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My FAFSA page

http://fafsa.gov

The My FAFSA® page is a navigation tool for the applicant when accessing the FAFSA on the web site.

The page provides options and messaging based on the status of the student's FAFSA:

- Start a 2019-20 FAFSA
- Complete and submit a Renewal FAFSA
- Make FAFSA corrections
- View the Student Aid Report
- View correction history
- Provide missing signatures

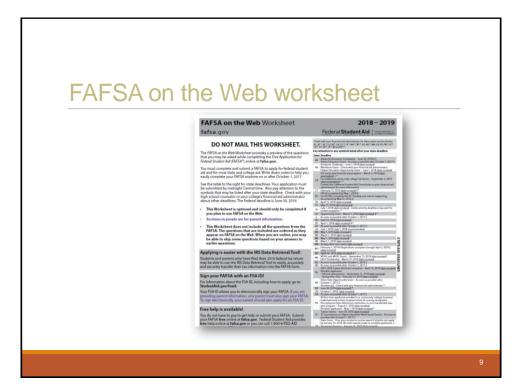
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Mobile FAFSA

- May be used on cell phones and tablets
- FAFSA app available for download from Apple Store and Google Play



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Completing the FAFSA



- 1. Create an FSA ID
- 2. Gather the documents needed
- 3. Start your FAFSA at FAFSA.gov
- 4. Provide your basic personal information
- 5. List colleges and/or career schools
- 6. Answer dependency questions
- 7. Provide parent demographic information
- 8. Provide financial information
- 9. Sign and submit the FAFSA
- 10. Review the Student Aid Report (SAR)

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https://fsaid.ed.gov/ 1. Enter your e-mail address 2. Create your user name and password 3. Click continue to enter your personal information 4. Click submit to complete the process Pederal Studentaid Process (Studentaid Pro

Who needs an FSA ID?

Student

- To retrieve tax information, if applicable
- To sign the FAFSA
- To apply for Direct Loans
- To access aid history on NSLDS

Parent

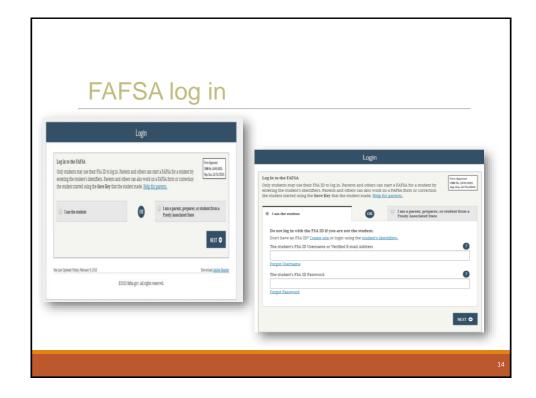
- To retrieve tax information, if applicable
- One parent must sign the FAFSA for a dependent student
- To obtain a Direct PLUS (Parent) Loan

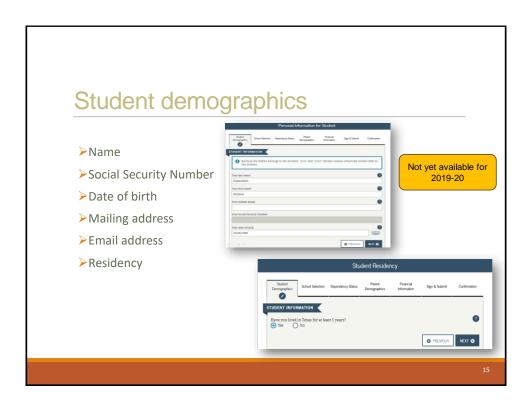
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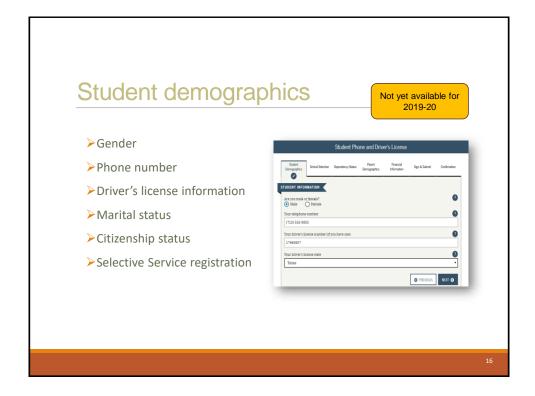
Gathering documents needed

