



# Downloading Your NSLDS File

## Step 1:

Navigate your web browser to [nslids.ed.gov](https://nslids.ed.gov).

## Step 2:

Click the **My Student Data Download** button.



## Step 3:

If the *Privacy Statement* screen is displayed, read the statement and click the **Accept** button.

Your privacy is very important to us. You will be asked to provide us with information, including your Social Security Number, that is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (as amended). Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, we are allowed to ask for this information to determine that you are a Title IV aid recipient and to ensure that unauthorized individuals are not able to access your personal financial data.

This portion of the web site employs Secure Socket Layers (SSL) to protect the information you provide us. SSL allows us to encrypt that information using public key cryptology, and thus ensure that no one can intercept it during transmission or otherwise misuse it.

By selecting the "Accept" button below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information on this screen and I am ready to proceed with accessing my account.



## Step 4:

You will be required to have a valid **FSA ID email address** and **password** to continue to the next steps. If you do not have an **FSA ID** and need to create one, click the **Create an FSA ID tab**. Follow the onscreen directions and provide the information required to create your FSA ID.

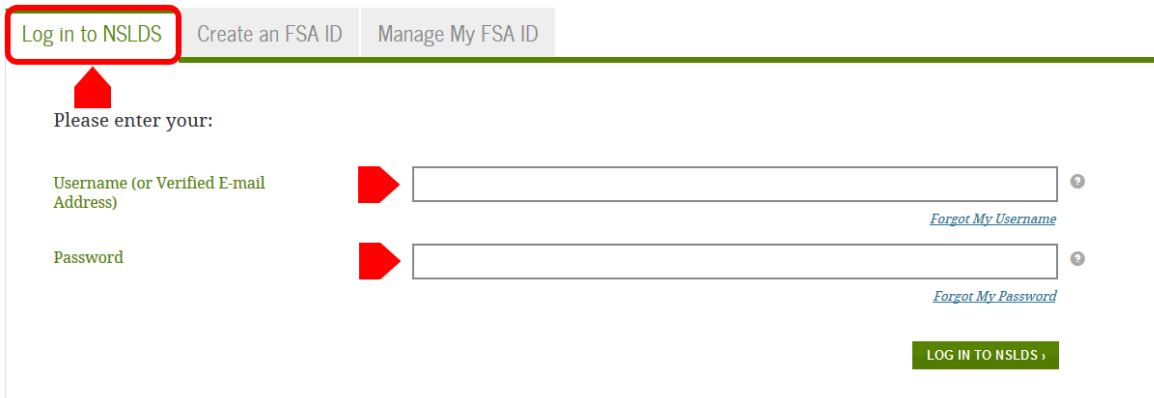
The following **step-by-step video tutorials** will assist you in **creating or resetting** your **FSA ID**:

- Learn to Create a New FSA ID - <https://youtu.be/flpBwdO4NK8>
- Recover Your FSA ID Password - <https://youtu.be/NIPjdl-pLTc>



## Step 5:

Login to **NSLDS** by clicking the **Log in to NSLDS tab** and entering your **FSA ID email address** and **password**.



Log in to NSLDS   Create an FSA ID   Manage My FSA ID

Please enter your:

Username (or Verified E-mail Address)  [Forgot My Username](#)

Password  [Forgot My Password](#)

**LOG IN TO NSLDS >**

## Step 6:

Read the *Disclaimer* and click the **Accept** button.

