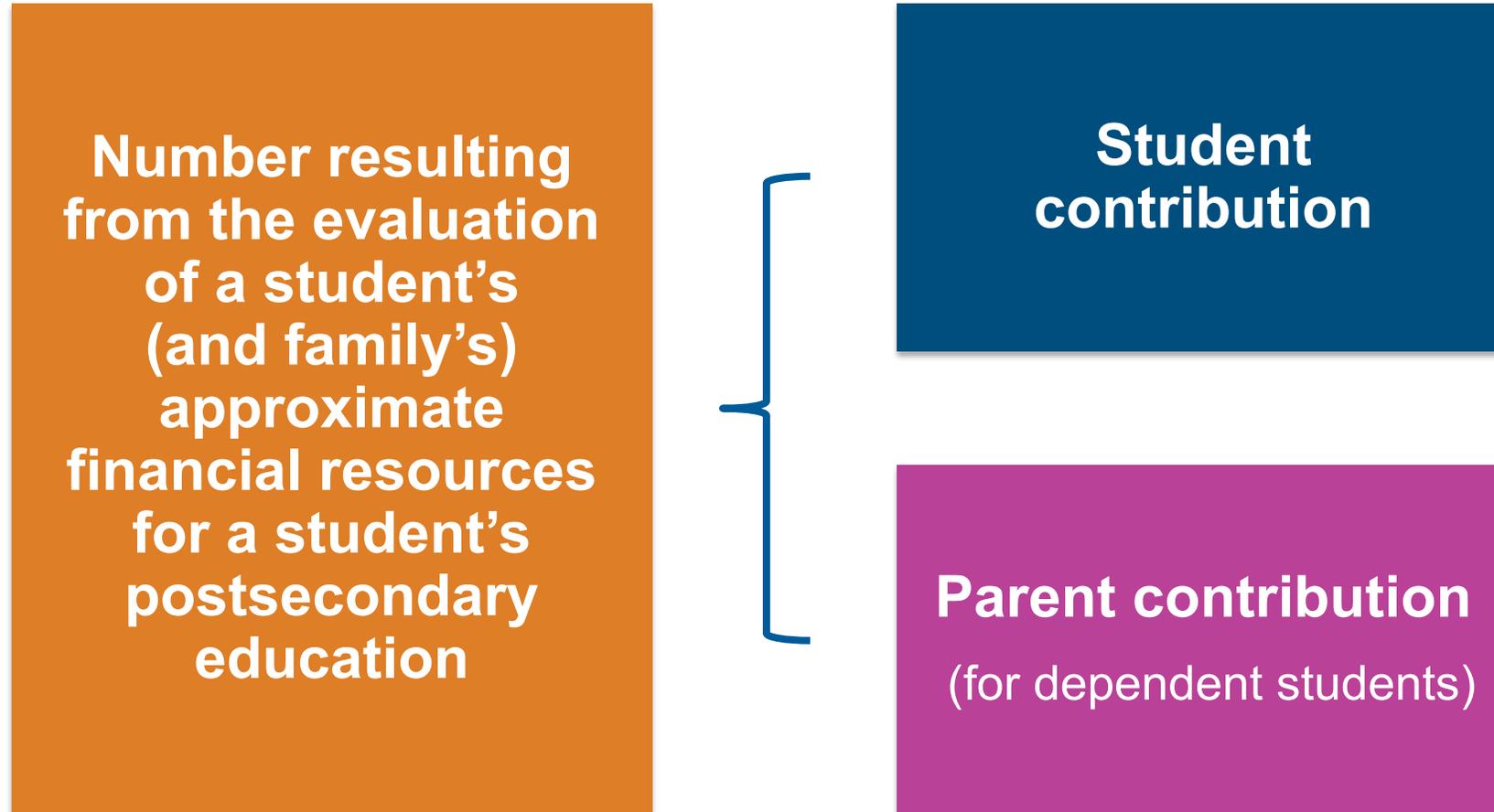


Transportation



Miscellaneous and personal

What Is Student Aid Index (SAI)?



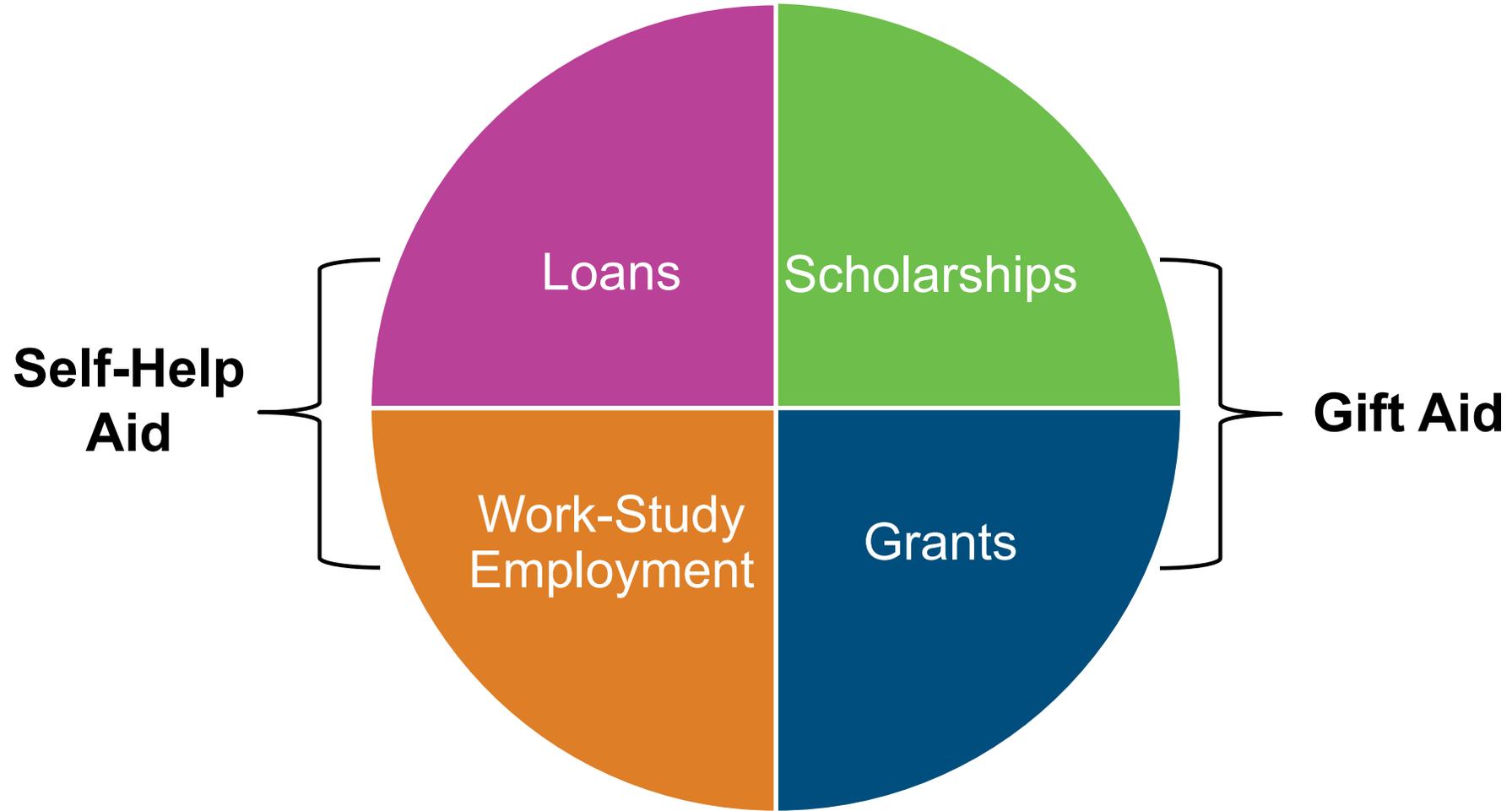
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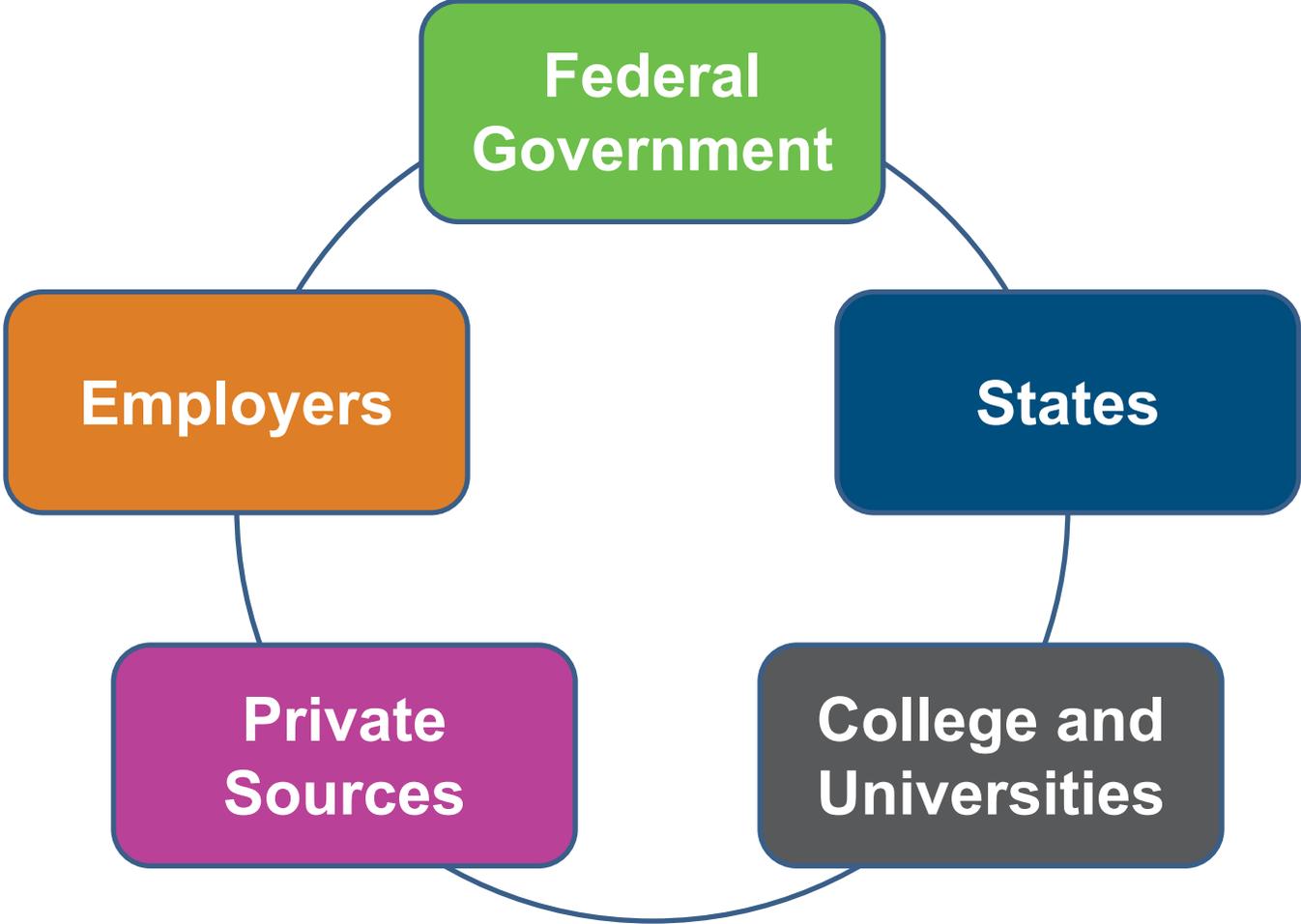
Categories of Financial Aid



Types of Financial Aid



Sources of Financial Aid



Federal Government

Largest source of financial aid

Aid provided primarily based on financial need

Must apply each year using the FAFSA

Eligibility requirements must be met

Federal Student Aid Programs

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant

Federal Work-Study (FWS)

Federal Direct Student Loans (Direct Loans)

Federal Direct PLUS Loans



States

Residency requirements usually apply

Aid may be provided based on
both merit and need

Use information from the FAFSA
and/or state aid applications

Deadlines vary by state

Colleges and Universities

Aid provided based on both merit and financial need

Aid may be gift aid or self-help aid

Use information from the FAFSA
and/or institutional applications

Deadlines and application requirements
vary by institution

Private Sources

Foundations, businesses, churches, civic,
and charitable organizations

Deadlines and applications procedures vary

Begin researching private sources early

Employers

May have scholarships available to the children of employees

May have educational benefits for their employees

Federal Student Aid Estimator

- Early estimation regarding SAI and possible Title IV aid available
- Requires demographic, income, and asset information



<https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)

- Collects demographic and financial information
- Information used to calculate the student aid index (SAI)
- Colleges use SAI to offer financial aid
- Available in English and Spanish

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- May be filed at any time during an academic year, but typically no earlier than October 1st prior to the academic year for which the student requests aid
- **For the 2025-26 academic year, the FAFSA may be filed starting on or before December 1, 2024 (exact date to be determined)**
- Colleges may set FAFSA priority dates

StudentAid.gov Account Username and Password (FSA ID)

- Used for FAFSA completion and access to certain U.S. Department of Education websites
- Student and parent must create own FSA ID
- May be used throughout financial aid process, including subsequent school years
- Only the owner should create an FSA ID

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to apply for, receive, and manage your federal student aid.

