

# SAR

## STUDENT AID REPORT

### Applying to more than 10 colleges

If you applied for financial aid using the FAFSA, you can check the status of your SAR (Student Aid Report) 3-5 days after submission if you used a PIN to sign, or 7-10 days if you printed, signed and mailed a signature page. It will tell you about your financial aid eligibility including your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). This is available once you log into your account. It tells how much the government has determined your family can afford, and must pay, towards your college education.

1. Go to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) using your FSA ID, and select the "View or Print your Student Aid Report (SAR)" option near the middle of the "My FAFSA" page. Read and follow the directions. Verify the information in Part 2. If everything is correct, check your school portals to see if they received your financial aid information.
  
2. If you need to make corrections to the information on the SAR, you can do so online or print out your SAR, sign it, and return the form to the processor at the address listed on the back of Part 2. NOTE: It is much easier and faster to make your corrections online but you must have your FSA ID to do so.
  
3. **If you need to add a college that was not on the original FAFSA, there are several ways:**
  - Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](https://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and click on "Make corrections to an existing FAFSA" and make your corrections online. (You will need your FSA ID to do this)
  - Print a copy from the web and mail it to the college.
  - Use the SAR correction form, add a school, and return it to the processor.
  - Or call 1-800-4Fed-Aid. Tell the operator which schools to replace.
  
4. Some families will have to go through a process called verification. This is a close look at your reported income and assets and possibly your citizenship status. Sometimes this is done on a random basis; at other times they will be questioning a specific item. Be sure to provide all requested information or your FAFSA will not be fully processed.
  
5. When award letters begin arriving from the colleges, compare them in order to make a realistic decision about the college you plan to attend. If you have questions about your financial aid packages, call the financial aid administrator at each college to which you have applied.
  
6. Important: Carefully follow your college award letter instructions and observe all due dates!! Keep a copy of your FAFSA and SAR for your records!!