

Need help filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

The NHHEAF Network Organizations' Center for College Planning is pleased to offer New Hampshire students and parents **FREE** File-a-FAFSA assistance at our College Planning Library in Concord, NH.

Weekday hour-long appointments will be offered from October 1, 2019 - March 6, 2020 at the following times:

9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. | 1:30 p.m. | 3:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m.

Please ask about evening appointments.

Saturday 45-minute appointments will be offered on October 19, November 2, and January 11 at the following times:

8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 12:45 p.m. | 1:45 p.m. | 2:45 p.m.

What to Bring to Your FAFSA Appointment:

You do not need to wait until you have been accepted for admission to apply for financial aid!

Schedule your FAFSA appointment beginning September 3rd by calling the Center for College Planning at 888.747.2382, x119.

- Completed 2018 Federal Tax Return and all W2 documents
- Social Security Numbers and Birth Dates for Parent(s) and Student
- FSA IDs (Username and Password) for One Parent and Student (*see reverse side*)
- Balance of Cash, Savings and Checking Accounts
- Balance of Other Non-Retirement Assets and Second Property Equity Information
- List of Colleges/Universities Applied to (or Planning to Apply to) by the Student
- Alien Registration Card (if appropriate)



How to Set Up Your FSA ID

An FSA ID is comprised of a username **and** a password.

1. Go to fsaid.ed.gov
2. Apply for one student and one parent FSA ID. The student and parent must list different email addresses when applying for their FSA IDs.
3. New FSA ID users will be prompted to verify an email address and a mobile phone number when creating an FSA ID account. This ensures FSA ID users can manage their accounts effectively. As a reminder, phone numbers can be used to log in, reset a password, retrieve a username, or unlock an FSA ID account.
4. Currently, FSA IDs are valid for only 18 months.

Helpful Tips:

1. Write down – and store in a safe place – the FSA ID username and password for the student and one parent. These are case-sensitive, so be sure to indicate if the letters are uppercase or lowercase. Do not use any part of your name or date of birth in the password.
2. Your FSA ID is your permanent identification for Federal Student Aid and will be used for all future FAFSA applications and for Federal Direct Loans, should you choose to borrow.
3. Your FSA ID is tied to your Social Security Number so you cannot simply create a new one if you forget your username and password.
4. Retrieval of forgotten or locked FSA ID information is easiest if you have a verified email address; if possible, use a non-school email address that you will continue to use in the future.
5. There is an option to retrieve your FSA ID via text message. A cell phone number can only be entered into the system once, so must be unique to each FSA ID owner.