- Your Social Security number
- Your parents' Social Security numbers
- Your driver's license number
- Your Alien Registration number (if not a U.S. citizen)
- •Federal tax information or tax returns including IRS W-2 information, for you and for your parents
- Records of your untaxed income
- Information on cash, savings and checking account balances, investments

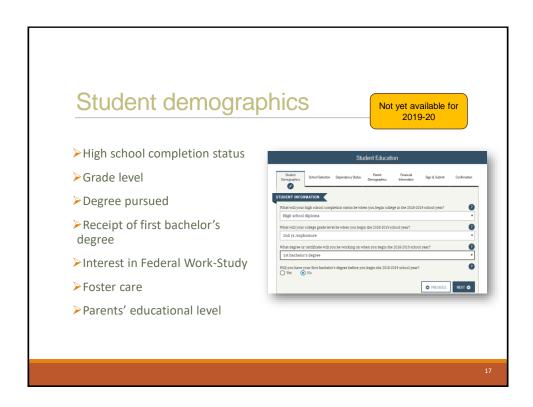
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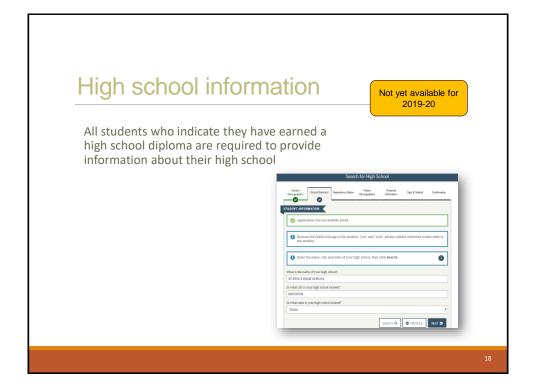


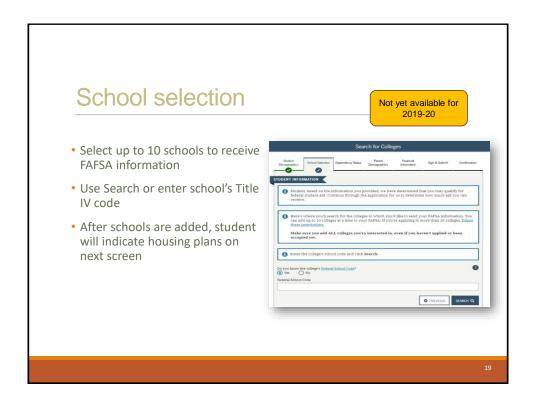


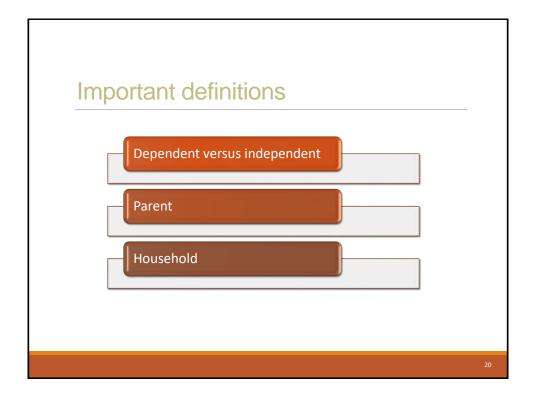


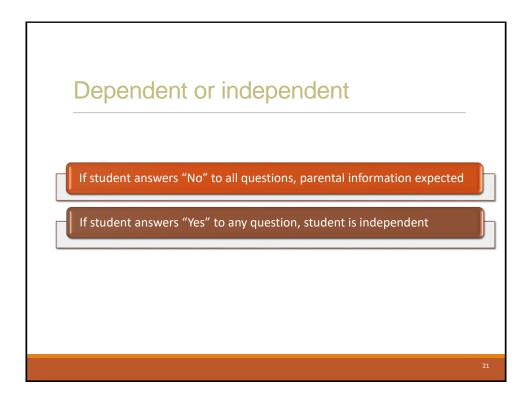
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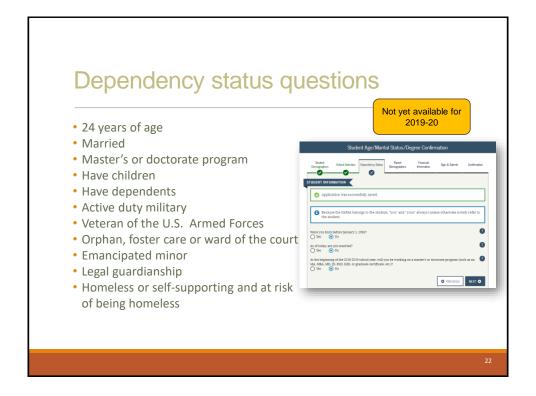












