

Fee Waivers

FOR THE SAT[®] AND THE SAT SUBJECT TESTS[™]

GUIDELINES FOR FAMILIES

The College Board offers a comprehensive set of services to assist students for whom payment of fees for the SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests[™] may be a barrier to testing and applying to college. You can use this guide to learn more about:

- What's available through the SAT Fee Waiver Service
- Who is eligible
- How to obtain a fee waiver and other resources
- The next steps on your road to college

Learn more at sat.org/fee-waivers.

Fee-Waiver Eligibility

If you are an eligible 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 can receive fee waivers. To be eligible, you must meet at least one of the criteria below:

- You are 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 are 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, a foster home, or are homeless.
- You are a ward of the state or an orphan.

USDA Food and Nutrition Service Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2014-15

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD (including head of household) ¹	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (in preceding calendar year) ²
1	\$21,590
2	\$29,101
3	\$36,612
4	\$44,123
5	\$51,634
6	\$59,145

1. The household size should be the number of household members plus the filer on the family's current 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 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 www.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, \$59,145, and add \$7,511 for each additional member.

How to Get a Fee Waiver

See your school counselor or agency official to obtain a waiver. If you are a home-schooled student, you will 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 are eligible, you can receive up to four fee-waiver cards. **You are 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).

Fee Waivers for Testing Fees and More

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

- **The registration fee** for the SAT or SAT Subject Tests (covers the costs of up to three individual SAT Subject Tests taken on a single test day).
- **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 are entitled to a total of four such reports regardless of how many fee waivers you use.
- **Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS)** if ordered at the time of registration. These two services provide more information about the types of questions and how you answered them. (QAS and SAS aren't available for SAT Subject Tests.)
- Up to **four Request for Waiver of College Application Fee forms** (see the information later in this pamphlet).
- **A \$40 discount off the regular price of The Official SAT Online Course** when you register online using a fee waiver.
- **Coverage of the Non-U.S. Regional Fee for testing internationally.**

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.

Using Fee Waivers

You can use a fee waiver to register for either the SAT or the SAT Subject Tests. Talk to your counselor about registering for these tests and verifying that you qualify for a fee waiver. If you qualify for a fee waiver, you'll get a card with a unique fee-waiver code to use for registration. Make sure to register by the deadline.

Online Registration

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

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. On the registration form, make sure you indicate your name exactly as it appears on your acceptable photo ID, your sex, date of birth, high school information, and grade level, in addition to the date and type of test and test center information. 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 will 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 Guide* 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 cannot reregister with the same fee-waiver code. You can, however, pay a fee to change your registration (change fees are not 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.**
- **Fee waivers can be used during the late registration period if you are testing in the United States or U.S. territories.** Refer to the fee-waiver card for deadlines if you are registering online. See the back of the *Student Registration Guide* for deadlines that apply to mailed or international 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. Most important, bring yourself! When you take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests, you open up opportunities to connect to scholarship programs and to show colleges your interest in pursuing higher education.

Get Ready with Free and Affordable Resources from the Test Maker

Free Resources

Go to sat.org/practice to review sample test questions, take an official SAT practice test, answer The Official SAT Question of the Day™, and become familiar with the SAT and SAT Subject Tests using our free online tools. View SAT tutorials and video explanations at khanacademy.org/sat.

You can also practice with free printed resources from the College Board. Ask your counselor for *Getting Ready for the SAT* and *Getting Ready for the SAT Subject Tests* to see test directions and sample questions for both the SAT and the SAT Subject Tests.

Affordable Online Resources

THE OFFICIAL SAT ONLINE COURSE™



Register online for the SAT with a fee-waiver code and get a \$40 discount on The Official SAT Online Course.

This interactive online course is available 24 hours a day from any computer with Internet access.

The Official SAT Online Course features 10 practice tests, 600+ practice questions, and immediate scoring of essays.

Affordable Printed Resources

THE OFFICIAL SAT STUDY GUIDE™ (ALSO AVAILABLE WITH DVD)



The only book from the test maker, featuring:

- 10 official practice tests
- Practice questions and essay prompts
- A complete chapter on the SAT essay
- Exclusive access to answer explanations

THE OFFICIAL STUDY GUIDE FOR ALL SAT SUBJECT TESTS™: SECOND EDITION



Get ready for the SAT Subject Tests with official practice questions, practice tests, and all-new answer explanations for all test questions. This book contains 20 SAT Subject Tests, plus an audio CD for all six Language with Listening Tests.

Study guides for mathematics and history tests are also available.



Once you have decided to apply to college, you will 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. The site helps you find out more about the application process, access financial aid tools, explore majors, and more — all to help you narrow down your choices and find the right college. Go to **bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started** to begin creating your own customized plans to make the dream of college a reality.

More Resources for the Next Steps:

Request for Waiver of College Application Fees

If you have used a fee waiver while in high school for the SAT or SAT Subject Tests, as part of score report delivery you will receive up to four Request for Waiver of College Application Fee forms to use when applying to college for the 2015-16 academic year. You should only send the forms with your college applications, and only to institutions listed in the *SAT Fee-Waiver Directory of Colleges*. The directory is available online at **sat.org/fee-waivers**.

Note: The institutions listed in the directory are not obligated to waive their application fees. You are entitled to use no more than four waiver request forms.

Fee-Waiver Information in Spanish

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

Have Questions?

Learn more at **sat.org/fee-waivers**.

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

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

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