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# Fee Waiver Service

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Student eligibility qualifications



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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 2020-21

<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD</b> (including head of household) <sup>1</sup>	<b>TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME</b> (in preceding calendar year) <sup>2</sup>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$23,606</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$31,894</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$40,182</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$48,470</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$56,758</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$65,046</b>

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 National School Lunch Program (NSLP). To see the complete table of guidelines, go to [fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-032020](https://fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-032020).

## 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, \$65,046, and add \$8,288 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 with or without the Essay or the registration and test fees for up to three SAT Subject Tests on one 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. **Two free Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS) reports** if ordered at the time of SAT 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.)
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 pamphlet.
5. **Free CSS Profile™ applications** to apply online for financial aid from participating schools. Learn more at [profileonline.collegeboard.org](http://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.

## How to Get a Fee Waiver

See your school counselor or agency official to get a fee 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 or agency official determines that you're eligible, you can receive a fee waiver code or card to register. **You're eligible for two SAT registrations and two SAT Subject Test registrations (up to six individual Subject Tests).** (That is, you can't use fee waivers for more than two SAT registrations or more than two SAT Subject Test registrations.)

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

## Using Fee Waivers

If you qualify for a fee waiver, you'll only need to use a unique fee waiver code for your first registration. After that, all fee waiver benefits will be delivered to your College Board account. For paper registrations, you'll need to complete the fee waiver information in the Payment Information field each time you register.

**Note:** If you plan to take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests for the first time in August 2021 and qualify for a fee waiver, be sure to get a fee waiver code (or 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 at [sat.org/register](https://sat.org/register). You'll be asked to enter the following information: the 12-digit fee waiver code, your counselor's name, and the eligibility qualifications you meet. Make sure to register by the deadline.

## Paper Registration

To register by mail, complete all required fields on both the fee waiver card (if your counselor gave you one) and the registration form. **Incomplete cards or forms will be mailed back to you unprocessed.** You'll need to provide your fee waiver information in the Payment Information field. Other required registration fields include your name, gender, 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](https://collegeboard.org/sat-codes). Mail your completed registration form and, if using one, your completed fee waiver 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. See [sat.org/photo](https://sat.org/photo) and the *Student Registration Booklet* for more information.
- **If you register with a fee waiver and miss the actual test,** you can 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.
- **You can use a fee waiver during the late registration period if you're testing in the United States or U.S. territories.** The *Student Registration Booklet* lists deadlines that apply to mailed or international registrations, but to be sure you're viewing the newest testing schedule, go to [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 only be used once.**

## 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 have 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 you haven't considered going to college or figure it's impossible, select **Get Started** and choose **Start with how others did it** to hear how other students managed to make going to college happen for them.

### 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. 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 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 College Application Fee Waivers to use when applying to college for the 2021-22 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@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:sat@info.collegeboard.org)

This pamphlet is available in Spanish at [sat.org/fee-waivers](https://sat.org/fee-waivers).

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