[Get Started](#)

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

What You Can Do With Your Account

You must have an account to do the following:

- Fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form online
- Complete other online forms (such as the *Master Promissory Note*) required to receive aid
- Review the federal student aid you've received

What You'll Need

- Your Social Security number (if applicable)
- Your own email address

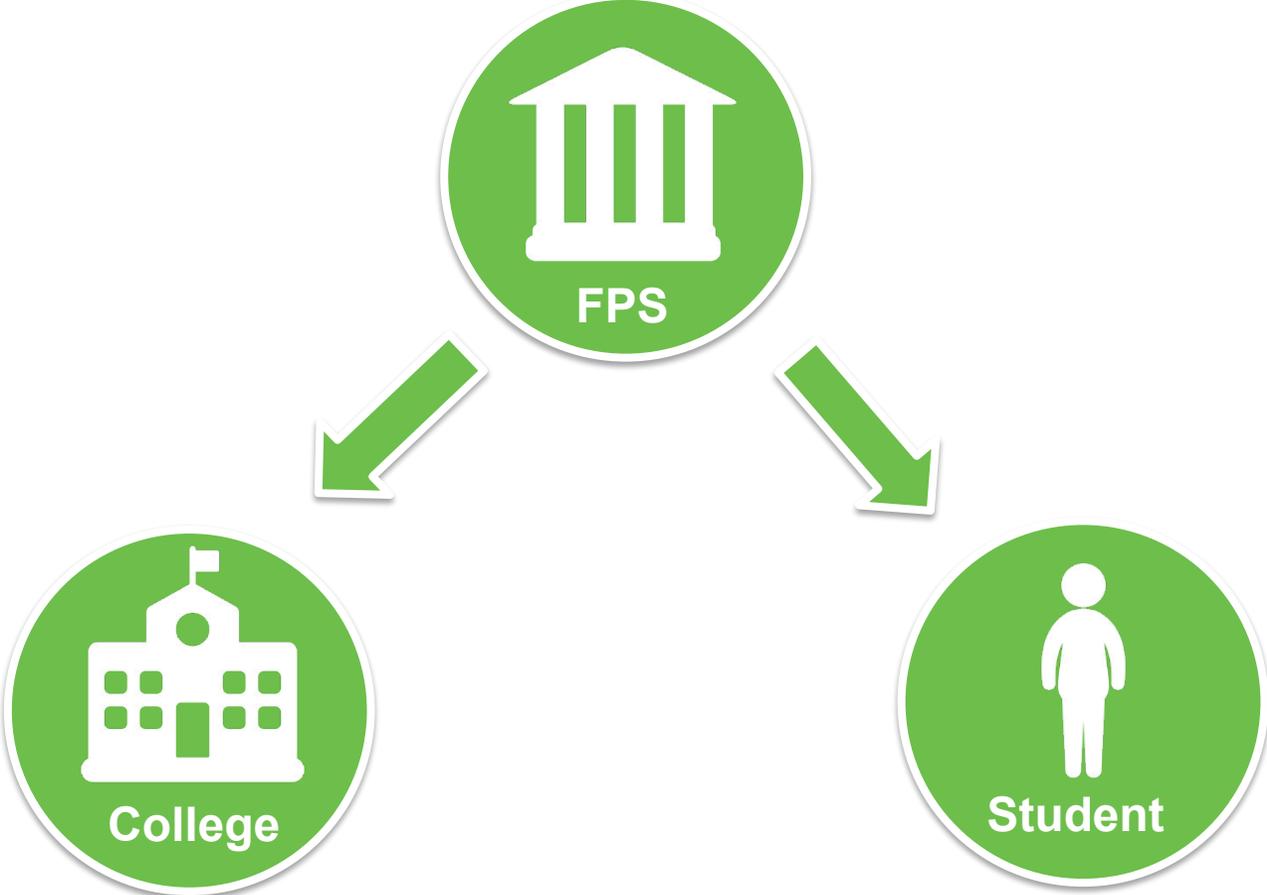
Apply at <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>



FUTURE Act Direct Data Exchange (FA-DDX)

- Allows for an individual's federal tax information (FTI) to be directly transferred from the IRS to the FAFSA
- Consent is required by all contributors on FAFSA
- IRS transfers information to populate FAFSA income questions for most tax filers
- Eliminates manual entry of tax and income information

FAFSA Processing Results



FAFSA Submission Summary

- Four sections:
 - Eligibility Overview
 - FAFSA Form Answers
 - School Information
 - Next Steps
- Ability to print summary



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Submission Summary page for student Raya Tran. The page includes a navigation bar with a back arrow and a 'Print This Page' link. The main heading is 'FAFSA FORM 2024-25 FAFSA Submission Summary'. Below this, there is a table with the following information:

Student  Raya Tran	Application Received Sept. 10, 2024	Application Processed Sept. 12, 2024	Data Release Number  2572	Viewing: Submission 1 
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At the bottom, there is a navigation menu with the following items: Eligibility Overview, FAFSA Form Answers, School Information, and Next Steps (highlighted with a red dot).

Note: Screenshot from U.S. Department of Education's 2024-25 FAFSA Form Preview Presentation, July 2023

Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)

- FPS sends results to colleges listed on the FAFSA
- College reviews ISIR and may request additional documentation

Making Corrections

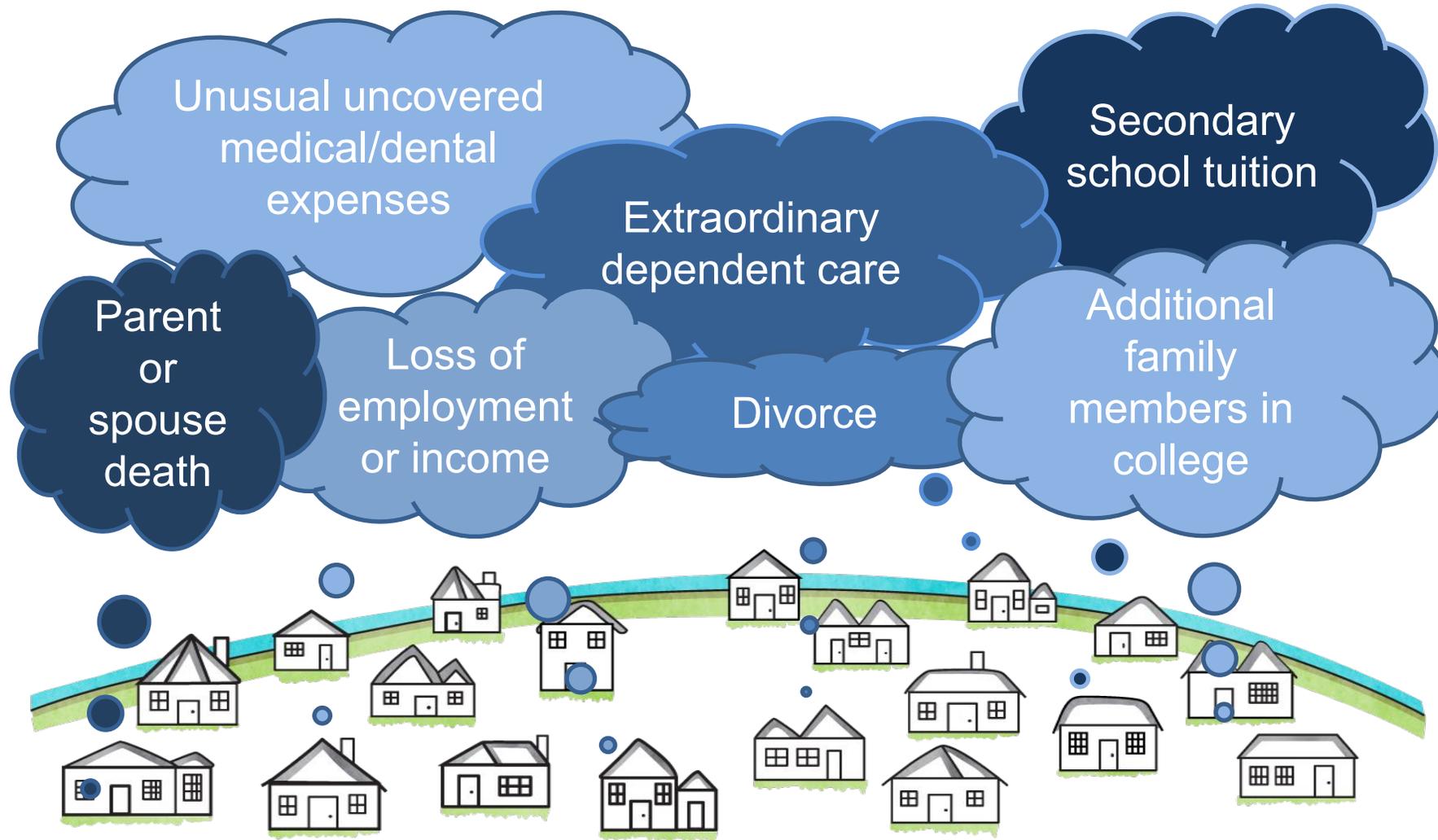
If necessary, corrections to FAFSA data may be made by:

- Using online FAFSA;
- Updating paper FAFSA Submission Summary; or
- Submitting documentation to college's financial aid office

Special Circumstances

- Different than unusual circumstances (dependency overrides)
- Unique conditions exist that cannot be documented with the FAFSA, or circumstances have changed since filing
- Student should contact institution's financial aid office for more information
- Decisions are final and cannot be appealed to U.S. Department of Education

Special Circumstances



Creating and using your studentaid.gov account: An Overview

Getting started

- Go to StudentAid.gov.
- Select the “Create Account” button.

An official website of the United States government. Help Center Submit a Complaint English | Español

Federal Student Aid
AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FAFSA® Form ▾ Loans and Grants ▾ Loan Repayment ▾ Loan Forgiveness ▾

Log In | Create Account

Get Ready for Student Loan Payments

Restarting Payments

Making Payments for the First Time

Considering School
I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.

In School
I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.

Parent
I want to help my child pay for college.

In Repayment
I have loans I need to repay.

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- Learn About Public Service Loan Forgiveness >
- Enroll in an Income-Driven Repayment (IDR) Plan >
- View Your Loan Information >
- Update on Student Loan Debt Relief >

Provide Personal Identification Information

- If you have a Social Security number (SSN), you must provide it to create an account.
- If you don't have an SSN, you may check the "I don't have a Social Security number" box.

Create an Account

Step 1 of 7

Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account is true and correct and that I'm the individual who I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name
Jesse

Middle Initial
C

Last Name
Faden

Date of Birth
Month: 09 Day: 07 Year: 1991

Social Security Number

I don't have a Social Security number.

Cancel Continue

Provide Personal Identification Information – No SSN

- If you don't have a Social Security number and you check the "I don't have a Social Security number" box, this warning screen will pop up.
- Read it carefully and then select "Continue Without SSN"

Create an Account

Step 1 of 7

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If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. I understand that I may be subject to penalties.

First Name
Jesse

Middle Initial
C

Last Name
Faden

Date of Birth
Month: 09, Day: 07, Year: 1991

Social Security Number

I don't have a Social Security Number

Warning: Your Account Will Be Limited Without SSN

If you create an account without an SSN, you'll be limited in what you can do. You should only continue creating an account without an SSN if one of the following statements is true for you:

- I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid, and I do not have an SSN.
- I am a citizen of the [Freely Associated States](#) and need to complete the FAFSA® form online.

Note: Any previously completed FAFSA forms won't be linked to your account. You will still be able to access information from 2023-24 FAFSA form if you use your identifiers on the FAFSA roles page.

[Go Back](#) [Continue Without SSN](#)

[Cancel](#) [Continue](#)

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Create Your account

Username:

- Don't include personal info such as your name or date of birth.

Password:

- Your password must be between 8 and 30 characters in length and must contain at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, and one number.
- Your password is case-sensitive.

The screenshot shows the 'Create an Account (FSA ID)' page, Step 2 of 7: Account Information. The page is part of the Federal Student Aid website, an official site of the United States government. The navigation bar includes links for 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID', 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', and 'MANAGE LOANS', along with 'Log In | Create Account' and a search icon. The main heading is 'Create an Account (FSA ID)' with a progress bar indicating Step 2 of 7. Below the heading is the section 'Account Information'. A note states: 'Because financial aid agreements are legally binding, you can't create an account for someone else, even another family member. Parents and students must create their own accounts.' The form fields are: 'Username' (with 'janedoe' entered and a green confirmation message 'Username is available.'), 'Email Address' (with a blue tip: 'Use an email address you will continue to have access to after you leave school.'), 'Confirm Email Address', 'Password' (with a 'Show Password' link and a list of requirements: 'Uppercase', 'Lowercase', 'Number', and '8+ characters'), and 'Confirm Password' (with a 'Show Password' link). At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Select challenge questions and answers

Federal Student Aid

UNDERSTAND AID ▾ APPLY FOR AID ▾ COMPLETE AID PROCESS ▾ MANAGE LOANS ▾ Log In | Create Account

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 5 of 7

Challenge Questions

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them or if you need to unlock your account.

Note: Answers are not case-sensitive.

Challenge Question 1

Question: What was the name of your elementary school?

Answer: ***** Show Answer

Challenge Question 2

Question: What was the name of your first teacher?

Answer: ***** Show Answer

Challenge Question 3

Question: What is your mother's maiden name?

Answer: **** Show Answer

Challenge Question 4

Question: In what city did your parents meet?

Answer: **** Show Answer

Previous Continue

- Answering your challenge questions is one way to unlock your account or retrieve your username or password.
- Your answer is not case-sensitive.

