# FSA and FAFSA Step by Step – URLs and Graphic Example

To file a FAFSA, the student and parent both first need to get FSA IDs. Then then can fill out a FAFSA, or perform the annual renew/update of the student's FAFSA.

These slides show graphically the following actions

- FSA Get an FSA ID and account (Slides 3-8)
- FAFSA - Get a Copy of last year's SAR (Slides 9-12)
- FAFSA – Renew for coming year (Slides 13-33)
- Follow-up and Summary (Slide 34)

# FSA and FAFSA Step by Step URLs and Graphic Examples

**Important points**

- Save FSA ID username and password *of student*, for future years.

- Save FSA ID username and password *of parent*, for future years.

- Remember that FSA ID login URL is not the same as the FAFSA application URL.

- FSA login URL: https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm

- FAFSA login URL: https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/LOGIN?locale=en_US

- Make sure to keep Federal tax filing records for student, and for parent, from 2 years in the past, for each year's new FAFSA.

# Make a FSA Account Here: https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm

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- Student needs an FSA account.
- Parent also needs an FSA account.
- Make both accounts.

# Log In To Your FSA Account
## https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm

# Log in to Your FSA Account https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/pub/disclaimer.htm

# Confirm and Update Your FSA Personal Information here: https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/acc/acc_landing.htm

# "FAFSA" - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
## https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
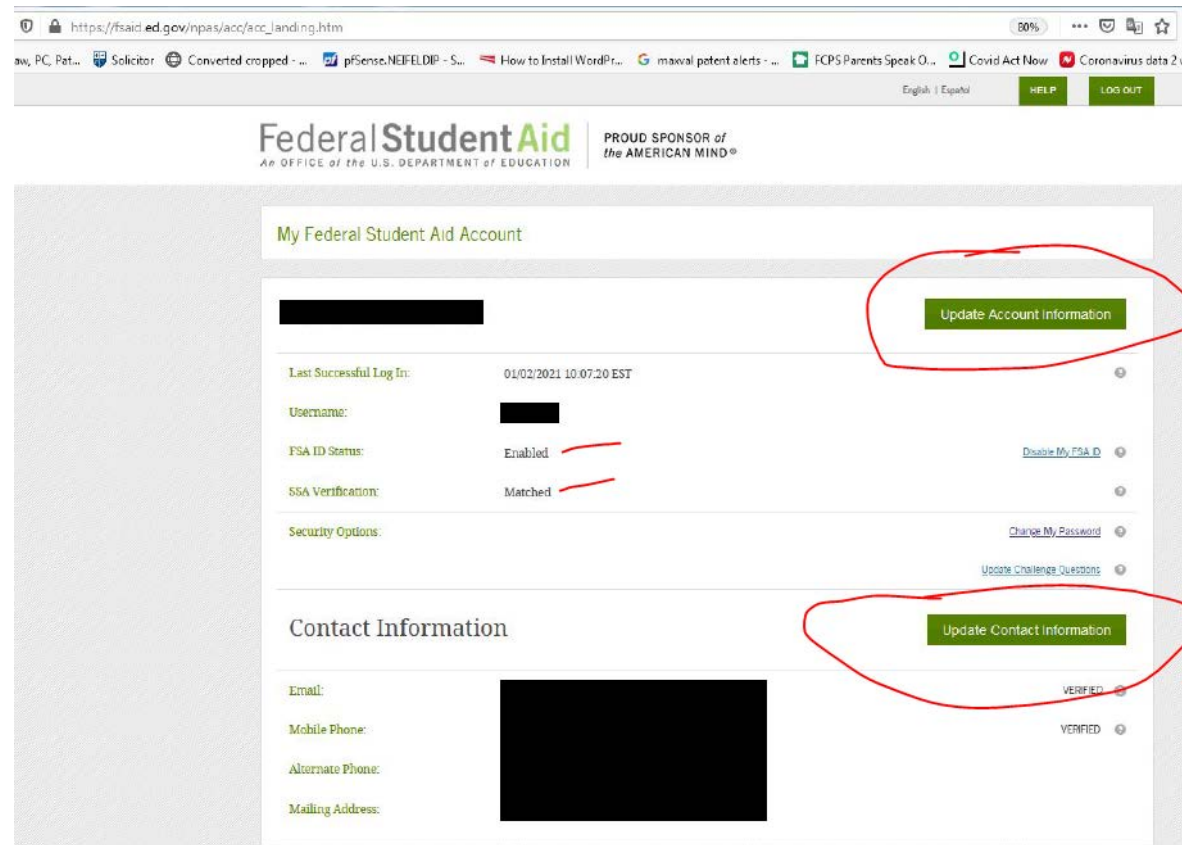
- Option 1 – First time user - Complete a new FAFSA
- Option 2 – Returning user - Update existing FAFSA (Correct info, add schools, view Student Aid Report) for an existing school year, or add a new FAFSA for a subsequent school year.

