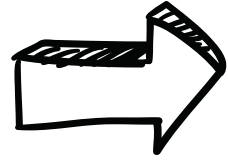


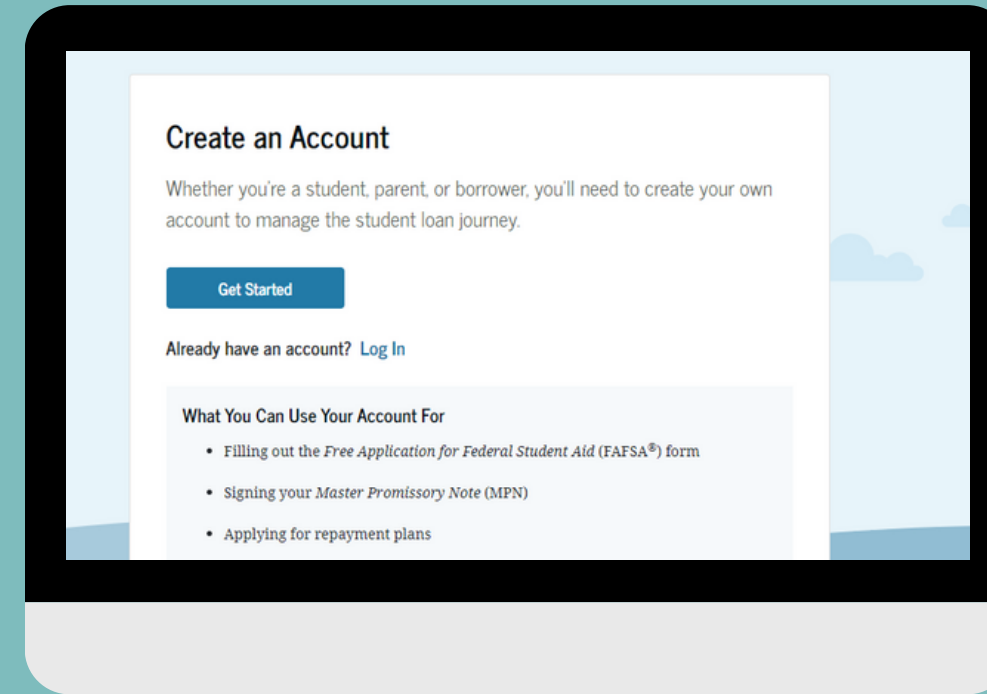
# Creating an FSA ID

Step 1

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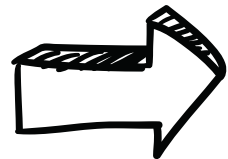


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Step 2

Click



Get Started

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month  Day  Year

Social Security Number

Step 3

Fill in all required information

Personal Information

# Creating an FSA ID

## Step 4

Create a username

💡 Write it down

## Step 5

Enter your personal email address

💡 DO NOT USE SCHOOL EMAIL

## Step 6

Create a password

💡 Do not include identifying info

Because financial aid agreements are legally binding, you can't create an account for someone else, even another family member. Parents and students must create their own accounts.

