



The SAT[®]

Fee Waiver Service

STUDENT BROCHURE

2024-25



Student eligibility



Benefits of the SAT Fee Waiver Service



Information on getting an SAT 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 you're a U.S. citizen attending high school outside the U.S., you may be able to receive SAT® fee waivers for the test. 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 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (provided below).
- You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from economically marginalized families (e.g., TRIO programs like Upward Bound).
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You're unhoused or reside in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home.
- You're a ward of the state or an orphan.

USDA Food and Nutrition Service Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2024-25

| NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD (INCLUDING HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD) ¹ | TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (IN PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR) ² |
|---|---|
| 1 | \$27,861 |
| 2 | \$37,814 |
| 3 | \$47,767 |
| 4 | \$57,720 |
| 5 | \$67,673 |
| 6 | \$77,626 |

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 1 person.
2. Income levels are based on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service Income Eligibility Guidelines for free or reduced-price meals at 185% of the federal poverty level, as used by schools, institutions, and facilities participating in the NSLP (excludes Alaska and Hawaii). To see the complete table of guidelines, go to fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-022024.

MORE THAN 6 MEMBERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD?

To determine income levels for families with more than 6 household members, take the annual allowance provided on the USDA website for 6 members, \$77,626, and add \$9,953 for each additional member.

Benefits of the SAT Fee Waiver Service

Fee waivers cover more than just the testing fees. Eligible students can use SAT fee waivers to cover:

1. **Up to 2 registration fees** for SAT Weekend. You need to be in 11th or 12th grade to use a fee waiver for the SAT.
2. **Unlimited score reports**, which you can order anytime after registering for the test or taking the SAT in school on a school day, including after you've seen your scores.
3. **Waived application fees at participating colleges**, as explained later in this brochure.
4. **Free CSS Profile® applications** to apply online for financial aid from participating schools. Learn more at profileonline.collegeboard.org.
5. **The Non-U.S. Regional Fee** for U.S. students testing internationally.
6. **Waived late registration fee.**
7. **Waived cancellation fee** (if you cancel your registration, your unused fee waiver benefits will be restored).

How to Get a Fee Waiver

You can access fee waivers in two ways—through your school or by completing an online request process. To access fee waivers through your school, see your school counselor to get a fee waiver code. Once your counselor determines that you're eligible, you can receive a fee waiver code to register for an SAT Weekend test and access your other benefits.

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.

To apply directly for fee waiver benefits through the online request process, go to the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form at sat.org/fee-waivers. After you confirm you meet our eligibility criteria, you'll answer a few questions, including providing contact information for an adult who can verify your eligibility. We may reach out to the adult contact listed. We encourage you to be mindful of registration deadlines and apply for a fee waiver as early as possible so you can use those benefits in a timely manner. Once approved, the fee waiver benefits will be applied to your College Board account and you will be able to register for SAT Weekend using your fee waiver benefits (See Registration).

NOTE: *If you plan to take the SAT for the first time in August 2025, be sure to get a fee waiver code before the end of the 2024-25 school year or complete the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form.*

Registration

If you received your fee waiver code from a school counselor/agency official, you can use your fee waiver code when registering for SAT Weekend at sat.org/register. You'll be asked to enter the 12-digit fee waiver code under **Got a fee waiver code** when you sign in to your College Board account and click **My SAT**. If you were approved for fee waiver benefits through the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form, you'll already have access to your benefits and won't need to enter a code. Make sure to register by the deadline.

- **You'll be asked to provide a photo at registration.** Your registration will be rejected if submitted without a photo. See sat.org/photo for more information.
- **You can use a fee waiver during the late registration period if you're testing in an area where late registration is offered.** Be sure to check the newest testing schedule at sat.org/register.
- **Fee waiver codes don't expire, but they can't be reused.**

Important Test Day Notes

- Review the requirements at sat.org/test-day so you have everything you need.
- Stay motivated—taking the SAT opens up scholarships and opportunities to connect with colleges.
- Be ready to agree to our Terms and Conditions. (Review them beforehand at sat.org/terms.)

College Application Fee Waivers

If you've qualified 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 in your College Board account to use when applying to college for the 2025–26 academic year. You should submit the fee waivers 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: *Institutions in the list aren't obligated to waive their application fees.*

Additional College Board Services

Official Study Resources on My Practice

Check your Bluebook™ practice test scores, access more questions tailored to your performance on a practice test, and track your progress on every content area on the test in My Practice. It's the best way to get ready for the SAT Suite of Assessments, and it's free! Find out more at satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice.

Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy

College Board has also partnered with Khan Academy® to help students prepare for the digital SAT for free. Learn more at sat.org/digital-practice.

Student Search Service

Student Search Service™ is a free, voluntary program that connects students with information about educational and financial aid opportunities from nearly 1,500 eligible colleges, universities, scholarships and government agencies running education programs. By joining Student Search Service, you can connect with colleges and scholarship programs looking for students like you and discover opportunities you had not previously considered. These organizations may pay to participate in Student Search Service, but it's free to you. For more information, visit 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.

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

BigFuture

As you think about what comes next, you'll need a plan to make that goal a reality. At bigfuture.org, you'll find a future planning site filled with examples of how real students made their college and career choices.

To get started, go to bigfuture.org to unlock your personalized dashboard and start taking key steps to plan for life after high school.

- **College Planning with BigFuture College Search.** If you've decided to apply to college, you can discover thousands of college options, application guidance, and examples of how real students made their college choices.
- **Career Planning with BigFuture Career Search.** Want to learn more about your future career options based on your interests? You can use personalized career exploration tools on BigFuture to discover almost 1,000 options that might be right for you.

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

Online: sat.org/inquiry

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