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# Fee Waiver Service

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Student eligibility qualifications



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fee waiver and other resources



Learn more at  
[sat.org/fee-waivers](https://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 qualifications 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 (such as Federal TRIO programs like 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 2021-22

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD (INCLUDING HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD) <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (IN PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR) <sup>2</sup>
1	\$23,828
2	\$32,227
3	\$40,626
4	\$49,025
5	\$57,424
6	\$65,823

1. The household size should be the number of household members including 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 NSLP. To see the complete table of guidelines, go to [fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-030421](https://fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-030421).

### More than 6 members in the household?

To determine income levels for families with more than six household members, take the annual allowance for six members, \$65,823, and add \$8,399 for each additional member.

## The Benefits of the SAT Fee Waiver Service

Fee waivers cover more than just the testing fees. If eligible, you can use SAT® fee waivers to cover:

1. **Up to 2 registration fees** for the SAT. You need to be in 11th or 12th grade to use a fee waiver for the SAT.
2. **Up to 2 copies of the Answer Service** if ordered at the time of SAT registration. Answer Services give you more information about the types of test questions and how you answered them. Depending on when and where you take the SAT, you will receive either the Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or the Student Answer Service (SAS) when you order Answer Services.
3. **Unlimited score reports**, which you can order anytime after registering for the test(s), including after you've seen your scores.
4. **Waived application fees at participating colleges**, as explained later in this brochure.
5. **Free CSS Profile™ applications** to apply online for financial aid from participating schools. Learn more at [profileonline.collegeboard.org](https://profileonline.collegeboard.org).
6. **The Non-U.S. Regional Fee** for U.S. students testing internationally.
7. **The late registration fee** for students testing in the United States or U.S. territories.
8. **Waived cancellation fee** (upon cancellation, your unused fee waiver benefits will be restored).

## How to Get a Fee Waiver

See your school counselor or agency official to get a fee waiver code. 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 or agency official determines that you're eligible, you can receive a fee waiver code to register and access your other benefits.

## Using Fee Waivers

If you qualify for a fee waiver, you'll only need to use a fee waiver code for your first registration. After that, all fee waiver benefits will be delivered to your College Board account.

**Note:** If you plan to take the SAT for the first time in August 2022, be sure to get a fee waiver code before the end of the school year.

## Online Registration

You can use a fee waiver when registering at [sat.org/register](https://sat.org/register). You'll be asked to enter the 12-digit fee waiver code under **Got a Fee Waiver Code** when you log in to your College Board account and click on **My SAT**. Make sure to register by the deadline.

## Important Registration Notes

- **You'll be asked to provide a photo at registration.** Your registration will be rejected if submitted without a photo. See [sat.org/photo](https://sat.org/photo) for more information.
- **You can use a fee waiver during the late registration period if you're testing in the United States or U.S. territories.** Be sure to check the newest testing schedule at [sat.org/register](https://sat.org/register).
- **You may not use a fee waiver for waitlist requests** (requests to test made after the last deadline).
- **Fee waiver codes don't expire, but they can't be reused.**

## Test Day

For a list of everything you need to bring with you on test day, review the requirements at [sat.org/test-day](https://sat.org/test-day). Most important, bring yourself! When you take the SAT, you have a chance to connect to scholarship programs and show colleges your interest in pursuing higher education.

When you test, you'll be asked to agree to our Terms and Conditions. Be sure to review them beforehand at [sat.org/terms](https://sat.org/terms).

## Additional College Board Services

### Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

Prepare for SAT success with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® at [satpractice.org](https://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 official practice tests. It's tailored for you, focusing on exactly what you need to practice the most.

### BigFuture

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

If college feels like it's out of reach, hear how other students managed to make going to college happen for themselves—select **Get Started**, **Get Started Overview**, and then **Start with how others did it**.

## Career Finder

College Board and Roadtrip Nation® have created Career Finder™ 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 based on what you actually like doing. This isn't just college prep—it's life prep. Visit [collegeboard.roadtripnation.com](https://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com) for more information.

## Student Search Service

Student Search Service® is a free, voluntary program that connects students with information about educational and financial aid opportunities from eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and other educational programs. These organizations pay to participate in the service, but it's free to you. Sign up at registration or while taking SAT School Day. For more information, visit [sat.org/studentsearch](https://sat.org/studentsearch).

## Paying for College

College Board offers financial aid information and an application service called CSS Profile. Find out more at [cssprofile.collegeboard.org](https://cssprofile.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 with a fee waiver or as part of an SAT School Day administration while in high school, you'll automatically receive College Application Fee Waivers to use when applying to college for the 2022-23 academic year. You should submit the forms along with your college applications, and only to institutions listed at [collegeboard.org/waiver-colleges](https://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:** Institutions in the list 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](https://sat.org/fee-waivers)  
**Toll free:** 866-756-7346  
**Outside the U.S.:** +1 212-713-7789  
**Email:** [sat.org/inquiry](mailto:sat.org/inquiry)

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