



# COLLEGE GOAL NY

FAFSA Completion Events for New York State Students

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## What to Bring Checklist for Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – the FAFSA

- Student's social security number. Have the card to ensure number is correct.
- Parents' social security numbers. Have the card to ensure number is correct.
- Parents' date of birth.
- Student's driver's license number, if student has one.
- Student's Permanent Alien Registration Number, if not a U.S. citizen.
- Copy of student's 2015 Federal Income Tax Return.
  - If not yet filed, use last pay stubs for each job held during 2015 **and**
  - Copy of student's 2014 Federal Income Tax Return
- Copy of parents' 2015 Federal Income Tax Return.
  - If not yet filed, use each parents' last pay stub for each job in 2015 **and**
  - Copy of parents' 2014 Federal Income Tax Return
- Records of student's 2015 untaxed income for the following sources of income:
  - Child support received for any of the student's children. Do not include foster care.
  - Tax exempt Interest income.
  - Veterans' non-education benefits (such as disability, death benefits, etc.)
  - Money received by or paid on the student's behalf (e.g., bills) not elsewhere on form
- Records of parents' 2015 untaxed income for the following sources of income:
  - Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care.
  - Tax exempt Interest income.
  - Veterans' non-education benefits (such as disability, death benefits, etc.)
  - Untaxed portions of pensions. Exclude rollovers.
  - Untaxed payments to tax deferred pensions and retirement savings plans (on W-2).
  - Untaxed portion of IRA distributions. Exclude rollovers.
  - Untaxed portion of IRA deductions.
  - Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy & others.
  - Other untaxed income- such as workers' compensation & disability. Not untaxed SS benefits.
- Your FSA ID
  - Student and one parent need Federal Student Aid Identification Numbers (FSA IDs) from [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov) Gives you FSA systems access and serves as your legal signature.
- Valid student email address.