This is a U.S. Federal Government computer system intended to be accessed solely by individual users expressly authorized to access the system by the U.S. Department of Education. For security purposes and to ensure that the system remains available to all expressly authorized users, the U.S. Department of Education monitors the system to identify unauthorized users. Anyone using this system expressly consents to such monitoring. Except as expressly authorized by the U.S. Department of Education, unauthorized attempts to access, obtain, upload, modify, change, and/or delete information on this system are strictly prohibited and are subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1030, and other applicable statutes, which may result in fines and imprisonment. For purposes of this system, unauthorized access includes, but is not limited to:

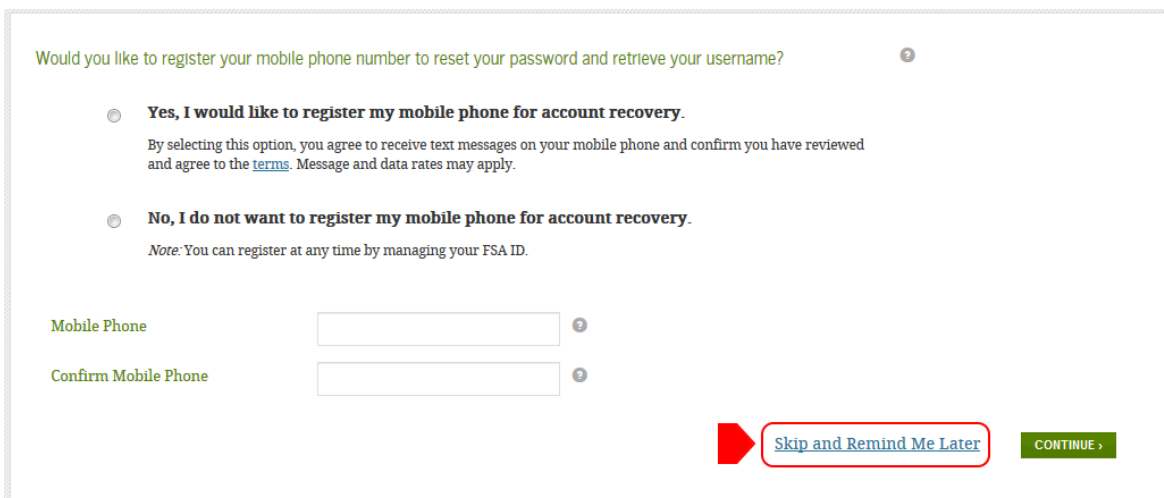
- Any access by an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, who is not the individual authorized user, for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain (regardless of whether that commercial entity or third party is providing a service to an authorized user of the system); and
- Any access in furtherance of any criminal or tortious act in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or of any State.

If system monitoring reveals information indicating possible criminal activity, such evidence may be provided to law enforcement personnel.

**DECLINE**  **ACCEPT >**

## Step 7:

If the password recovery feature page is displayed, skip this step by clicking **Skip and Remind Me Later**.



Would you like to register your mobile phone number to reset your password and retrieve your username? ?

**Yes, I would like to register my mobile phone for account recovery.**  
By selecting this option, you agree to receive text messages on your mobile phone and confirm you have reviewed and agree to the [terms](#). Message and data rates may apply.

**No, I do not want to register my mobile phone for account recovery.**  
*Note:* You can register at any time by managing your FSA ID.

Mobile Phone  ?

Confirm Mobile Phone  ?

**Skip and Remind Me Later** **CONTINUE >**



## Step 8:

On the *My Student Data Download Confirm* page, click the **Confirm** button.

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
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### MyStudentData Download Confirm

The MyStudentData Download file contains Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and financial information that you should protect carefully. Be sure to download MyStudentData across a secure internet connection. If you are using a public computer, be sure to remove any trace of the download from the computer's hard drive before logging off. This includes deleting the downloaded file itself, emptying the Recycle Bin, and emptying the web browser download cache.

Select Confirm to download the MyStudentData Download file or Cancel to return to the Financial Aid Review page.

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## Step 9:

Clicking the **Confirm** button will download your NSLDS .txt file to your computer.

**NOTE:** Your internet browser and computer settings will determine where the file is saved.

**Please take note of where the file was saved.** You will need to return to [www.studentloanify.com](http://www.studentloanify.com) to upload the file and complete your analysis and application.

**TIP:** The fastest way to view your recent downloads on Internet Explorer, Firefox and Chrome is to press **CTRL+J**

