

Before Beginning the FAFSA

Documents Needed Checklist 2009-2010

You will need records of income earned in the year prior to when you will start school. **You may also need records of your parents' income if you are a dependent student.**

For the 2009-2010 school year you will need financial information from 2008.

- Your Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct!
- Your driver's license (if any)
- Your 2008 W-2 Forms and other records of money earned
- Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) 2008 Federal Income Tax Return.
 - IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ
 - Foreign Tax Return or
 - Tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federal States of Micronesia, or Palau
- Your Parents' 2008 Federal Income Tax return (if you are a dependent student)
- Your 2008 untaxed income records
 - Social Security
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 - Welfare
 - Veterans benefits records
- Your current bank statements
- Your current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond and other investment records
- Your alien registration or permanent resident card (if you are not a U. S. citizen)

To organize your information, print and complete a FAFSA on the Web Worksheet before you begin entering your information online.