

# What you need to complete FAFSA/CADAA

Which application do I apply for?

FAFSA	CADAA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Citizen</li><li>• Legal Permanent Residents</li><li>• Eligible Non-citizens (per FAFSA)</li><li>• T visa holders</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undocumented individuals;</li><li>• DACAmented individuals; and</li><li>• U visa holders</li><li>• TPS holders</li></ul>

**Checklist of important documents you need to help complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee for Foster Youth application.**

## FAFSA:

- FSA ID (Please create one before the workshop at the [FSA ID Website](#) You and one parent need to create a FSA ID. [Video](#)
- Driver's license, if you have one
- Social Security Card or number, if applicable
- Alien registration number, if applicable
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) – yours or your parents'
- List of colleges you are interested in attending
- Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments
  - **The date your parents were married (if applicable)**
  - Social Security Numbers of parents (if applicable)

**The FAFSA and CADAA applications will utilize your 2023 tax and income information to apply for 2025-2026 student aid.**

While completing the FAFSA, you can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to populate your 2021 tax information. **While completing the CADAA, you will manually enter your 2021 tax information.**

If your financial situation has changed since 2021 for the worse, you should follow up with the institution you are applying to attend.

Click [here](#) for the FAFSA application

Click [here](#) for the CADAA or CA Dream Act Application

Click [here](#) for the Chafee Grant application and information