Unaccompanied homeless youth Unaccompanied • Not in the physical custody of a parent Homeless • Lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing Youth • 23 years of age or younger

Unaccompanied homeless youth

Unaccompanied homeless youth status can be determined by:

- School district liaison
- > Director or designee of a HUD-funded shelter
- Director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter
- Financial aid administrator

Determination required every year



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Who is the parent for FAFSA purposes?

Your **biological** and/or **adoptive** parents are considered your legal parents.

 Student must report information for **both** biological or adoptive parents if they are married or unmarried and living together

Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, and aunts and uncles are **not** considered parents unless they have **legally adopted** you.

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Who is the parent?

| Parents' marital status: | Provide information for: |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| . Never Married | The parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, provide information about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent. |
| Unmarried and both parents living together | Both of your parents |
| Married | Both of your parents |
| Remarried (after being widowed or divorced) | Parent and Stepparent |
| Divorced or Separated | The parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, provide information about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent. |
| Widowed | Your parent |

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Reporting parental information

Students with undocumented parents

Parents must still report information on the FAFSA

- Report all zeroes for Social Security Number
- Provide income earned from work instead of tax information

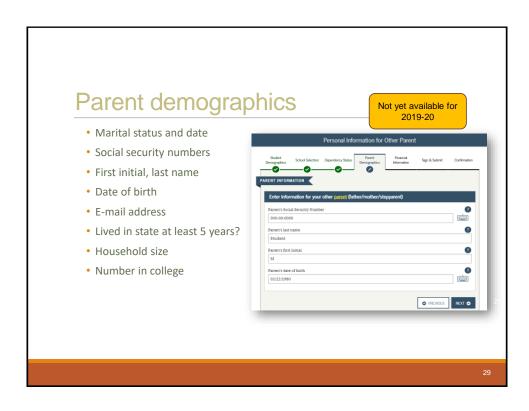
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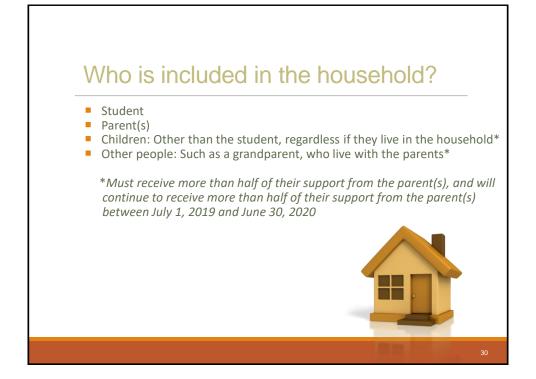
- Special circumstances may exist
- Student can indicate if parental information is not available
- Schools notified via Institutional Student Information

Record (ISIR)



Not yet available for 2019-20





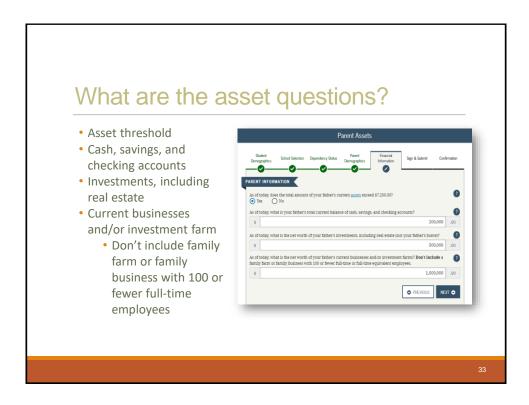
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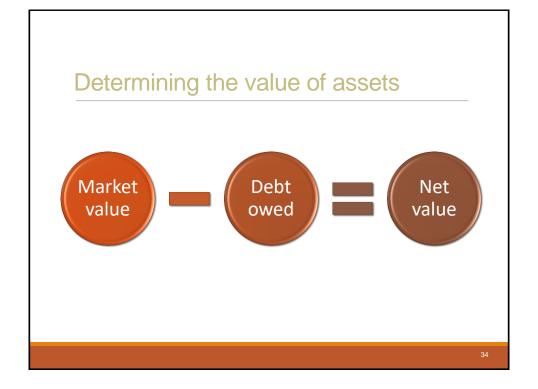
Dependent student