Id verification – no ssn

- If you are creating your account without a Social Security number, you must answer the knowledge-based questions on this screen in order to verify your identity.
- Select the correct answer for each question based on your personal information.
- Then select “Submit” to complete your new account creation.

Create an Account

Step 7 of 7

Identity Verification

One last step! We're required to ask additional questions when you don't have a Social Security number (SSN) to verify your identity. You must answer these to finish creating your account.

The results of the identity verification will be displayed on the next page—note that you won't be able to return to this page to answer these questions again.

Which of the following is the street name of your most recent previous address?

Florida Ave NW

Sesame Street

Langston Pkwy

None of the above

Which of these phone numbers have you ever used previously?

(316) 775-5152

(970) 680-6986

(128) 791-0911

None of the above

Which of the following is a current or previous employer?

Adidas

The Walt Disney Company

Nokia

None of the above

Which of the following people lives or owns property in Tafuna?

Aasiya Jayavant

Len Knight

Justine Marshall

None of the above

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FAFSA Demonstration

Parent(s) of Record

Parents who live together

- income and assets of both parents.

Divorced or separated parents

- only the income and assets of the parent who provides the greater portion of the student's financial support.

Death of a parent

(A) If either of the parents has died, the surviving parent shall be considered a single parent, until that parent has remarried.

(B) If both parents have died, the student shall not report any parental income or assets.

Remarried parents

- the income of that parent's spouse shall be included in determining the parent's assessment of adjusted available income if the student's parent and the stepparent are married as of the date of application for the aid year concerned.

Single parent who is not divorced or separated

-income and assets of the parent.

Parent of record (Cont.)

For dependent students with **divorced** or **separated** parents:

1. Income and assets are reported for parent who provides **most financial support over 12 months prior to filing FAFSA** even if student does not live with that parent or lives with the other parent.
2. If neither parent provided support in 12-month period in #1, parent of record is parent who provided greater support during most recent year student received financial support from a parent; and then
3. If equal support is given; parent of record is one with the higher income or assets.

Dependent Student FAFSA® Form Landing Page

This is the main FAFSA® form landing page. On this page, students are directed to "Start a New Form" or "Edit Existing Form." For the purpose of this presentation, the student is beginning a new application.

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Federal Student Aid logo, a search icon, and links for "Log In" and "Create Account". Below the navigation bar, there is a main heading "Get Money to Pay for School" with a sub-heading "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." To the right of this text is a large graphic of the word "FAFSA" in blue, with a person sitting on the letter 'A' and another person walking towards it. Below the main heading, there are two buttons: "Start a New Form" and "Edit Existing Form". Below these buttons, there is a link "Need to access last year's form? Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form".

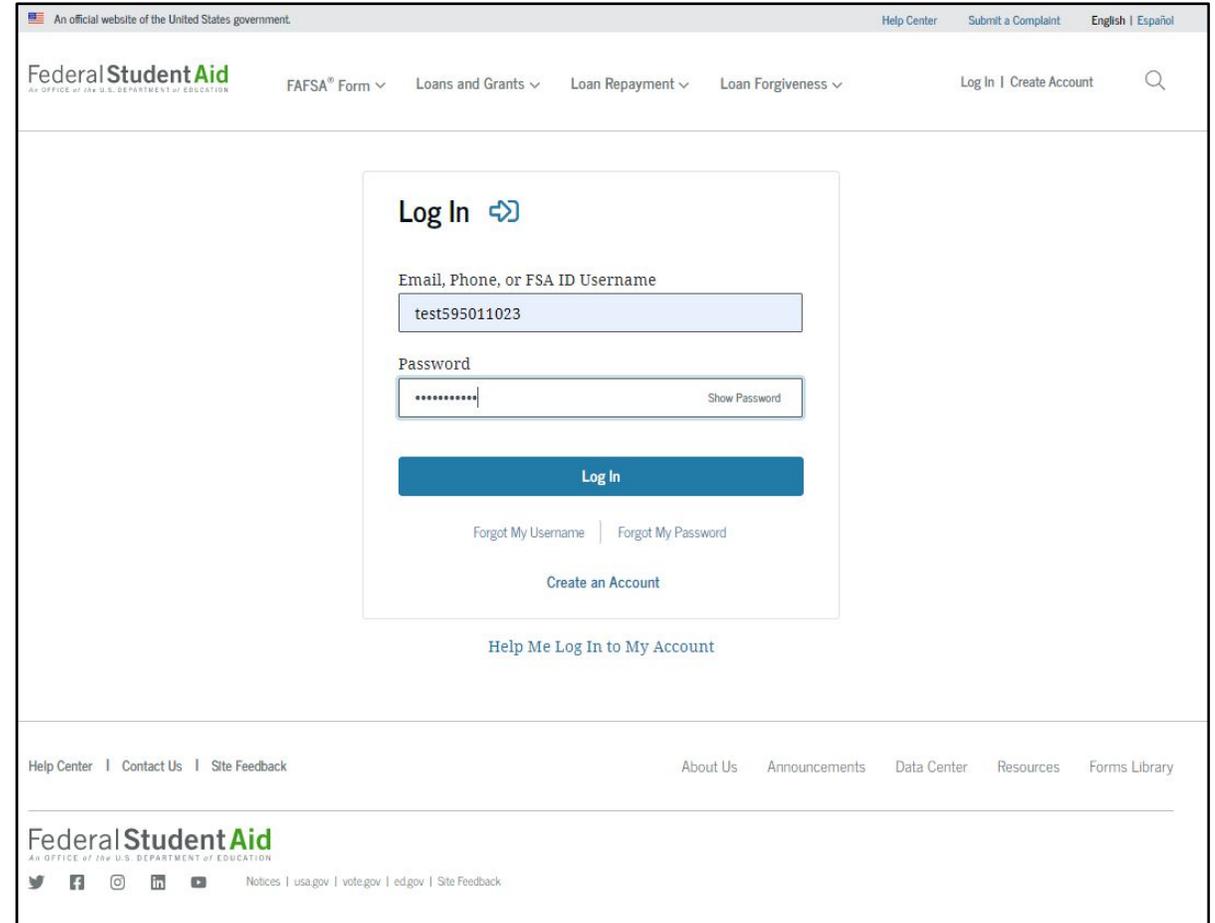
Below the main heading, there is a section titled "Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In" with a sub-heading "Some states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!". This section includes two dropdown menus for "School Year" and "State of Residence", a "Find Deadlines" button, and a link "View All FAFSA Deadlines".

At the bottom of the page, there are three informational cards:

- Who Should Complete This?**
Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs, which includes scholarships, grants, loans, and Federal work-study.
- How Long Will it Take?**
It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.
- What Do I Need?**
 - Verified StudentAid.gov account
 - Social Security Number
 - Parent or spouse contributor email addresses
 - Income and asset information, if required

Dependent Student Log In

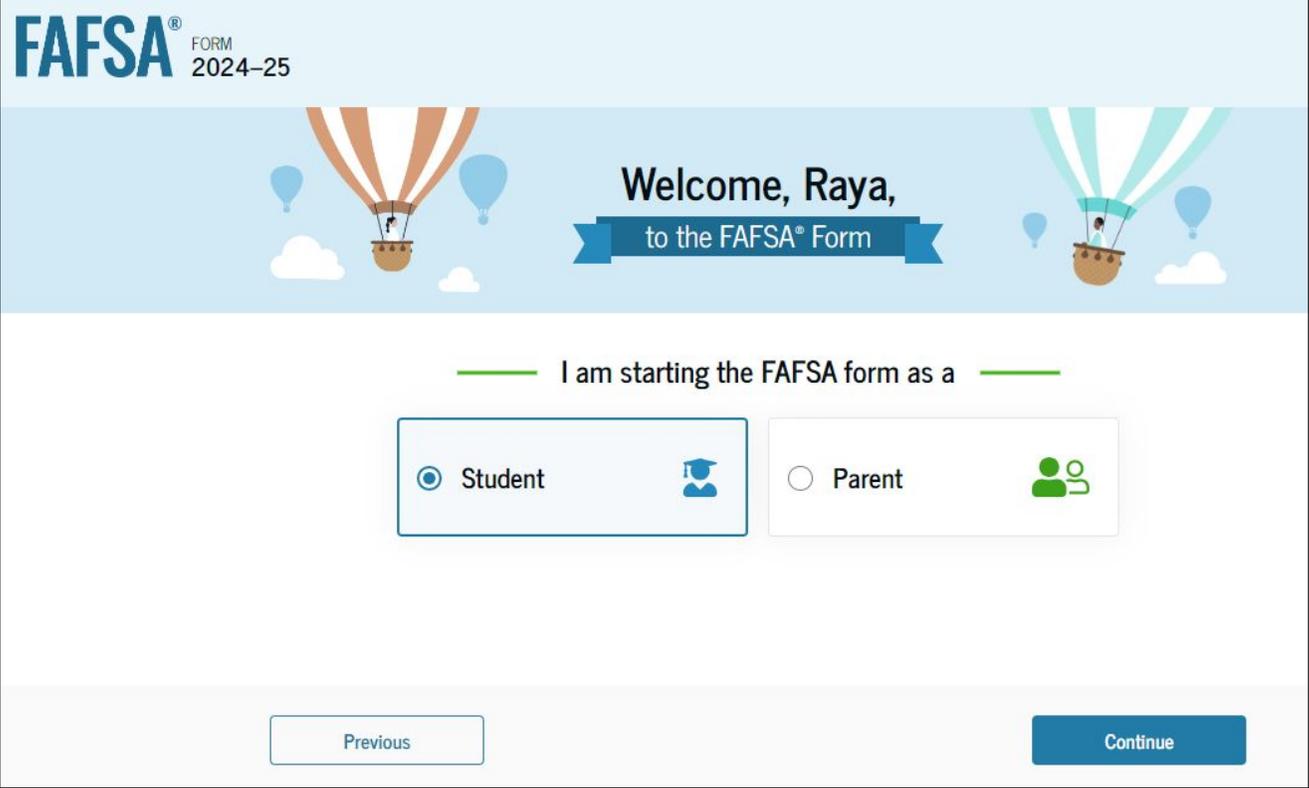
If the student selects "Start a New Form" from the FAFSA® landing page and they are not logged in to StudentAid.gov, they are taken to the "Log In" page to enter their log-in credentials. To access the FAFSA form, all students are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the student doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website's login interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Help Center", "Submit a Complaint", and "English | Español". Below this, the "Federal Student Aid" logo is displayed, along with a search bar and navigation links for "FAFSA® Form", "Loans and Grants", "Loan Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". The main content area features a "Log In" section with a blue "Log In" button. The login form includes fields for "Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username" (containing "test595011023") and "Password" (masked with dots). Below the password field is a "Show Password" link. Underneath the login button are links for "Forgot My Username" and "Forgot My Password", and a "Create an Account" link. At the bottom of the login section is a link that says "Help Me Log In to My Account". The footer contains additional navigation links: "Help Center | Contact Us | Site Feedback", "About Us | Announcements | Data Center | Resources | Forms Library", and the Federal Student Aid logo with social media icons and links for "Notices | usa.gov | vote.gov | ed.gov | Site Feedback".

Dependent Student Roles

After logging in, the student can select the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: "Student," or "Parent." The student selects "Student."



The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2024-25 login interface. At the top left, the text reads "FAFSA® FORM 2024-25". The main header area features a light blue background with illustrations of hot air balloons and a banner that says "Welcome, Raya, to the FAFSA® Form". Below the banner, a green line indicates the role selection: "I am starting the FAFSA form as a". Two options are presented in rounded rectangular boxes: "Student" with a blue graduation cap icon and a selected radio button, and "Parent" with a green family icon and an unselected radio button. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" on the left and "Continue" on the right.

Student Onboarding (1 of 4)

When the student starts the 2024–25 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process. The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.

FAFSA® FORM 2024–25 Student Raya Tran

Understanding the FAFSA Form
1 of 4

What is the FAFSA form?

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.

FAFSA® Overview

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Dependent Student Onboarding (2 of 4)

The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to participate in the student's FAFSA form and documents that may be needed to fill out the form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 onboarding interface for Student Raya Tran. The page is titled "Understanding the FAFSA Form" and is the second of four pages. The main heading is "Contributors to the FAFSA Form". There are two main sections: "Parents or Spouses" and "How to Invite".

Parents or Spouses
Your answers on the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for your education.