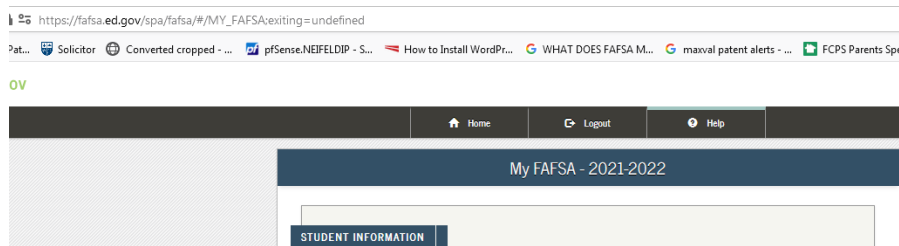# FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
## https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

# FAFSA – Option 2, Select the Year

[https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/MY_FAFSA;exiting=undefined](https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/MY_FAFSA;exiting=undefined)

# FAFSA – Option 2, Get a Copy of your "SAR"
## https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/MY_FAFSA;exiting=undefined



2021-2022     2020-2021

**Current Application Status: Processed Successfully**

Congratulations, your FAFSA was successfully processed.
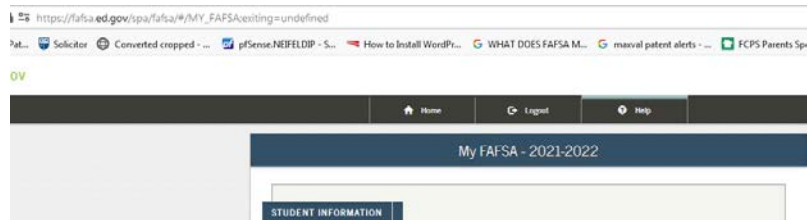
**What Happens Next**

- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s).

You can also:

- View or Print your Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Make FAFSA Corrections to make a change, add a school, or transfer IRS data into your FAFSA
- Create a shareable file with some of your student information using MyStudentData Download.
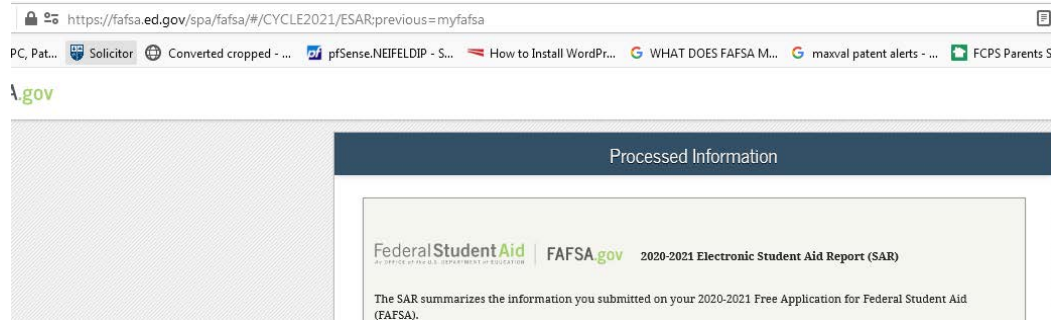
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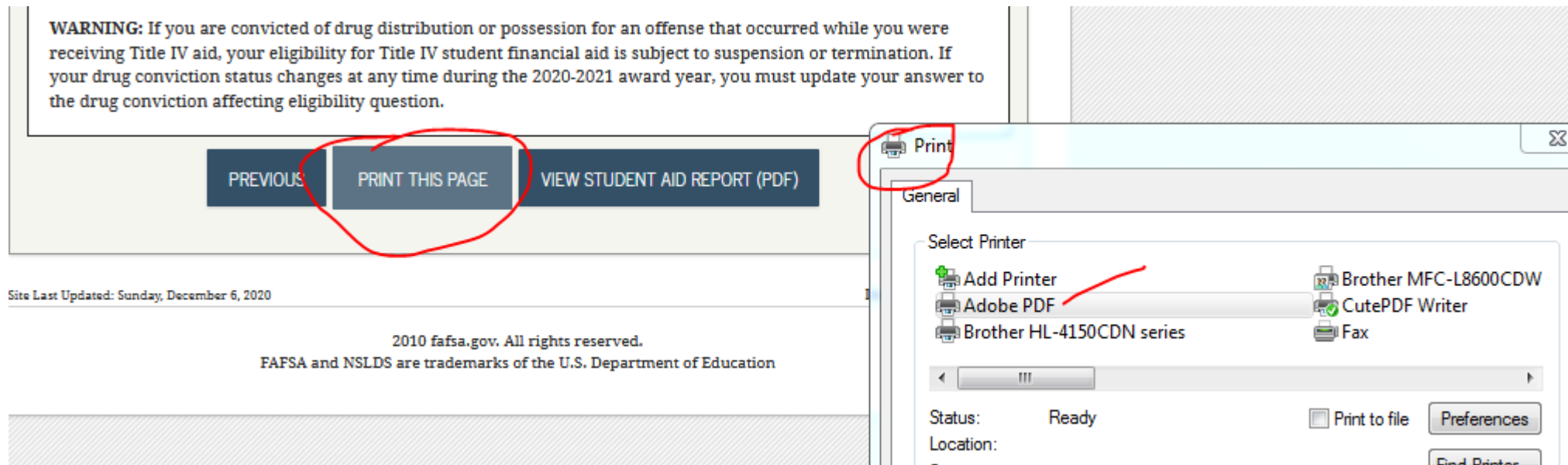
[https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/CYCLE2021/ESAR;previous=myfafsa](https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/CYCLE2021/ESAR;previous=myfafsa)

