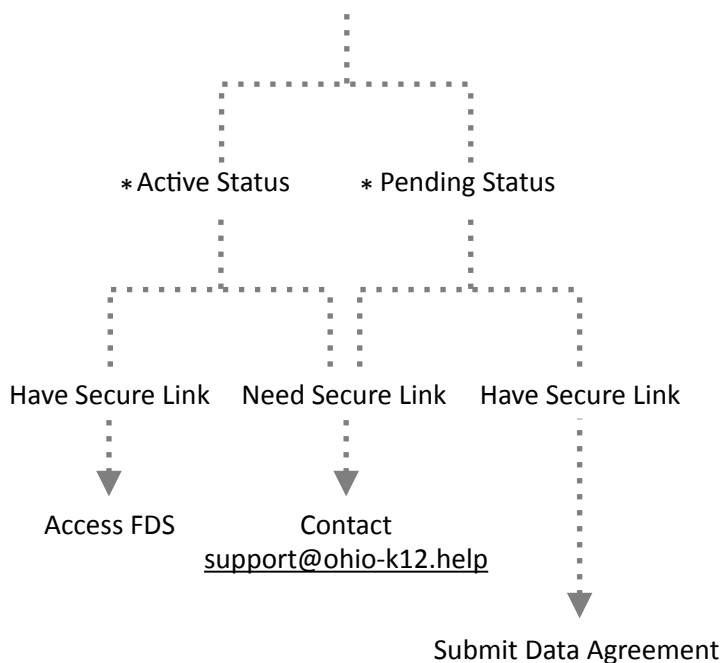


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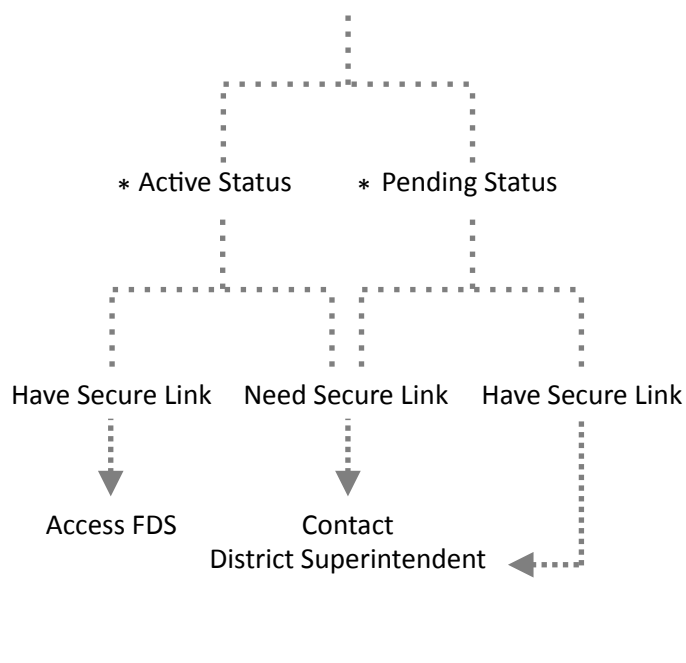
HOW TO OBTAIN SECURE ACCESS

All Ohio public districts and community schools are eligible to participate in the FAFSA Data Service at no cost to the district/school. Participation requires online acknowledgement of the **FAFSA Data Access and Security Agreement** between the district/school and the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Use the chart below to view the process for gaining access to the FAFSA Data Service. Select your role and status then follow the steps listed for acquiring access.

I'm a District Superintendent



I'm a High School Counselor



* To Check Your Status:

Go to the *public* **FAFSA Data Service Page** (<https://www.ohio-k12.help/fafsa/>) and locate the **FAFSA Data Service Active Customers** table. Then use the **Search** tool to find your district. If your district appears your status is **Active**. If your district does not appear your status is **Pending**.

High School Counselors will need to communicate with the district superintendent to be designated as the **FAFSA Counselor** and gain access to the FAFSA Data Service.