How to Invite
Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to your FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

Information or Documents You May Need

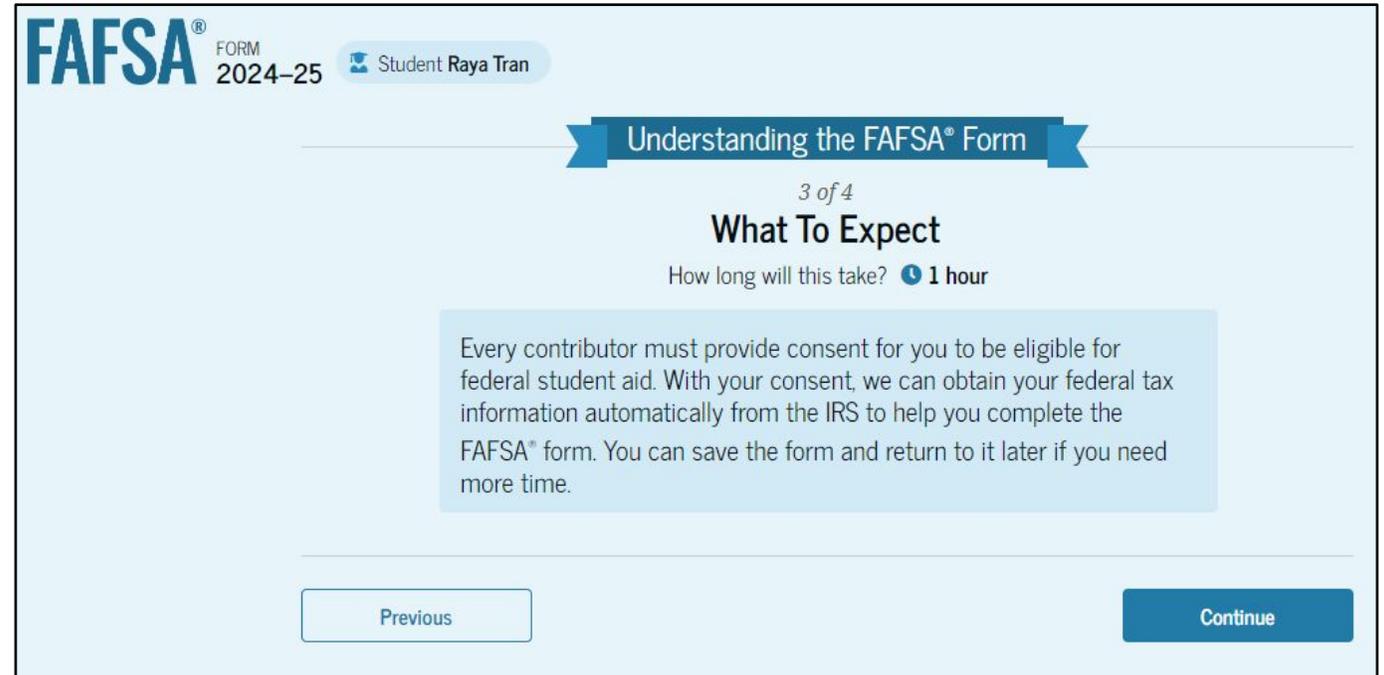
You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

Navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Continue" are visible at the bottom.

Dependent Student Onboarding (3 of 4)

The third FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the student can expect to see and how they can get additional help with filling out the FAFSA form.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA onboarding interface for the 2024-25 form year. At the top left, it displays 'FAFSA® FORM 2024-25' and the user's name 'Student Raya Tran'. A blue banner indicates the current step is 'Understanding the FAFSA® Form', which is the 3rd of 4 steps. The main heading is 'What To Expect', with a sub-heading 'How long will this take? 1 hour'. A text box explains that contributors must provide consent for federal student aid eligibility, and that the form can be saved and returned to later. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student Onboarding (4 of 4)

The last FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA form is completed and submitted. On this page, the student can select "Start the FAFSA form" to begin.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 onboarding page for Student Raya Tran. The page is titled "Understanding the FAFSA Form" and is the 4th of 4 pages. The main heading is "After Submitting the FAFSA Form". Below this, a light blue box contains the text: "After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA form and make corrections, if required." Three bullet points with green arrows provide further details: 1. "Your form will be processed in 1-3 days." 2. "You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility." 3. "Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools will wait to send you an aid offer only after they accept you for admission." At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Start FAFSA form".

FAFSA® FORM 2024-25 Student Raya Tran

Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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After Submitting the FAFSA® Form

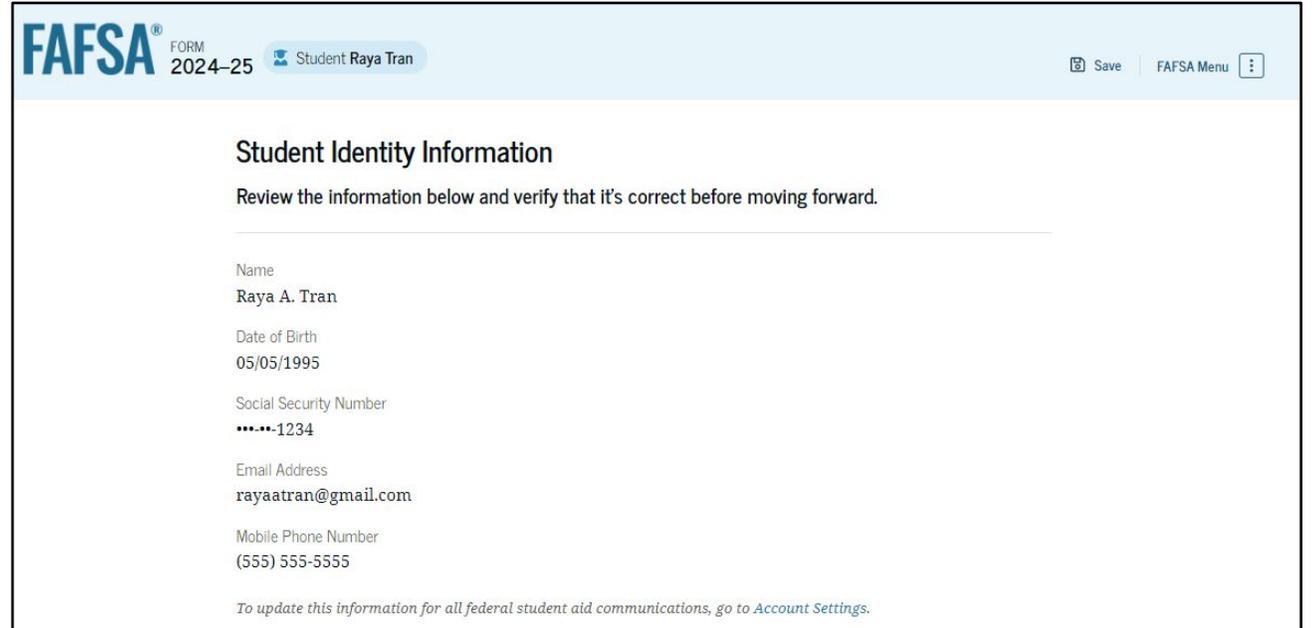
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- Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools will wait to send you an aid offer only after they accept you for admission.

Previous Start FAFSA form

Dependent Student Identity Information

This is the first page within the student section. The student can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the student must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov. For fields related to the student's mailing address, the student can edit them directly on this page.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The page title is "Student Identity Information" and it includes a instruction to "Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward." The form displays the following information:

Name	Raya A. Tran
Date of Birth	05/05/1995
Social Security Number	••••-1234
Email Address	rayaatran@gmail.com
Mobile Phone Number	(555) 555-5555

At the bottom, there is a note: "To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings." The top navigation bar includes the FAFSA logo, the form year "2024-25", the student name "Student Raya Tran", and buttons for "Save" and "FAFSA Menu".

Dependent Student Identity Information (Continued)

Permanent Mailing Address
Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY) ▾

Zip Code

67891

Country

United States of America (US) ▾

Previous Continue

Dependent Student State of Legal Residence

The student is asked about their state of legal residence. The student selects the state from a dropdown box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.

FAFSA[®] FORM 2024-25 Student Raya Tran Save | FAFSA Menu

Student State of Legal Residence

State
New York (NY) ?

Date the Student Became a legal Resident
Month Year
01 2000 ?

Previous Continue

Dependent Student Provides Consent

This page informs the student about consent and their federal tax information. By providing consent, the student's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA[®] form from the IRS to help complete the Student Financials section. The student selects "Approve" to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page title is "Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid". A green-bordered box contains a "Summary" section with the following text: "Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all." Below this are three bullet points: "Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.", "Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.", and "FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid." Below the green box, there is a statement: "Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:" followed by a list of five consent items regarding the disclosure of Social Security numbers, FTI for eligibility determination, redisclosure of FTI, and future FAFSA forms.

Dependent Student Provides Consent (Continued)

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

- My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
- FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
- The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
- If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.
- I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/ or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.

— Frequently Asked Questions —

Who should provide consent? ⌵

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information? ⌵

What happens after I provide consent? ⌵

What happens if I revoke consent? ⌵

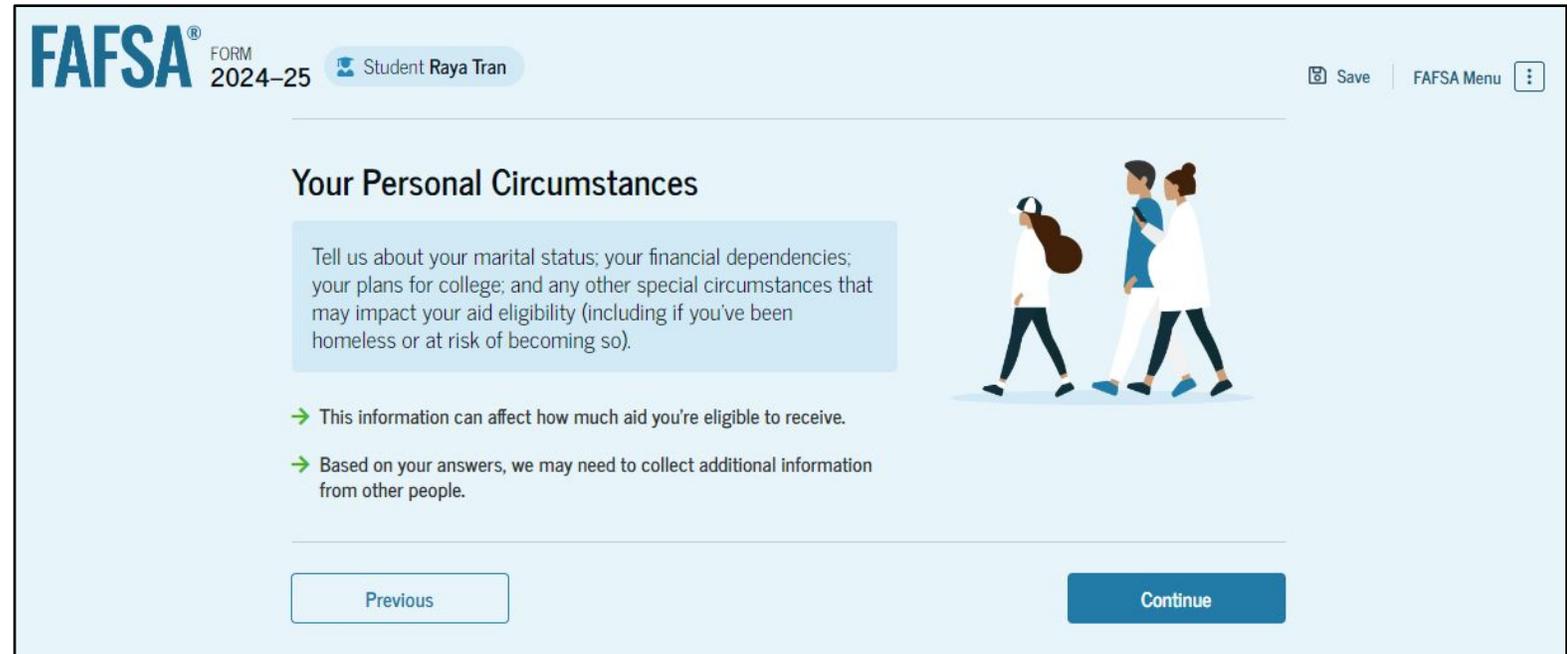
What happens if I decline consent? ⌵

Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

Decline

Introduction: Dependent Personal Circumstances

This is the first page within the Student Personal Circumstances section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page is titled "Your Personal Circumstances" and contains the following text:

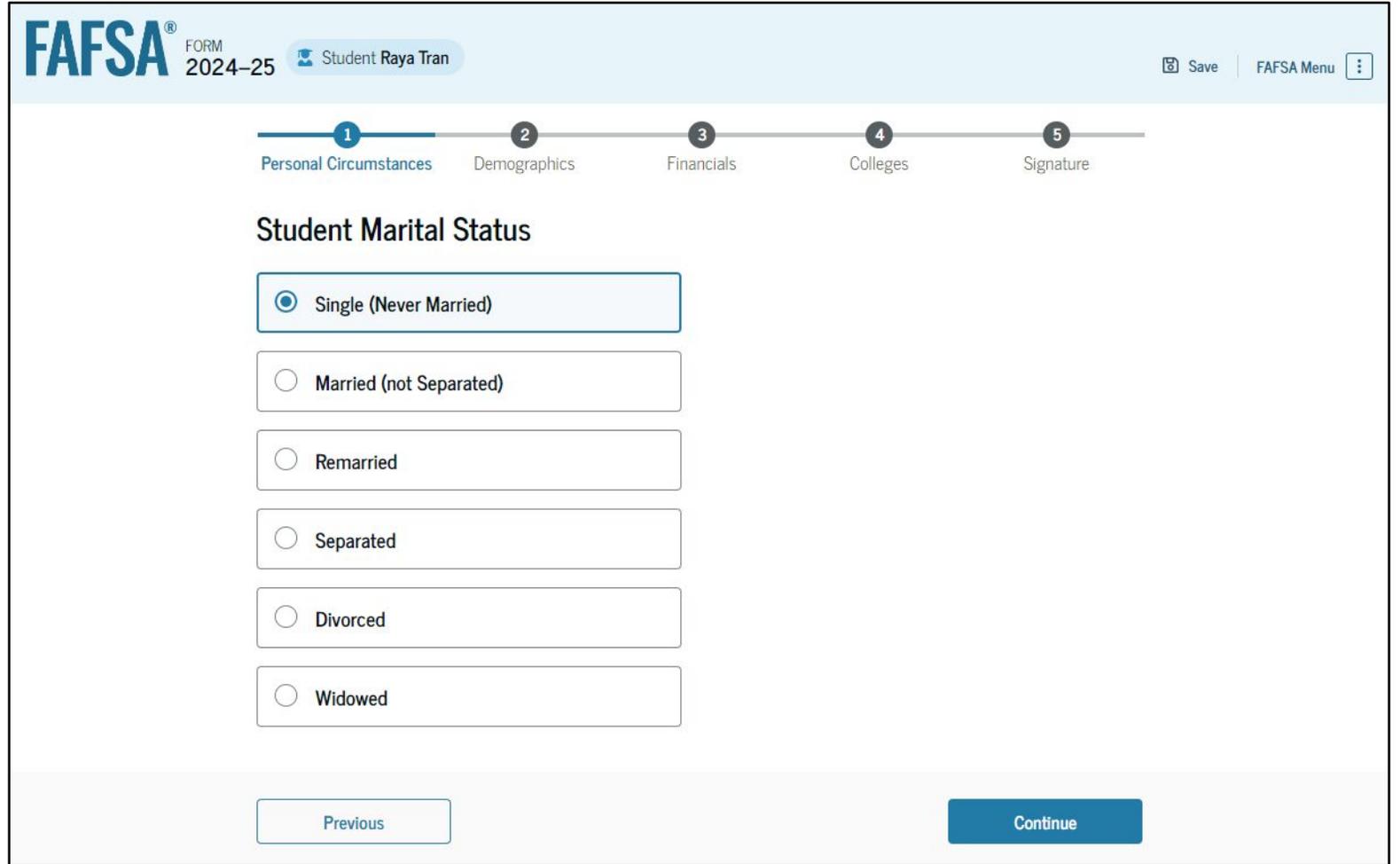
Tell us about your marital status; your financial dependencies; your plans for college; and any other special circumstances that may impact your aid eligibility (including if you've been homeless or at risk of becoming so).

- This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive.
- Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people.

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

Dependent Student Marital Status

The student is asked about their marital status. The student selects the "Single (Never Married)" option.



The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The top navigation bar includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the student's name, a 'Save' button, and a 'FAFSA Menu' button. A progress indicator shows five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (highlighted), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main content area is titled 'Student Marital Status' and features six radio button options: 'Single (Never Married)' (selected), 'Married (not Separated)', 'Remarried', 'Separated', 'Divorced', and 'Widowed'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student College or Career School Plans

The student is asked about their college grade level for the 2024–25 school year and if they will have their first bachelor's degree. The student selects that they will be a "First Year (freshman)" and that they will not have their first bachelor's degree.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the student is on step 4, 'Colleges'. The section title is 'Student College or Career School Plans'. The first question is 'When the student begins the 2024–25 school year, what will their college grade level be?'. The options are: 'First Year (freshman)' (selected), 'Second Year (sophomore)', 'Other undergraduate (junior or senior)', and 'College graduate, professional, or beyond (MBA, M.D., Ph.D., etc.)'. The second question is 'When the student begins the 2024–25 school year, will they have their first bachelor's degree?'. The options are: 'Yes' and 'No' (selected). At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student Personal Circumstances

The student is asked if any of the listed personal circumstances apply to them. The student selects the "None of these apply" option.

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

- The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.
- The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.
- The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 20XX and June 30, 20XX.
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ?
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.
- The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- None of these apply

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Dependent Student Other Circumstances

The student is asked if they were homeless or at risk of being homeless.

The student selects "No."

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the current step is 'Personal Circumstances' (1), with other steps being 'Demographics' (2), 'Financials' (3), 'Colleges' (4), and 'Signature' (5). The section title is 'Student Other Circumstances'. The question is: 'At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. The 'No' option is selected. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student Unusual Circumstances

The student is asked if unusual circumstances prevent them from contacting their parent(s). The student selects "No."

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Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?

A person experiencing unusual circumstances may have:

- Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- Been abandoned by or estranged from their parents, and have not been adopted;
- Been granted refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- Been a victim of human trafficking;
- Been incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with them would pose a risk to them; or
- Been otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents, and have not been adopted.

If their circumstances resulted in not having a safe, stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.

Yes No

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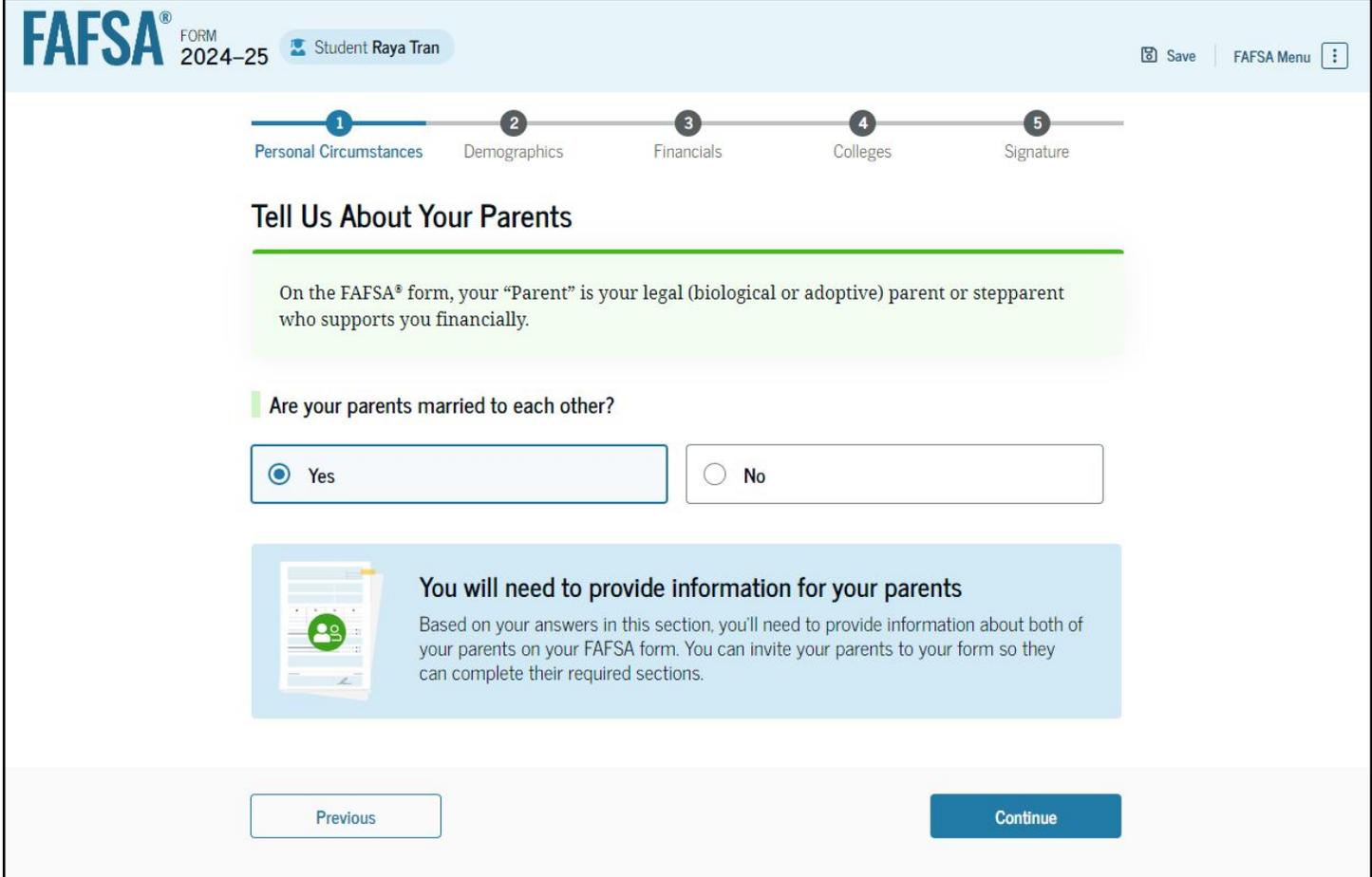
Student Dependency Status: Dependent Student

Based on the answers provided by the student, they are considered a dependent student. The student is asked if they want a financial aid administrator to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan only. This is an option if the student's parents are unwilling to provide information. The student selects "No."

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (current), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student Dependency Status". Below this, there is a section titled "Dependent Student" with an icon of a person and a shadow. The text explains that based on the student's answers, they are a dependent student, and since the system assumes parents will help pay for education, it needs information about their finances and backgrounds to determine financial aid eligibility. Below this is a question: "Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only. Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information?" A note below the question states: "Select 'Yes' if the student wants a financial aid administrator at their school to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan only." There are two radio button options: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Dependent Student: Tell Us About Your Parents

As the student is considered dependent, they are asked to provide information about their parents. The FAFSA® form considers their “Parent” to be their legal (biological or adoptive) parent. The student is asked if their parents are married. The student selects "Yes" and is required to invite their parents to their FAFSA form to complete the required parent sections.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the current step is 'Tell Us About Your Parents' (Step 1), with other steps being Personal Circumstances, Demographics, Financials, Colleges, and Signature. The main heading is 'Tell Us About Your Parents'. A green box explains that a 'Parent' is a legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially. Below this, the question 'Are your parents married to each other?' is asked, with 'Yes' selected. A blue box at the bottom states that the student will need to provide information for their parents and can invite them to complete their sections. Navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Continue' are visible at the bottom.

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Tell Us About Your Parents

On the FAFSA® form, your “Parent” is your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially.

Are your parents married to each other?

Yes No

 **You will need to provide information for your parents**
Based on your answers in this section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your parents to your form so they can complete their required sections.

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Dependent Student Invites Parents to FAFSA® Form

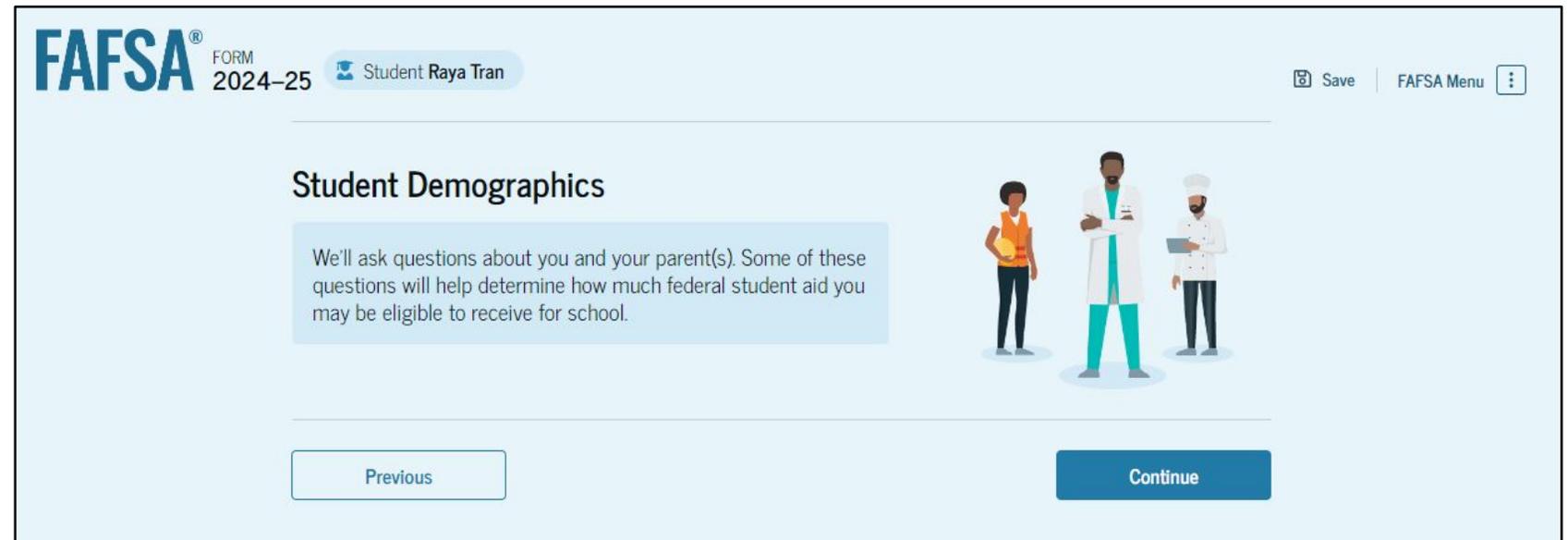
The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents in order to send them an invite to their FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the student invites one parent.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. A progress bar at the top indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances, 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The current step is 'Invite Parents to your FAFSA Form'. A blue box contains the text: 'You will need to provide information for your parents. Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your family members to your form to help you complete all required sections.' Below this, a green box states: 'Enter names of parents, identified on the prior page, and we'll send electronic requests on your behalf. Please make sure to provide information that your parents would use to login to StudentAid.gov.' The form is divided into two columns: 'Parent' and 'Parent Spouse optional'. The 'Parent' column has fields for First Name (Alcina), Last Name (Tran), and Date of Birth (Month: 05, Day: 05, Year: 1973). The 'Parent Spouse' column has empty fields for First Name, Last Name, and Date of Birth.

