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Before Beginning a FAFSA

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Documents Needed

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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 information if you are a dependent student.** You may print a copy of this page by selecting the **Print This Page** button at the top or bottom of the page.

For the 2008-2009 school year you will need financial information from 2007. You will need to refer to:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your driver's license (if any)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your 2007 W-2 Forms and other records of money earned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) 2007 Federal Income Tax Return. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Parents' 2007 Federal Income Tax return (if you are a dependent student)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your 2007 untaxed income records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Social Security ■ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ■ Welfare ■ Veterans benefits records
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your current bank statements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond and other investment records
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

Keep these records! You may need them again. Do not mail your records to Federal Student Aid.

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