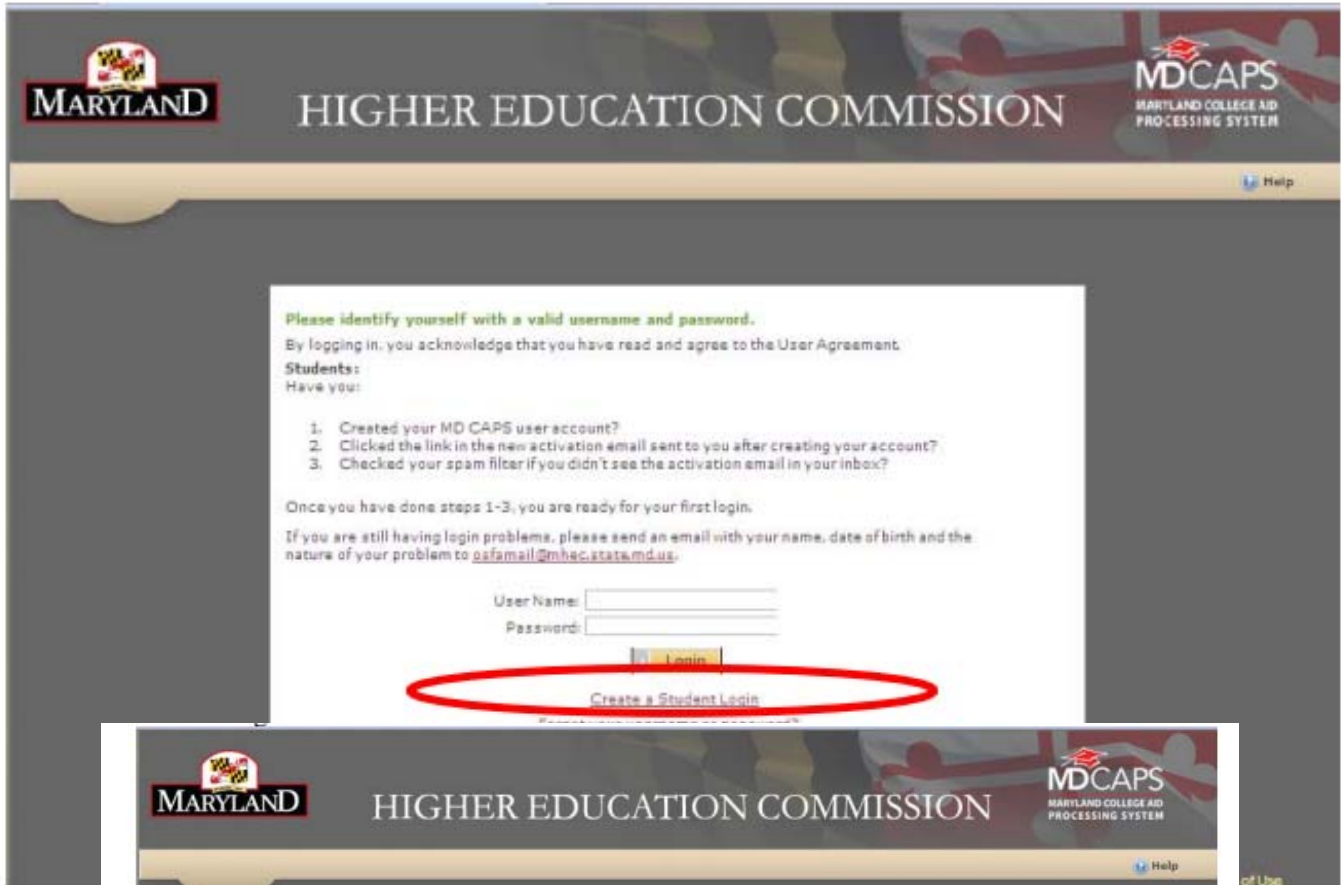
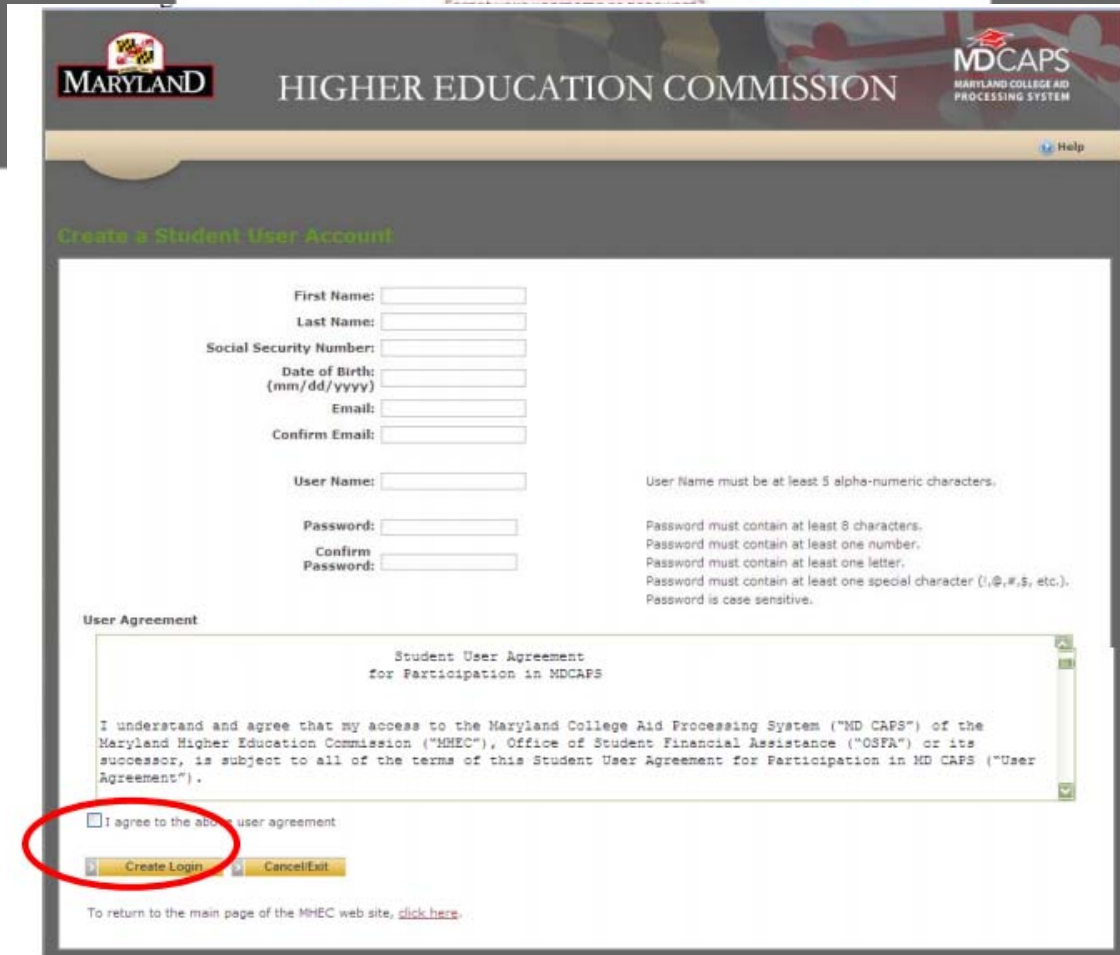


Creating the MD CAPS Account

Start Here @ <https://mhec.maryland.gov> and scroll to the MD CAPS icon



The screenshot shows the MDCAPS login page. At the top, there are logos for MARYLAND, HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, and MDCAPS. Below the logos, there is a login form with fields for User Name and Password, and a Login button. A red circle highlights the "Create a Student Login" link below the Login button. The page also includes a "Help" link in the top right corner.



The screenshot shows the "Create a Student User Account" page. It features a form with fields for First Name, Last Name, Social Security Number, Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy), Email, Confirm Email, User Name, Password, and Confirm Password. To the right of the form, there are instructions: "User Name must be at least 5 alpha-numeric characters.", "Password must contain at least 8 characters.", "Password must contain at least one number.", "Password must contain at least one letter.", "Password must contain at least one special character (!,@,#,\$, etc.).", and "Password is case sensitive." Below the form is a "User Agreement" section with a scrollable text area containing the terms of the agreement. A red circle highlights the "I agree to the above user agreement" checkbox. At the bottom of the form, there are "Create Login" and "Cancel/Exit" buttons. A "Help" link is visible in the top right corner.