This screenshot shows the input fields for a parent's information. It is divided into two columns. The left column is for the 'Parent' and the right column is for the 'Parent Spouse optional'. Both columns have a 'Social Security Number (SSN)' field with a 'SHOW' or 'HIDE' button and an information icon. Below the SSN field is a checkbox labeled 'My parent doesn't have a SSN'. The 'Email Address' field contains 'alcintran@school.edu', and the 'Confirm Email Address' field also contains 'alcintran@school.edu'. At the bottom of each column is an 'Invite Parent' button. At the bottom of the entire form are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Introduction: Dependent Student Demographics

This is the first view within the Student Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page title is "Student Demographics". A text box explains that questions will be asked about the student and their parent(s) to determine federal student aid eligibility. To the right, there is an illustration of three people: a woman in an orange vest, a man in a white lab coat, and a man in a white chef's hat. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons. The top right corner contains "Save" and "FAFSA Menu" options.

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Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.

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Dependent Student Demographic Information

The student is asked about their gender identity and if they are transgender. The student selects their response from the options for both questions.

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Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid.
- be used in any calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's gender?

Male

Female

Nonbinary or another gender

Prefer not to answer

Is the student transgender?

Yes No

Prefer not to answer

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Dependent Student Race and Ethnicity

The student is asked if they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. They are also asked about their race. The student selects checkboxes to answer both questions.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the 'Demographics' section is currently active. The 'Student Race and Ethnicity' section includes a disclaimer: 'Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility'. Below this, a list of options is provided for the question 'Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?'. The options are: 'No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin', 'Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano', 'Yes, Puerto Rican', 'Yes, Cuban', 'Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin', and 'Prefer not to answer'. The 'Prefer not to answer' option is selected with a blue checkmark.

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Student Race and Ethnicity

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Select all that apply:

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Prefer not to answer

Dependent Student Race and Ethnicity (Continued)

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

White

Black or African American

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Prefer not to answer

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Dependent Student Citizenship Status

The student is asked about their citizenship status. The student selects the "U.S. citizen or national" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The 'Student Citizenship Status' section contains three radio button options: 'U.S. citizen or national' (selected), 'Eligible noncitizen', and 'Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen'. Navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Continue' are visible at the bottom.

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Student Citizenship Status

U.S. citizen or national

Eligible noncitizen

Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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Dependent Student's Parent Education Status

The student is asked about their parents' education status. The student selects the "No" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The 'Parent Education Status' section contains the question: 'Did either of the student's parents attend college?'. There are three radio button options: 'Yes', 'No', and 'Don't know'. The 'No' option is selected. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student's Parent Killed in Line of Duty

The student is asked if their parent was killed in the line of duty. The student selects the “No” option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on the 'Demographics' step (2). The question is: 'Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed forces on or after September 11, 2001 or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?'. Below the question is a note: 'Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.' The 'No' option is selected, and the 'Continue' button is highlighted.

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed forces on or after September 11, 2001 or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

Yes No

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Dependent Student High School Completion Status

The student is asked about what their high school completion status will be when they start the 2024–25 school year. The student selects the "High school diploma" option.

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Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2024–25 school year?

- High school diploma
- State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate)
- Homeschooled
- None of the above

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Dependent Student High School Information

The student is asked which high school they did or will graduate from. The student enters their high school's state and city. After selecting "Search," they select the correct high school from the search results.

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High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State
New York (NY) ?

City
Brooklyn ?

High School Name - optional
Brown Hi ?
Brown High School

Search

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High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State
New York (NY) ?

City
Brooklyn ?

High School Name - optional
Brown High School ?

Brown High School
Brooklyn, New York (NY)

Search Again

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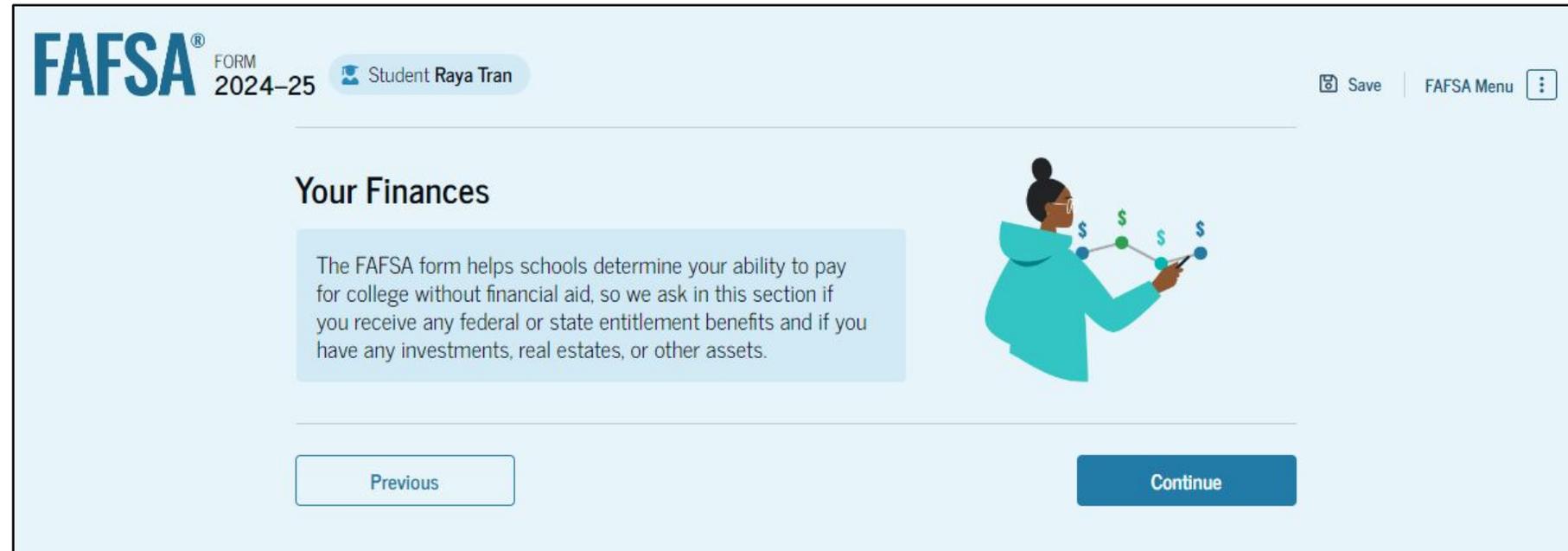
Dependent Student Confirms High School

The student has the option to edit the high school information presented on this page by selecting "Edit," which will return them to the high school information page. The student confirms their high school information and selects "Continue" to proceed to the next section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, there is a progress bar with five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (checked), 2. Demographics (active), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. Below the progress bar, the heading "Confirm Your High School" is displayed, followed by the instruction: "Take a look to verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select 'Continue' and we'll add this high school to your FAFSA." The form fields are: High School Name (Buena Vista High School) with an "Edit" link, City (Lakewood), and State (California). At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Introduction: Dependent Student Financials

This is the first page within the Student Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page is titled "Your Finances" and contains a text box explaining that the FAFSA form helps schools determine a student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, and asks about federal or state entitlement benefits, investments, real estates, or other assets. To the right of the text is an illustration of a person in a teal hoodie pointing at a line graph with dollar signs. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

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Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine your ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.

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Dependent Student Tax Return Information

The student is asked questions about their 2022 tax return. The student enters a response in each entry field.

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Student 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.
Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)

The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA[®] form, not to first-time applicants.

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

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Dependent Student Assets

The student is asked about their assets.
The student enters a response in each entry field.

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts
Don't include student financial aid

\$ 500 .00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms
Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

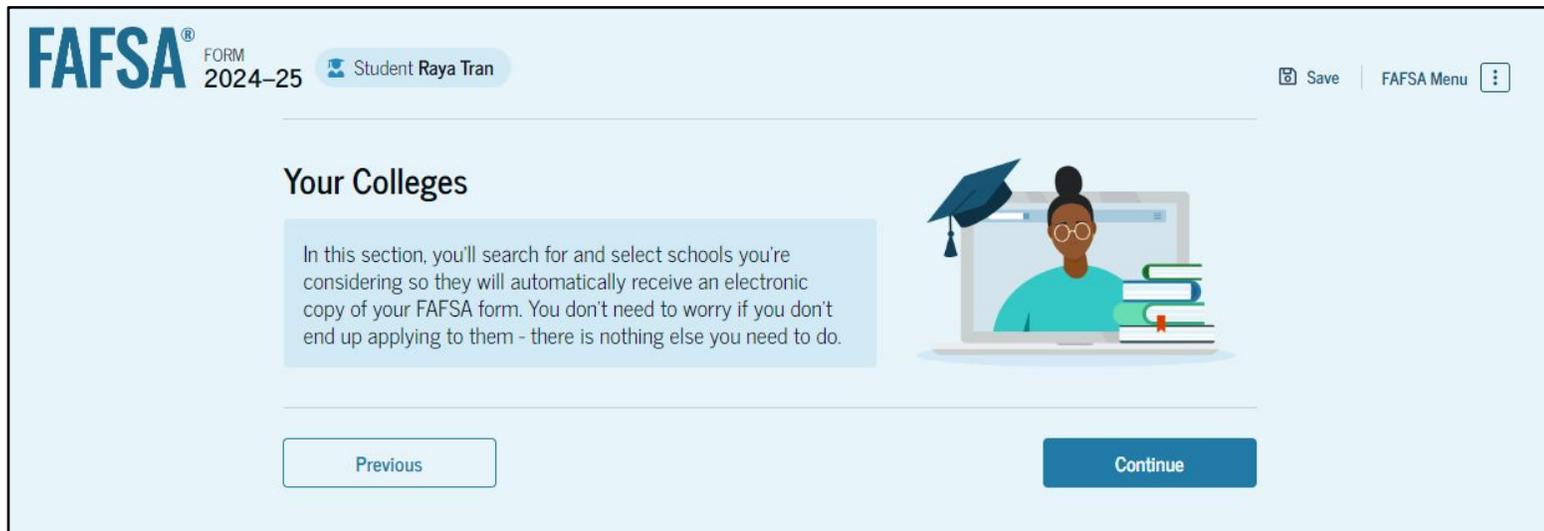
Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate
Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

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Introduction: Dependent Student Select Colleges

This is the first page in the Select Colleges section, which is the final part of the FAFSA® form's student section to require information. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page is titled "Your Colleges" and contains the following text: "In this section, you'll search for and select schools you're considering so they will automatically receive an electronic copy of your FAFSA form. You don't need to worry if you don't end up applying to them - there is nothing else you need to do." To the right of the text is an illustration of a person with glasses and a graduation cap, sitting at a desk with a laptop and books. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

Dependent Student College Search

The student is asked to search for the colleges and/or career schools they would like to receive their FAFSA® information.

The student searches for a school by entering a state, city, and/or school name.

After selecting "Search," they select the correct school from the search results.

Students can select to send their FAFSA information to a maximum of 20 schools.

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Where should we send your FAFSA?
Search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA® information.
You can add up to 20 colleges to your FAFSA form.

0 of 20 Schools Selected View Selected Schools

Search by School Name Search by School Code

State
Cal
California (CA)

School Name - optional

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Rice University Federal School Code B09773 + Select
Burlington, California (CA)

Rhodes College Federal School Code E89235 + Select
Centerville, California (CA)

Smith College Federal School Code G92383 + Select
Lexington, California (CA)

Macalester College Federal School Code 038412 + Select
Madison, California (CA)

Wellesley College Federal School Code F09983 ✓ Selected
Springfield, California (CA)

Search and Select Schools

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✓ 4 of 20 schools have been selected Search and Select Schools

Dependent Student Selected Colleges

The student can view which colleges and/or career schools they have selected. If the student has not selected 20 schools, they have the option to search and select more schools, and for students in some states, they have the option to change the position of their selected schools. When the student selects "Continue," they will have completed entering the required student information for their section and can proceed to review and sign their form.

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Selected Colleges

These are the colleges you want to receive your FAFSA information

To change the position of a school in your list, use the up and down arrow buttons to the left of the schools name.

School list guidelines for Connecticut residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Connecticut, you must list an eligible in-state college within the first 2 positions. If you update your school choices later, please notify your state agency by sending an email to sfa@ctobe.org

12 of 20 Schools Selected

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Search and Select Schools

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Dependent Student Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the student has provided in the FAFSA® form. The student can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the student can select the question's hyperlink and will be taken to the corresponding page. Additionally, since the student invited their parent into the form, they see the parent contributor section and the status of their parent's invite.

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Take a moment to review before signing

Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.

Student Sections Expand All

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- Section 3 Financials
- Section 4 Colleges
- Section 5 Signature

Dependent Student Review Page (Continued)

Parent Contributor Section

This Section is Shared With 2 Contributors

Your FAFSA form is shared with the individuals listed below. You can request, manage, or remove signatures and contributions from this page or in your FAFSA form.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status	Edit 
 Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent	
 Travis Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent	

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Dependent Student Signature

On this page, the student acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section. After agreeing and signing, the student is able to submit their section of the FAFSA form. Since parent information has not been provided, the FAFSA form is not considered complete and can't be processed yet.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, the FAFSA logo and 'FORM 2024-25' are visible, along with the student's name and a 'Save' button. A progress bar indicates that the 'Personal Circumstances', 'Demographics', 'Financials', and 'Colleges' sections are completed, while the 'Signature' section is the current step (5). The main heading is 'Sign and Complete Your Part'. Below this is a green-bordered box containing a 'Summary' section with the following text: 'This page confirms you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA form, and that you have filled it out accurately to the best of your ability.' and 'The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your FSA ID. Because this is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.' Below the summary, there is a paragraph stating: 'By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you'. This is followed by a bulleted list of terms and conditions:

- will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

Dependent Student Section Complete

Upon signing the student section, the student is presented the student section complete page. This page displays information for the student about next steps, including tracking their FAFSA® form. The student is reminded that their form is not completed and can't be submitted until the parent completes the contributor section of the form and signs it. Next, in this scenario, the student's invited parent will enter the FAFSA form and complete the parent section.