Username

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Password  Show Password

Uppercase  
 Lowercase  
 Number  
 8+ characters


Confirm Password  Show Password

Account Information

# Creating an FSA ID

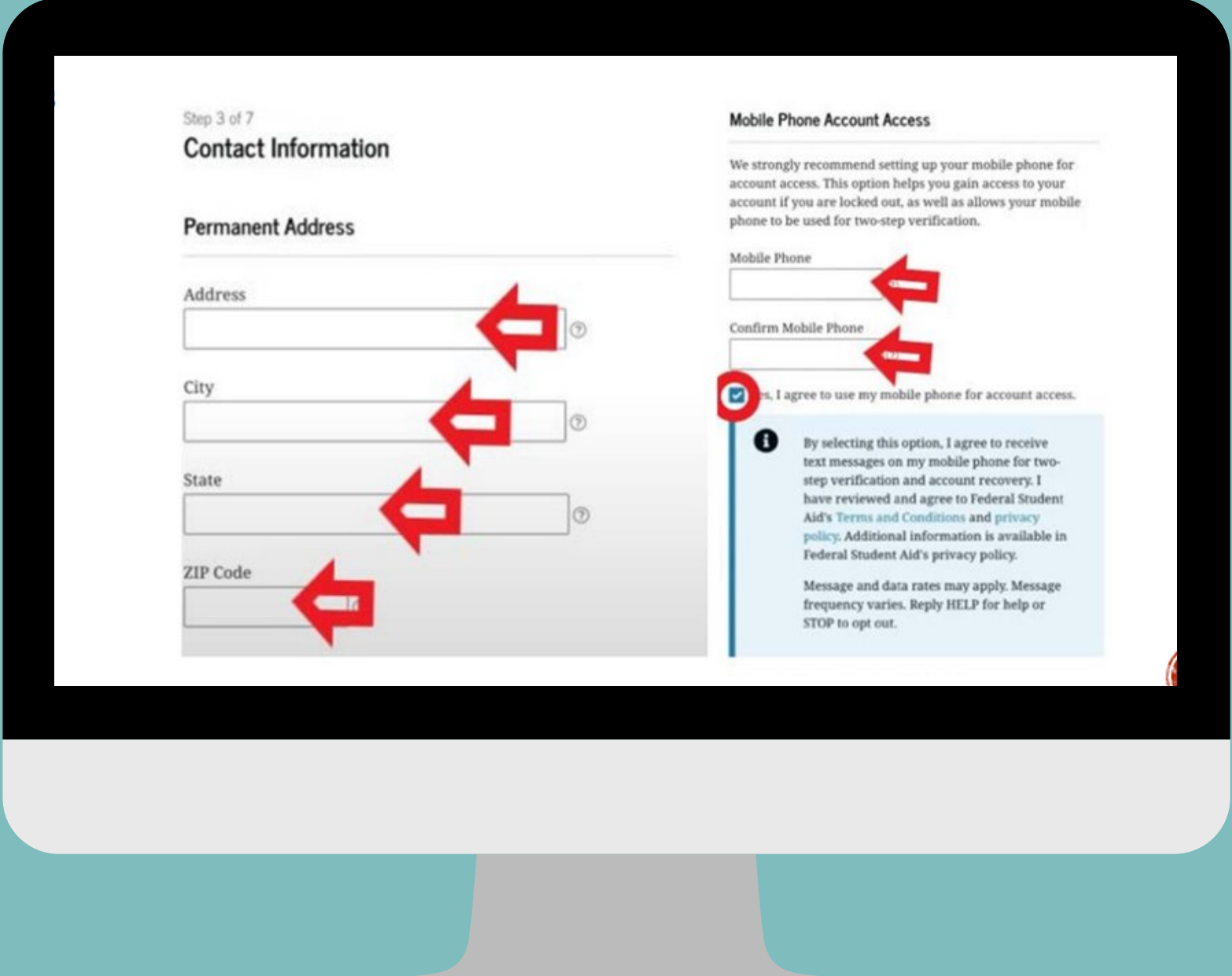
## Step 7

Enter address and phone number

 You may select the box to use phone for account access

## Step 8

Select your communication options



Step 3 of 7  
**Contact Information**

**Permanent Address**

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

**Mobile Phone Account Access**

We strongly recommend setting up your mobile phone for account access. This option helps you gain access to your account if you are locked out, as well as allows your mobile phone to be used for two-step verification.

Mobile Phone

Confirm Mobile Phone

Yes, I agree to use my mobile phone for account access.

**i** By selecting this option, I agree to receive text messages on my mobile phone for two-step verification and account recovery. I have reviewed and agree to Federal Student Aid's Terms and Conditions and privacy policy. Additional information is available in Federal Student Aid's privacy policy.

Message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Reply HELP for help or STOP to opt out.

Contact Information

# Creating an FSA ID

## Step 9

- Select a question from the drop-down menu
- Provide answer
- You need to select 4 questions
  - 💡 Write down in a safe place
  - 💡 Select "show answer" to confirm answer

**Challenge Questions**

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them or if you need to unlock your account.

Note: Answers are not case-sensitive.

**Challenge Question 1**

Question  
Select

Answer  
Show Answer

**Challenge Question 2**

Question  
Select

Challenge Questions

# Creating an FSA ID

## Step 10

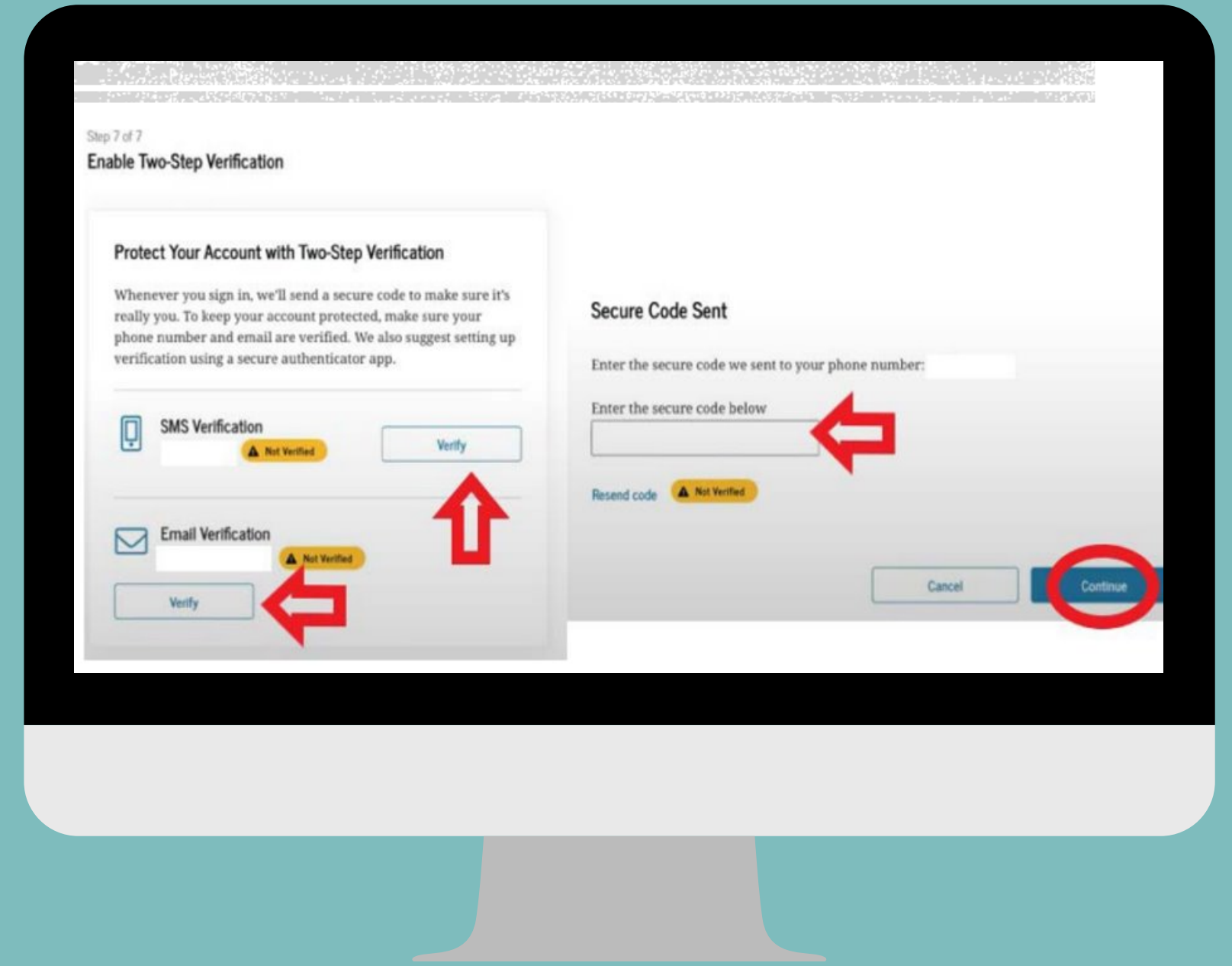
Select "verify" next to SMS

💡-Check your phone and enter the 6-digit code

## Step 11

Select "verify" next to Email