- Student
- NOT the parent(s)
- Others attending at least half time in an approved program during 2019-20 that leads to a degree or certificate at a postsecondary school eligible to participate in any of the federal student aid programs
- Do not include students enrolled at military academies

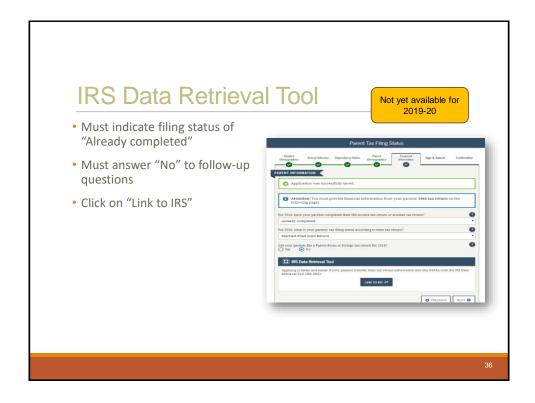
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What financial information is needed? Adjusted gross income (AGI)-income earned from work Tax paid Untaxed income Education credits Child support paid Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs Taxable grant and scholarship aid Combat pay or special combat pay Earnings from a coop program

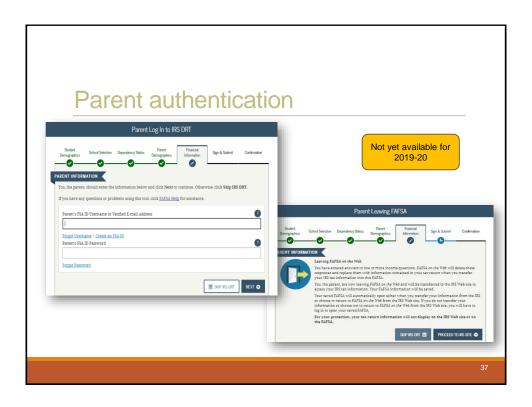


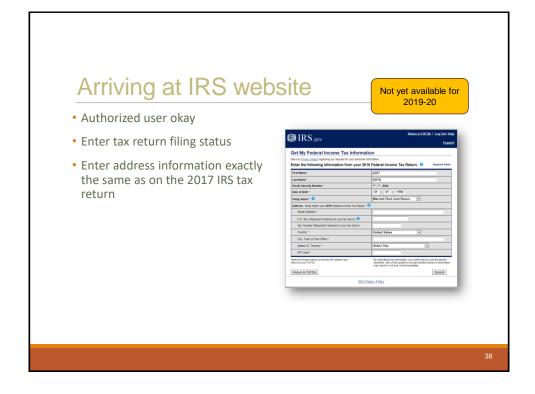


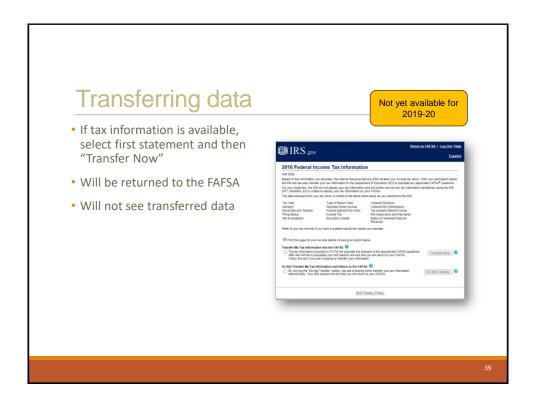
Using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool Must have a valid Social Security Number Must have filed a 2017 federal tax return Must have unchanged marital status since 12/31/2016