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You're Almost There!

The Student Section is complete!

Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students
Your FAFSA form is not complete until your parents complete the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status
Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent Edit
Travis Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent Edit

Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors [View Status](#)

This application has been added to My Activity in your StudentAid.gov account. Go there to:

- Review, edit, or cancel any FAFSA application information.
- Revise your household size, contact your schools.
- Start your state application to apply for state-based financial aid

Dependent Student's Parent Email

This is NOT a view within StudentAid.gov nor the FAFSA® form. This view demonstrates a parent opening the FAFSA invitation from their email. The parent selects "Log In" and is taken to StudentAid.gov.

FederalStudentAid

Help Complete [StudentFirstName]'s Form

[Contributor First Name],

[StudentFirstName] [StudentLastInitial] can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for [StudentFirstName]'s education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

[Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.]

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize [StudentFirstname]? Read [\[Help topic title\]](#).

Log In

Why You Were Invited

Without your input, [StudentFirstName] won't be eligible for federal student aid.

Reasons To Finish Early

Here's why it's a good idea to finish as soon as possible:

- States and schools have different deadlines for student aid. Check the "[FAFSA® Deadlines](#)" page for more information.
- You may need extra time to make corrections after you submit.

Can't find [StudentFirstname]'s Form?

Read [\[help topic title\]](#).

[Sign up for text alerts](#) to stay updated on our grant programs, loan forgiveness programs, repayment plans, and information about your loans.

This email was sent by: Office of Federal Student Aid
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave. SW
Washington, DC, 20002, US

Please do not reply to this email. Messages sent to this email address are not monitored. If you wish to contact us, please use the [StudentAid.gov contact page](#). For more information about financial aid, visit [StudentAid.gov](#).

Dependent Student's Parent Log In

The parent is taken from their email to the "Log In" page to enter their log-in credentials. To access the FAFSA® form, all users are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the parent doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website's login interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "An official website of the United States government." and links for "Help Center", "Submit a Complaint", and "English | Español". Below this is the "Federal Student Aid" logo and a menu with "FAFSA® Form", "Loans and Grants", "Loan Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for "Log In | Create Account" and a search icon.

The main content area features a "Log In" section with a blue arrow icon. It contains two input fields: "Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username" with the value "test595011623" and "Password" with masked characters and a "Show Password" link. Below the input fields is a blue "Log In" button. Underneath the button are links for "Forgot My Username" and "Forgot My Password". At the bottom of the login section is a link for "Create an Account". Below the login section is a link for "Help Me Log In to My Account".

The footer of the page includes links for "Help Center", "Contact Us", and "Site Feedback" on the left, and "About Us", "Announcements", "Data Center", "Resources", and "Forms Library" on the right. At the bottom left is the "Federal Student Aid" logo and social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube. At the bottom right are links for "Notices", "usa.gov", "vote.gov", "ed.gov", and "Site Feedback".

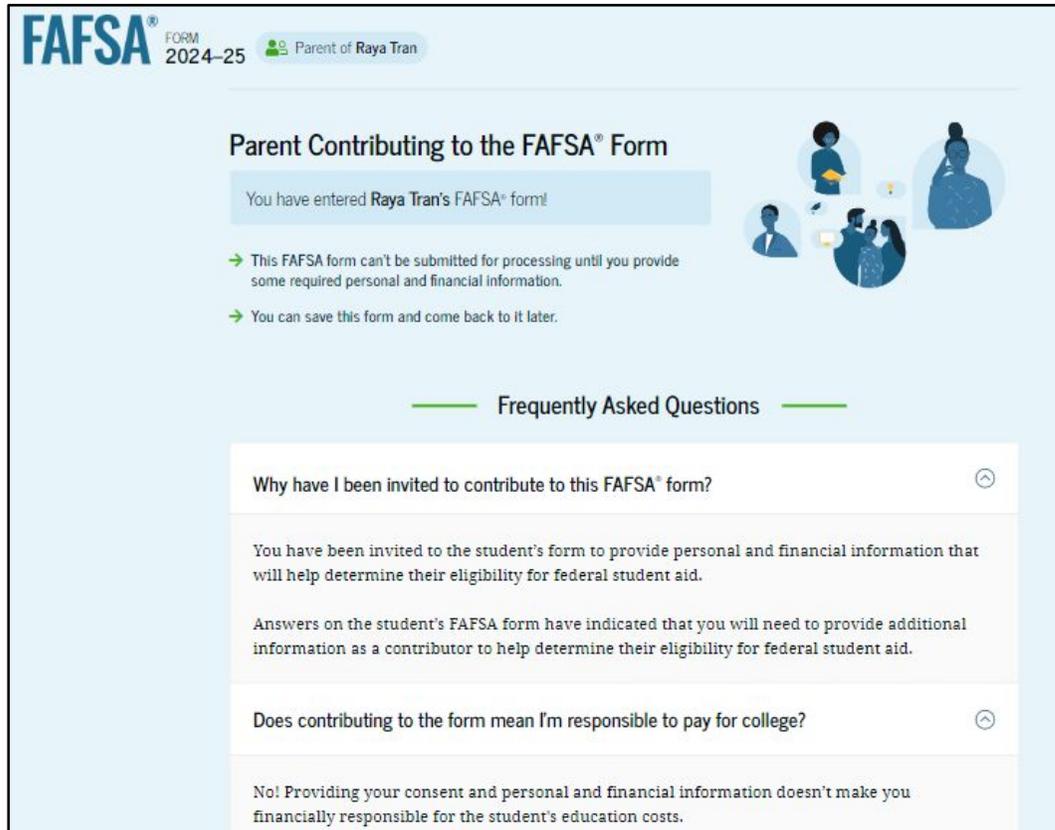
Parent Status Center – My Activity

After successfully logging in, the parent is taken to their “My Activity” page. The parent sees an invitation to be a contributor on the student’s FAFSA[®] form.

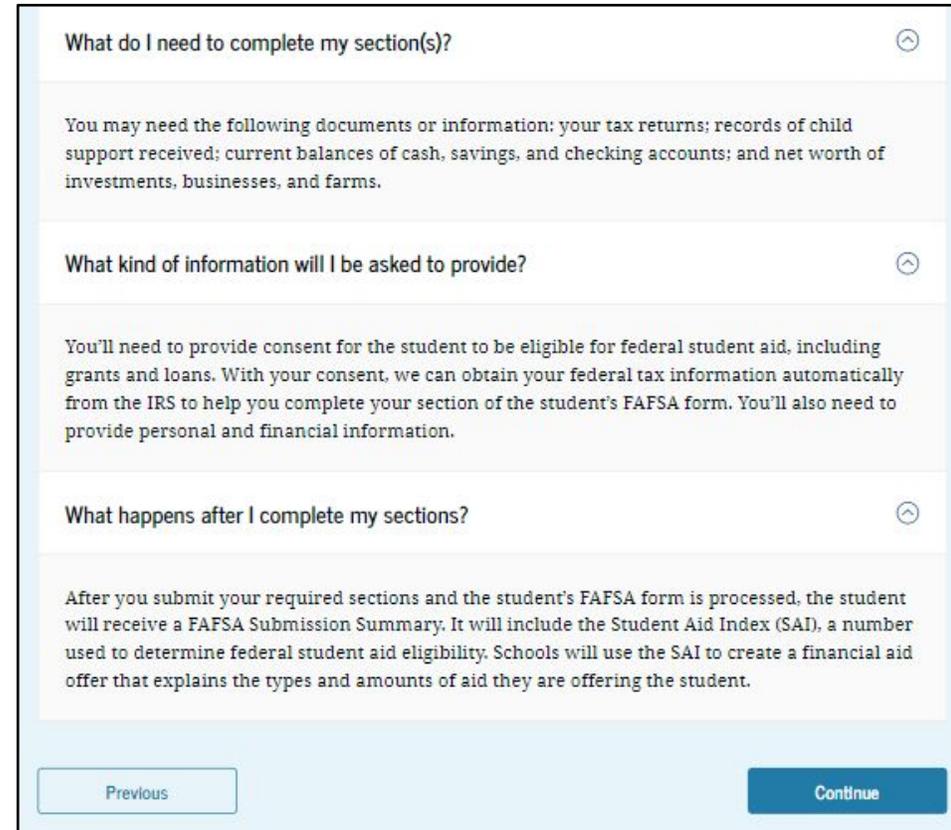
The screenshot shows the 'My Activity' page on the Federal Student Aid website. The page header includes the Federal Student Aid logo, navigation links for FAFSA, Loans & Grants, Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness, and a user profile for 'Alcina'. The main content area is titled 'My Activity' and 'Currently Active'. A prominent blue banner contains an invitation to be a contributor on a FAFSA for Raya Tran, with a 'Get Started' button and a 'Decline Invitation' link. Below this, there are two activity items: 'Borrower Defense Case #07688447' and 'PSLF Application', both marked as 'Action Required' and last updated on 06/27/2022 and 06/22/2022 respectively. The PSLF application is associated with 'The Peace Corps'.

Dependent Student's Parent Contributing to the FAFSA[®] Form

This page provides information about being a contributor on a FAFSA[®] form.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The page title is "Parent Contributing to the FAFSA[®] Form". A message states, "You have entered Raya Tran's FAFSA[®] form!". Below this, two instructions are provided: "This FAFSA form can't be submitted for processing until you provide some required personal and financial information." and "You can save this form and come back to it later." A "Frequently Asked Questions" section is visible, with the first question being "Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA[®] form?". The answer explains that the parent has been invited to provide personal and financial information to help determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. The second question is "Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college?". The answer states that providing consent and information does not make the parent financially responsible for the student's education costs.



The screenshot shows the "What do I need to complete my section(s)?" section of the FAFSA 2024-25 interface. The text states: "You may need the following documents or information: your tax returns; records of child support received; current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts; and net worth of investments, businesses, and farms." Below this, the "What kind of information will I be asked to provide?" section is visible. The text states: "You'll need to provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA form. You'll also need to provide personal and financial information." The "What happens after I complete my sections?" section is also visible. The text states: "After you submit your required sections and the student's FAFSA form is processed, the student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility. Schools will use the SAI to create a financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering the student." At the bottom of the page, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Dependent Student's Parent Onboarding (1 of 4)

When the parent enters a 2024–25 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process. The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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What is the FAFSA® form?

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.

FAFSA® Overview

FAFSA® Overview

Parent Student Aid

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Dependent Student's Parent Onboarding (2 of 4)

The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to complete the student's FAFSA form and the documents that may be needed to fill out the form.

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Contributors to the FAFSA® Form

 **Parents or Spouses**
Answers to the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for the student's education.

 **How to Invite**
Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

Information or Documents You May Need ^

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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Dependent Student's Parent Onboarding (3 of 4)

The third onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the parent can expect to see and how they can get help in filling out the FAFSA® form.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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What to Expect

How long will this take? 1 hour

Every contributor must provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

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Dependent Student's Parent Onboarding (4 of 4)

The last onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA® form is completed and submitted. On this page, the parent selects "Start the FAFSA form" to begin the parent section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 parent onboarding interface. At the top left, it says "FAFSA® FORM 2024-25" and "Parent of Raya Tran". A blue banner reads "Understanding the FAFSA® Form" with "4 of 4" below it. The main heading is "After Submitting the FAFSA® Form". A light blue box contains the text: "Once the student's FAFSA® form is submitted, the student will need to check on its status and make corrections, if required." Below this are three bullet points with green arrows: "The student's form will be processed in 1-3 days.", "The student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include their Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.", and "Schools will use the student's SAI to create their financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering to the student. Most schools will wait to send the student an aid offer only after they are accepted for admission." At the bottom, there is a "Previous" button and a "Start the FAFSA form" button.

Dependent Student's Parent Identity Information

This is the first page within the parent section. The parent can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the parent must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov. For fields related to the parent's mailing address, the parent can edit them directly on this page.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the text 'FORM 2024-25', and a user profile 'Parent of Raya Tran'. On the right, there are 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' options. The main content area is titled 'Parent Identity Information' and contains a review instruction: 'Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.' Below this is a list of fields with their values: Name (Alcina Tran), Date of Birth (05/05/1973), Social Security Number (masked as ••••-1234), Email Address (alcinatron@school.edu), and Mobile Phone Number ((555) 555-5555). A note at the bottom states: 'To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.'

Dependent Student's Parent Identity Information (Continued)

Permanent Mailing Address
Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY) ▾

Zip Code

67891

Country

United States of America (US) ▾

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Dependent Student's Parent Provides Consent

This page informs the parent about consent and their federal tax information. By providing consent, the parent's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the Parent Financials section. The parent selects "Approve" to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for the parent of Raya Tran. The page title is "Provide Consent or the Student Will Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid". A green summary box contains the following text: "Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA® form. If you don't provide consent, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all." Below this, three arrows point to key information: "Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.", "Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.", and "FTI is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid." The main body of the page contains a certification statement: "Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:" followed by a list of five consent items regarding the use and disclosure of FTI for federal student aid purposes.

