

The SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests[™]

Fee Waiver Service

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Student eligibility criteria



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fee waiver and other resources

Learn more at sat.org/fee-waivers.

Fee Waiver Eligibility

If you're a high school student who lives in the United States or its territories, or who is a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., you may be able to receive fee waivers. To be eligible, you must meet at least one of the criteria below:

- You're enrolled in or eligible to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Your annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (provided below).
- You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You live in federally subsidized public housing, are in a foster home, or are homeless.
- You're a ward of the state or an orphan.

USDA Food and Nutrition Service Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2017-18

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD (including head of household) ¹	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (in preceding calendar year) ²
1	\$22,311
2	\$30,044
3	\$37,777
4	\$45,510
5	\$53,243
6	\$60,976

1. The household size should be the number of household members plus the filer on the family's current income tax statement. A student who is in foster care is considered a household size of one person.
2. Income levels are based on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service Income Eligibility Guidelines for free or reduced-price meals used by schools, institutions, and facilities participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). To see the complete table of guidelines, go to fns.usda.gov/slp and select **Income Eligibility**.

More than six members in the household?

To determine income levels for families with more than six household members, take the annual allowance for six members, \$60,976, and add \$7,733 for each additional member.

The Benefits of the SAT Fee Waiver Service

Fee waivers cover more than just the testing fees. When you register for the SAT® or SAT Subject Tests™, the fee waiver will cover:

1. **The registration fee** for the SAT or SAT Subject Tests. (The fee covers the cost of up to three individual SAT Subject Tests taken on a single test day.) You can use a fee waiver for SAT Subject Tests anytime in high school. You need to be in the 11th or 12th grade to use a fee waiver for the SAT.
2. **Four additional score reports**, which you can order at no charge at any time after registering for the test(s), including after you have seen your scores. You're entitled to a total of four such reports regardless of how many fee waivers you use.
3. **Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS)** if ordered at the time of registration. These two services give you more information about the types of test questions and how you answered them. (QAS and SAS aren't available for SAT Subject Tests.)
4. **Up to four College Application Fee Waivers**, as explained later in this pamphlet.
5. **Coverage of the Non-U.S. Regional Fee** for students testing internationally.
6. **Up to eight CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®** fee waivers to use to apply online for nonfederal financial aid. Learn more at profileonline.collegeboard.org.

How to Get a Fee Waiver

See your school counselor or agency official to get a waiver. If you're a homeschooled student, you'll need to provide proof of eligibility (tax records, public assistance records, or record of enrollment in an aid program) to a high school counselor in your area.

Once your counselor determines that you're eligible, you can receive up to four fee waiver cards. **You're eligible for two SAT registrations and two SAT Subject Test registrations.** (For example, you can't use three fee waivers for the SAT and one for SAT Subject Tests.)

Test Day

For a list of everything you need to bring with you on test day, check your admission ticket, and review the requirements at sat.org/test-day. Most important, bring yourself! When you take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests, you have a chance to connect to scholarship programs and show colleges your interest in pursuing higher education.

Using Fee Waivers

Talk to your counselor about registering for the SAT or SAT Subject Tests and whether you qualify for a fee waiver. If you qualify for a fee waiver, you can get up to four cards, each with a unique fee waiver code to use for registration. Make sure to register by the deadline.

Note: If you plan to take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests in August 2018 and qualify for a fee waiver, be sure to get a fee waiver card with the first section completed by your counselor before the end of the school year.

Online Registration

You can use a fee waiver when registering online for the tests at sat.org/register. You'll be asked to enter the following information from your card: the 12-digit fee waiver code, your counselor's name, and the eligibility criteria you meet.

Paper Registration

To register by mail, complete all required fields on both the fee waiver card and the registration form. Incomplete cards or forms will be mailed back to you unprocessed. The first required field is your name, which should appear exactly as it appears on your acceptable photo ID. Other required registration fields include your sex, date of birth, high school code, grade level, acceptable photo, the date and type of test you're taking, and test center code. Codes are available in the counseling office or online at collegeboard.org/sat-codes. Mail your completed registration form and card by the deadline (or, if testing at an international location, in time to be received by the deadline).

Important Registration Notes

- **You'll be asked to provide a photo at registration.** Any registrations will be rejected if submitted without a photo (unless exempt from the requirement). See sat.org/test-day and the *Student Registration Booklet* for more information.
- **Fee waiver codes are good for only one registration.** If you register with a fee waiver and miss the test day, you can't reregister with the same fee waiver code. You can, however, pay a fee to change your registration. (Change fees aren't covered by fee waivers.) To do this, go online or call Customer Service, and transfer your registration to another test date.
- **Fee waivers may not be used for waitlist requests (requests to test made after the last deadline).**
- **Fee waivers can be used during the late registration period if you're testing in the United States or U.S. territories.** See the back of the *Student Registration Booklet* for deadlines that apply to mailed or international registrations or view all deadlines at sat.org/register.

Additional College Board Services

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

Prepare for SAT success with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® at satpractice.org. It's the best way to get ready for the test, and it's free! Start today to get personalized, world-class practice with thousands of practice problems, hundreds of hours of video instruction, and eight official practice tests. It's tailored for you, focusing on exactly what you need to practice the most. Sign up today!

Daily Practice for the SAT App

For quick, on-the-go practice, the Daily Practice for the SAT mobile app is available for iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch) and Android devices (phones and tablets) and allows you to take a picture of a practice test answer sheet and get instant scores and feedback.

BigFuture™

Once you have decided to apply to college, you'll need a plan to make that goal a reality. At bigfuture.org, you'll find a college planning site filled with examples of how real students made their college choices. You'll find out more about the application process, access financial aid tools, explore majors, and more.

YouCanGo!™

If you haven't considered going to college or figure it's impossible, check out youcango.collegeboard.org, where you can hear from other kids how they managed to make going to college happen for them.

Roadmap to Careers

The College Board and Roadtrip Nation have created Roadmap to Careers to help you explore majors and careers that align with your interests and connect you to compatible schools on BigFuture. This is career exploration that's up to you, based on what you actually like doing. This isn't just college prep—it's life prep. Visit collegeboard.roadtripnation.com for more information.

Student Search Service

The Student Search Service® is a program that connects college-bound students with college and scholarship opportunities. Sign up at registration. For more information, visit sat.org/studentsearch.

Paying for College

The College Board offers financial aid information and an application service called CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE. Find out more at profileonline.collegeboard.org.

Reminder: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form you'll need to qualify for most financial aid opportunities opens October 1. If you're applying to colleges, complete your FAFSA as early as possible.

College Application Fee Waivers

If you qualify for a fee waiver and have taken the SAT or SAT Subject Tests with a fee waiver or as part of a district or state program while in high school, you'll automatically receive up to four College Application Fee Waivers to use when applying to college for the 2018-19 academic year. You should only submit the forms along with your college applications, and only to institutions listed at collegeboard.org/waiver-colleges. If you think you're eligible for College Application Fee Waivers but didn't receive them online, talk to your counselor.

Note: You're entitled to use no more than four College Application Fee Waivers, and institutions listed in the directory aren't obligated to waive their application fees.

Have Questions?

Contact SAT Customer Service if you have questions about your fee waiver benefits:

Web: sat.org/fee-waivers
Toll-free: 866-756-7346
Outside the U.S.: +1 212-713-7789
Email: sat@info.collegeboard.org

This pamphlet is available in Spanish at sat.org/fee-waivers.

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