

Fee-Waiver Eligibility

If you are 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 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

Household Size	Annual Income for Calendar Year 2016
1	\$21,978
2	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614
6	\$60,273

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 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, \$60,273, and add \$7,696 for each additional member.