Introduction: Dependent Student's Parent Demographics

This is the first page in the Parent Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with 'FORM 2024-25'. To its right is a user profile indicator 'Parent of Raya Tran'. On the top right are 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' buttons. The main heading is 'Demographics About You'. Below it, a light blue box contains the text: 'We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.' Below this box is a green arrow pointing to the text: 'This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.' To the right of the text is an illustration of three people: a woman in an orange vest, a man in a white lab coat, and a man in a chef's hat. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'.

Dependent Student's Parent Current Marital Status

The parent is asked about their current marital status. They select the "Married (not Separated)" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The form is titled "Parent Current Marital Status" and is part of a three-step process: Demographics (1), Financials (2), and Signature (3). The "Demographics" step is currently active. The form includes a "Save" button and a "FAFSA Menu" icon in the top right corner. The marital status options are: Single (Never Married), Unmarried and both legal parents living together, Married (not Separated) (selected), Remarried, Separated, Divorced, and Widowed. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Parent Current Marital Status

Single (Never Married)

Unmarried and both legal parents living together

Married (not Separated)

Remarried

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

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Dependent Student's Parent State of Legal Residence

The parent is asked about their state of legal residence. The parent selects the state from a dropdown box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.

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Parent State of Legal Residence

State
New York (NY) ?

Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident
Month Year
01 1985 ?

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Introduction: Dependent Student's Parent Financials

This is the first page within the Parent Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface. At the top left, the FAFSA logo is displayed with 'FORM 2024-25' and a user profile for 'Parent of Raya Tran'. On the top right, there are 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' options. The main heading is 'Your Finances'. Below it, a text box explains that the FAFSA form helps schools determine a student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, and asks for information on federal or state entitlement benefits, investments, real estates, or other assets. To the right of the text is an illustration of a person in a teal hoodie holding a smartphone, with a line graph and dollar signs floating above it. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.

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Dependent Student's Parent Federal Benefits Received

This page asks the parent if they or anyone in their family has received federal benefits. The parent selects "None of these apply."

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on the 'Financials' step (2 of 3). The section is titled 'Federal Benefits Received' and includes a green informational box stating that questions do not affect federal student aid eligibility. Below this, a question asks if the parent or anyone in their family received benefits from any of the following federal programs in 2022 or 2023. The user has selected 'None of these apply.' from a list of options including EITC, Federal Housing Assistance, Free or Reduced Price School Lunch, Medicaid, QHP, SNAP, SSI, TANF, and WIC. Navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Continue' are visible at the bottom.

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Federal Benefits Received

Questions Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility
Your answers to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these federal benefits.

At any time during 2022 or 2023, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ

Select all that apply:

- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Federal Housing Assistance
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Medicaid
- Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ⓘ
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ⓘ
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) ⓘ
- None of these apply.

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Dependent Student's Parent Tax Filing Status

This page asks the parent about their tax filing status. The parent selects "Yes" to "Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?"

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The form is titled "Parent Tax Filing Status" and asks, "Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?". The "Yes" radio button is selected. The form includes a progress bar with three steps: Demographics (completed), Financials (current), and Signature (pending). Navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Continue" are visible at the bottom.

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Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?

Yes No

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Dependent Student's Parent Family Size

This page asks the parent if their family size has changed. The parent selects the “Yes” option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the 'Financials' section (step 2) is active, with 'Demographics' (step 1) completed and 'Signature' (step 3) pending. The 'Family Size' section contains the question: 'Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?'. The 'Yes' radio button is selected. A summary box shows a family size of 3, composed of 1 parent, 1 other parent, 1 student, and 1 dependent. Below this is another question: 'Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?'. The answer '1' is entered in the text box. The 'Continue' button is highlighted in blue.

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Demographics Financials Signature

Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?

Yes No

The parent's family size is 3
Parent: 1 Other Parent: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?
Do not include the student applicant.

1 ?

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Dependent Student's Parent Number in College

This page asks the parent how many people in the family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. The parent enters a response into the entry field.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a user identified as 'Parent of Raya Tran'. At the top, there is a progress bar with three steps: 'Demographics' (completed), 'Financials' (current step, marked with a '2'), and 'Signature' (marked with a '3'). The main heading is 'Number in College'. Below it, the question asks: 'How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?' with a note: 'Do not include the parent.' A text input field contains the number '1'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student's Parent Tax Return Information

The parent is asked questions about their 2022 tax return. The parent enters a response in each entry field.

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Parent 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.
Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

Did the parent receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?

Yes No Don't know

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)
The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA® form, not to first-time applicants.

\$ 0 .00

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

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Dependent Student's Parent Assets

The parent is asked about their assets.
The parent enters a response in each
entry field.

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Annual Child Support Received

Enter total amount received in child support for the last complete calendar year.

\$ 0 .00

Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$ 10,000 .00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of your businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of your businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home you live in. Net worth is the value of your investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 5,000 .00

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Dependent Student's Other Parent Information

The parent is asked to provide information about their spouse or partner.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The page is titled "Other Parent's Information" and includes a progress bar with three steps: Demographics (completed), Financials (current), and Signature. The form contains the following fields:

- Other Parent** (indicated by a person icon)
- First Name:** Travis
- Last Name:** Tran
- Date of Birth:** Month: 02, Day: 01, Year: 1970
- Social Security Number (SSN):** Masked with asterisks, with a "Show" button and a help icon.
- Email Address:** travistran@gmail.com
- Confirm Email Address:** travistran@gmail.com

Navigation buttons "Previous" and "Continue" are located at the bottom of the form.

Dependent Student's Parent Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the parent has provided in the FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the parent can only view responses within the parent section of the student's FAFSA form. The parent can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the parent can select the question's hyperlink to be taken to the corresponding page.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Review Page for 'Parent of Raya Tran'. The page features a header with the FAFSA logo, the form year '2024-25', and the user's name. A 'Save' button and a 'FAFSA Menu' icon are also visible. The main content area includes a heading 'Take a moment to review before signing' and a sub-heading 'Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.' An illustration of a family riding bicycles is shown to the right. Below this, the 'Parent Contributor Sections' are listed, each with a status indicator (green checkmark or grey circle) and a dropdown arrow. The sections are: 'Introduction Personal Identifiers', 'Section 1 Demographics', 'Section 2 Financials', and 'Section 3 Signature'. An 'Expand All' button is located to the right of the section list. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Section	Status	Action
Introduction Personal Identifiers	Completed (Green Checkmark)	Expand (Dropdown Arrow)
Section 1 Demographics	Completed (Green Checkmark)	Expand (Dropdown Arrow)
Section 2 Financials	Completed (Green Checkmark)	Expand (Dropdown Arrow)
Section 3 Signature	Not Completed (Grey Circle)	Expand (Dropdown Arrow)

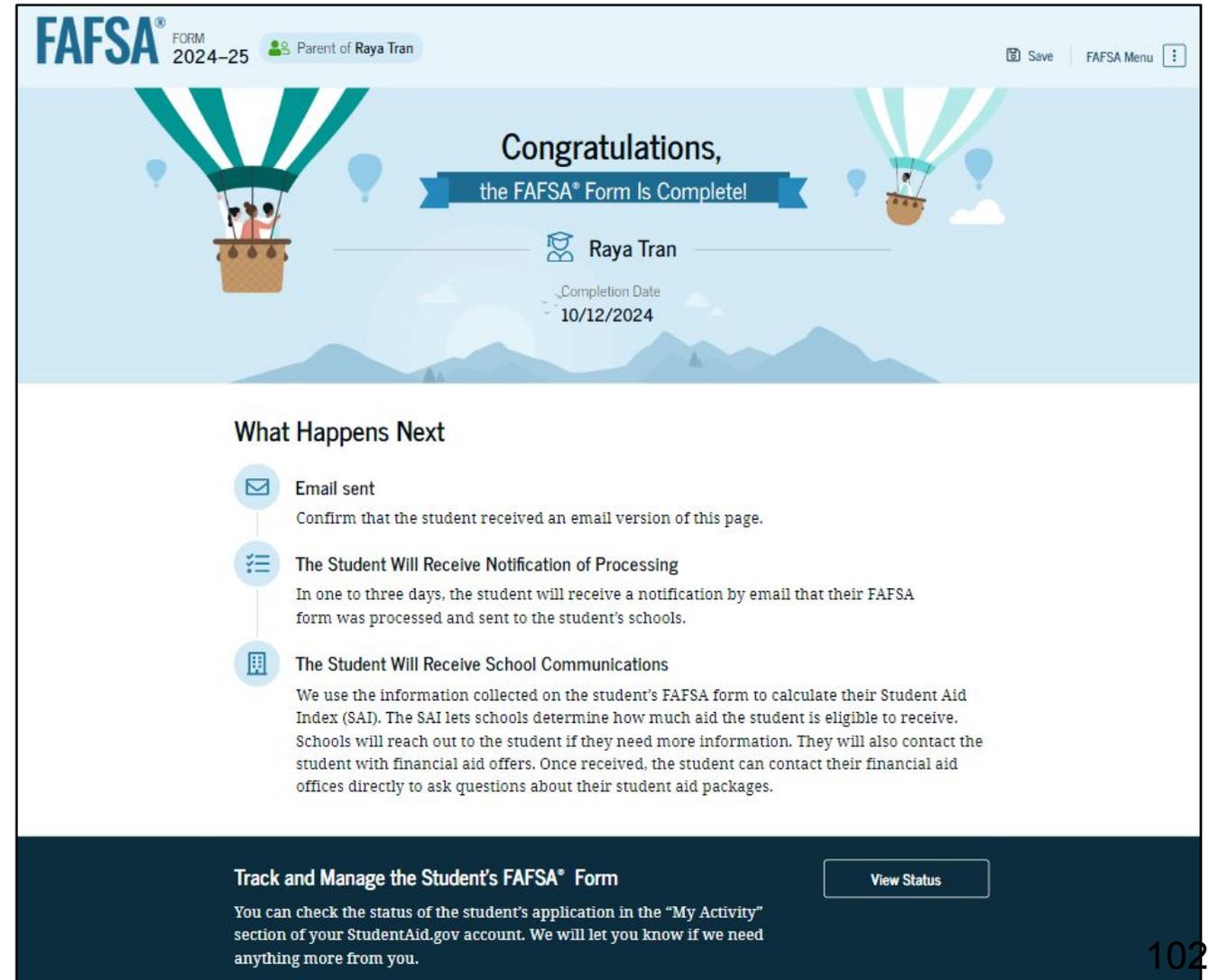
Dependent Student's Parent Signature

On this page, the parent acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and signs their section. Since all required sections are complete, the parent can both sign and submit the student's FAFSA form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. At the top, there is a progress bar with three steps: Demographics (checked), Financials (checked), and Signature (active). Below the progress bar, the heading "Sign and Complete Your Section" is displayed. A green-bordered box titled "Summary" contains the following text: "This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability." and "The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone." Below this, a paragraph states: "By signing the student's application electronically using your account username and password, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide" followed by a bulleted list: "• information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and" and "• U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file." Another paragraph reads: "You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application." A third paragraph states: "If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both." Below this, the text "Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student)." is shown. A checkbox is checked and labeled "I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above." At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Sign and Submit".

Dependent Student FAFSA® Confirmation

Upon submitting the student's FAFSA® form, the parent is presented an abbreviated confirmation page. This page displays information about tracking the student's FAFSA form and next steps. The student will receive an email with the full, detailed confirmation. With the student and parent sections completed and signed, the FAFSA form is now considered complete and submitted for processing.



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Congratulations,
the FAFSA® Form Is Complete!

Raya Tran
Completion Date
10/12/2024

What Happens Next

- Email sent**
Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.
- The Student Will Receive Notification of Processing**
In one to three days, the student will receive a notification by email that their FAFSA form was processed and sent to the student's schools.
- The Student Will Receive School Communications**
We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine how much aid the student is eligible to receive. Schools will reach out to the student if they need more information. They will also contact the student with financial aid offers. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA® Form View Status

You can check the status of the student's application in the "My Activity" section of your StudentAid.gov account. We will let you know if we need anything more from you.

FAFSA Submission Summary Landing Page

The student receives a FAFSA Submission Summary for their processed FAFSA® form and any subsequent corrections that they submit. The FAFSA Submission Summary is broken into four tabs: Eligibility Overview, FAFSA Form Answers, School Information, and Next Steps. At the top, the student will see information about when their form was received and processed. They also have the option to print their FAFSA Submission Summary to keep for their records.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Submission Summary landing page. At the top left, there is a '< Back' link. At the top right, there is a 'Print This Page' link. The main heading is 'FAFSA® FORM 2024-25 FAFSA Submission Summary'. Below this, there is a light blue box containing the following information:

Student  Raya Tran	Application Received Sept. 10, 2024	Application Processed Sept. 12, 2024	Data Release Number  2572	Viewing: Submission 1 
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At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Eligibility Overview' (underlined), 'FAFSA Form Answers', 'School Information', and 'Next Steps' (with a red notification icon).

Next Steps

- If your FAFSA is flagged for verification, complete the requested documents for each school.
- Review Financial Aid Offers and determine the funding that needs to be accepted. Note: you can accept, decline or reduce loan amounts.
- **If Accepting loan**, the student must complete **Loan Entrance Counseling** and the **Master Promissory Note**.
- If the student wants to allow the school to provide information to a parent, the student will need to sign a **FERPA** form.
- Determine if there will be remaining out of pocket costs to pay and how that will be taken care of.
 - Payment Plan
 - Parent Plus Loan
 - Alternative Loan

QUESTIONS?

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