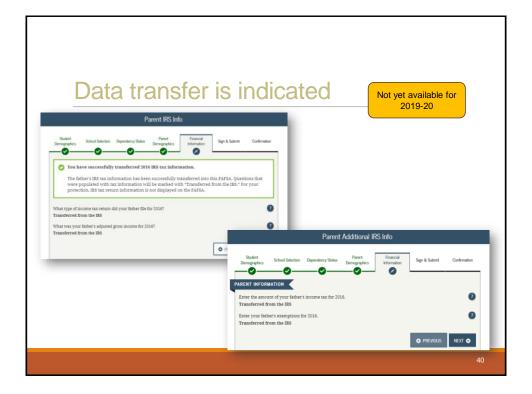


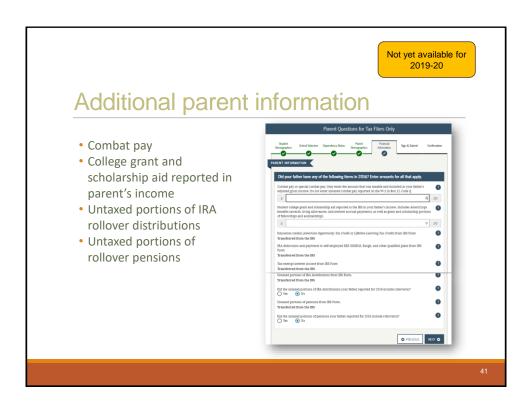
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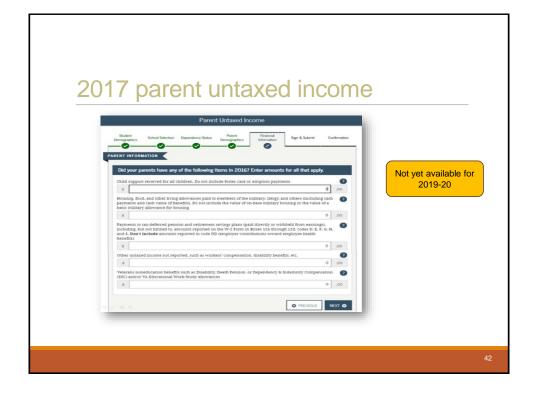












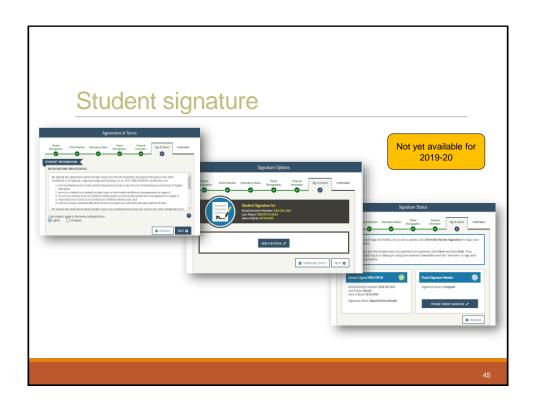
What is untaxed income?

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh
- · Child support received
- Tax exempt interest income
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions

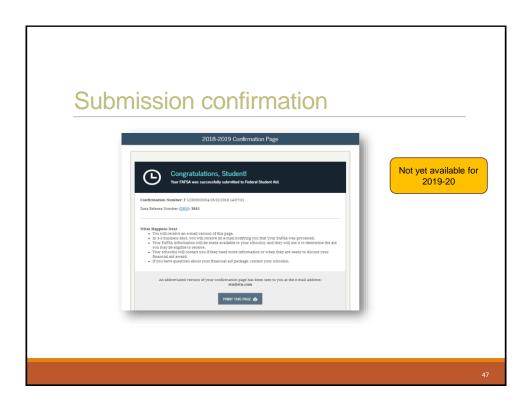
- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food or other living allowances to military, clergy, others
- · Veterans non-education benefits
- Other untaxed income
- Exclusions are also listed

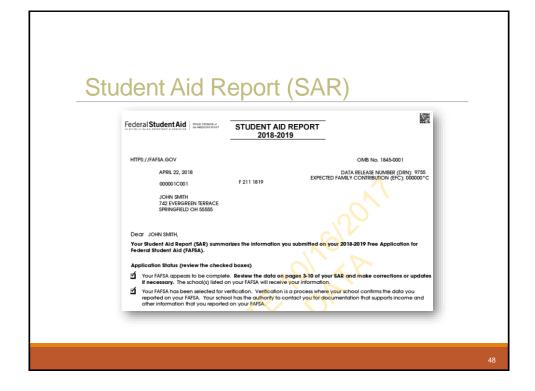
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What is Expected Family Contribution? Calculated using data from the FAFSA and federal formula The amount a family can reasonably be expected to contribute Stays the same regardless of college Two components Parent contribution Student contribution