Scroll down, and print your SAR (Student Aid Report) for the selected year. Example, print to a pdf printer.



**WARNING:** If you are convicted of drug distribution or possession for an offense that occurred while you were receiving Title IV aid, your eligibility for Title IV student financial aid is subject to suspension or termination. If your drug conviction status changes at any time during the 2020-2021 award year, you must update your answer to the drug conviction affecting eligibility question.

PREVIOUS  PRINT THIS PAGE  VIEW STUDENT AID REPORT (PDF)

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# FAFSA – Fill out a FAFSA for the Next Year

https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/MY_FAFSA;exiting=undefined

# FAFSA – Enter a Temporary Save Key
## https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/SAVE_KEY;direction=next

# FAFSA – Overview Page Appears

https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/CYCLE2122_APPLICATION/INTRODUCTION/1;direction=next

# FAFSA – Required Information

https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa/#/CYCLE2122_APPLICATION/STUDENT_DEMOGRAPHICS/1;direction=previous

# FAFSA – Student Information Fields

Student SSN
Student First, middle initial, last name
Student Date of birth
Student email
Student mobile
Student permanent mailing address, street, city, state, zip
Student's state of legal residence
When student because a legal resident of that state
Student citizen or nationality
Student HS and college education status
Student year of college.
Student interest in work-study.

Student gender
Student driver license and state of issuance
Student foster care
Parent highest school completed
Student prior FSA recipient
Student High school name, city, state
Student College identifier
Student Marital status
Student Children and dependants
Hardship issues (military service, homeless etc.)

# FAFSA – Parent Information Fields

Parents

Marital status, month and year Married or Remarried

SSN, name, DOB, email, state of residence

Household size

Number of household college students

Income tax return info, from 2 years prior

(e.g., 2019 return for 2021/2022 school year).

**Use IRS data transfer link to Parent FSA Account, see next two slides.**

# FAFSA – Parent Information
# Option to Fill in some Data from IRS Link

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Parents get and
FSA account just
link their children.
Use parent FSA ID
and password
here.

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# Return From IRS Link

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Requires Student Income Tax Return from 2 years back, if filed

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# FAFSA – Sign and Submit

- Student must sign using their FSA ID
- Parent must sign using their FSA ID
- This is where one parent needs to have an FSA ID.
- Once filed, check FAFSA status.
- Log in at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

# FAFSA Status Should Show as "Processing"

https://fafsa.**ed.gov**/spa/fafsa/#/MY_FAFSA;exiting=undefined

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## My FAFSA - 2021-2022

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

| 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 |

### Current Application Status: **Processing**

Your application was submitted and is being processed. This usually takes up to three business days from the date submitted, so check back later.

# FAFSA Submission Follow-ups

Check in a week to confirm status is "Processed Successfully"

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