How Wilson students can create their FSA ID

Both students AND at least one parent will need the FSA ID — a username and password—which has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to your FAFSA. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information AND electronically sign your FAFSA before you hit the submit button. Go to www.fafsa.gov or studentaid.gov to create your FSA IDs.

Each FSA ID must be linked to a separate and distinct email account. If your parent does not have an email account, you must make one for them before creating their FSA ID.

**Step 1** When logging in to one of the websites listed above, click the link to create an FSA ID.

**Step 2** Create a username and password, and enter your e-mail address.

**Step 3** Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.

**Step 4** If you have a Federal Student Aid PIN, you will be able to enter it and link it to your FSA ID. You can still create an FSA ID if you have forgotten or do not have a PIN.

**Step 5** Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.

**Step 6** Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to the websites.

You can use your FSA ID to sign a FAFSA right away. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in one to three days, or if you have linked your PIN to your FSA ID, you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. For help, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaidBB.