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# Creating a CSS Profile Account for Parent Use

To complete a CSS Profile application, you need a College Board **student** account. If you need to complete the CSS Profile as a parent (for example, as a noncustodial parent), you still need to create and use a **student** account. You just need to create a student account using the parent's information.

## Account creation step-by-step:

1. Go to [cssprofile.org](https://cssprofile.org)
2. Select the application award year (e.g. **Sign In 2019-20**)
3. Click **Sign Up**
4. Create your account **using your (the parent's) information, not the student's information.**

Once you have created your account and are completing the CSS Profile application, be careful to answer student sections with the student's information and parent sections with the parent's information.