

Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators



Attention Students and Families

Wishing to File the 2018-2019 FAFSA

The IRS Data Retrieval Tool used to help families assist with completing the FAFSA will be available starting October 1, 2017 for those wishing to complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA. The tool will help families transfer the 2016 IRS tax information needed for this FAFSA. Please note that any information transferred will be encrypted to enhance the security level of this system. You will not be able to see the information transferred on the FAFSA screens or the Student Aid Report once the FAFSA is processed. If you have additional questions, please contact your school counselor, your college access advisor or your institution's financial aid office.

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Wishing to File the 2017-18 FAFSA

The IRS closed access to the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in March 2017 due to system security concerns. This tool has been unavailable for FAFSA filers use to transfer their 2015 IRS tax information directly into the FAFSA. Although the tool will be available again on October 1, 2017, it will require all FAFSA filers to manually enter all the financial data into the 2017-2018 FAFSA. OASFAA strongly recommends that FAFSA filers gather all 2015 income information – 1040 forms, W-2's, schedules, etc., and have that available when filing the FAFSA.

If you need assistance with or have questions about filing the FAFSA, you should reach out to school counselors, college access advisors or college financial aid offices in your area.