Check your email and enter the 6-digit code



Two-step Verification



# Creating an FSA ID

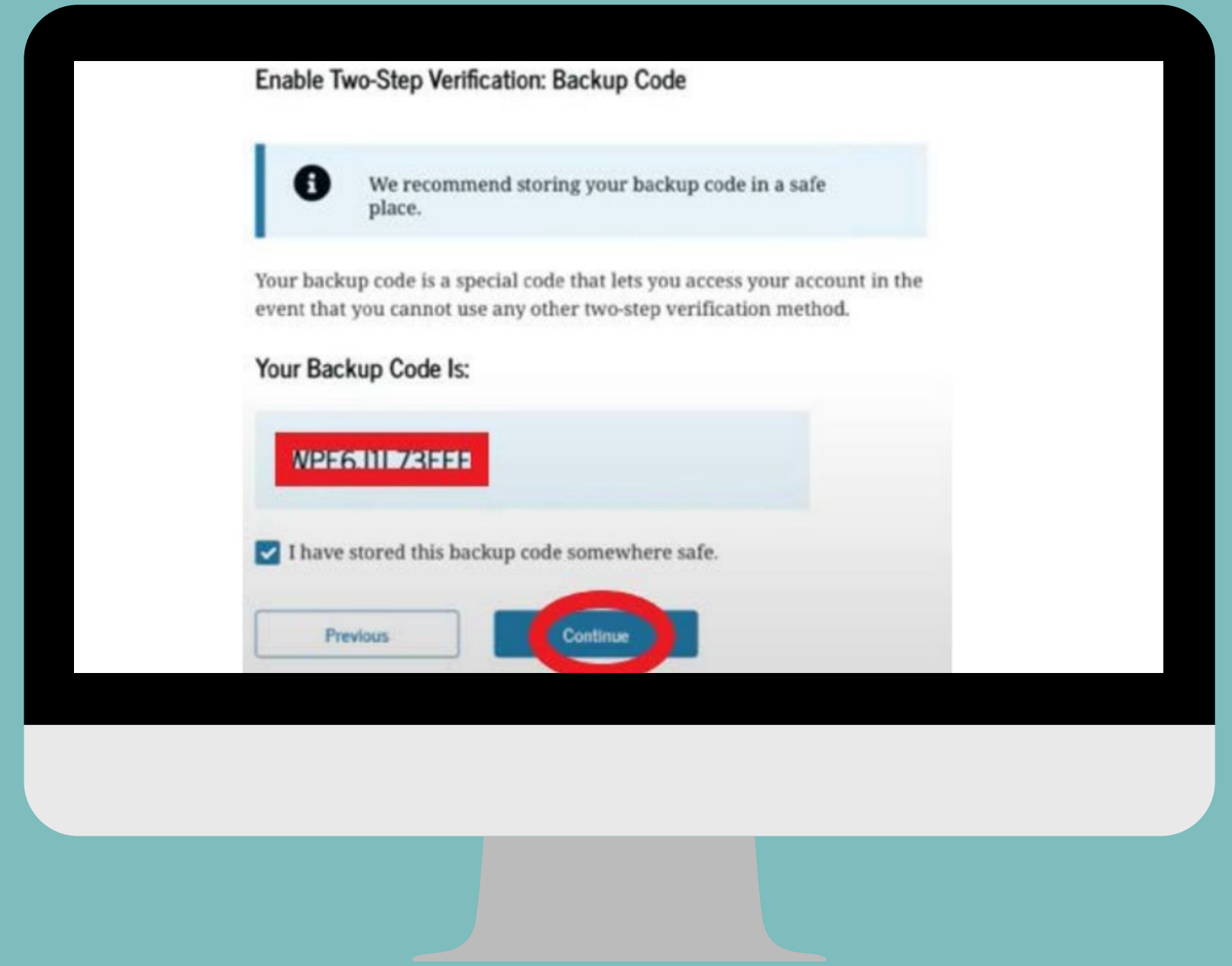
## Step 12

Write down back-up code or take a picture

💡 check off box after saving code

## Confirmation email

You will receive a confirmation email within 3 business days



Back-up Code