

Create Your StudentAid.gov Account

Go to studentaid.gov and click [Create Account](#) then [Get Started](#)

- 1 Enter your **Email**. Use your own personal email. You cannot use the same email for multiple accounts.
 - Verify Your Email Address – You will receive a secure code via email to input.

- 2 Enter your **Name, Date of birth, and Social Security Number**.
Parents/Contributors without SSN will still be able to make an account by selecting the “I don’t have a Social Security number” box. They may be asked some additional questions to verify identity.

- 3 Enter your **Mobile Phone Number**. Use your own phone number to help with account recovery and two-step verification. Make sure to check the box to opt in for text messages.
 - Verify Your Mobile Phone Number – You will receive a secure code via text to input.

- 4 Enter your **Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code**.
Select Your Communication Preferences
 - Required Communications – Email is automatically selected to recommended.

- 5 **Username:** Choose something you will remember and hasn’t already been taken.
Password: Choose something you will remember that meets the password criteria and minimum field requirements.

Verify Your Account Recovery Options:

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 - Verify Your Email Address – You should have already received a secure code via email to input.
 - Verify Your Mobile Phone Number – You should have already received a secure code via text to input.
 - Authenticator App – Optional way to get into your account.
 - Backup Code – Make sure you store this in a safe place.

- 7 Review **all information** and **click on the check box**, agreeing to the terms and conditions.



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