

Free Resources: ACT Test Fee Waivers

ACT® fee waivers are available to low-income 11th and 12th grade students in Ohio

What Do Fee Waivers Cover?

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

- **The registration fee for up to two ACTs**, with or without ACT Writing, for National Saturday test days.
- **Free access to ACT Online Prep and ACT Rapid Review—All Access.**
- **One report to your high school and up to six college choices. After registration, you can request up to an additional 20 regular score reports for free!**

Are You Eligible to Receive a Fee Waiver?

Each student who receives an ACT Fee Waiver must be:

- Currently enrolled in high school in the 11th or 12th grade.
- A United States citizen or test in the United States, US Territories, or Puerto Rico.

And must meet **one or more** of the indicators of economic need listed below:

- Enrolled in a federal free or reduced-price lunch program at school, based on US Department of Agriculture (USDA) income levels.
- Enrolled in a program for the economically disadvantaged (for example, a federally funded program such as GEAR UP or Upward Bound).

Note: *If the student participates in a program, but is not economically disadvantaged, they are not eligible for a fee waiver.*

- Resides in a foster home, is a ward of the state, or is homeless.
- Family receives public assistance or lives in federally subsidized public housing.
- Family's total annual income is at or below USDA levels for free or reduced-price lunches (see table).

Number in Household (including the student)	Total Annual Income Before Taxes (in last calendar year)
1	\$22,459
2	\$30,451
3	\$38,443
4	\$46,435
5	\$54,427
6	\$62,419
Each Additional	plus \$7,992 each

How to Register with a Fee Waiver?

- Follow the “Student Directions” on the ACT Fee Waiver Form for your registration method.
 - Each waiver has a serial number printed in the top right corner. Instructions for submitting the serial number online or returning the fee waiver form with a paper registration are on the printed form under “How to Apply this Fee Waiver.”
 - Students registering online must pay any fees not covered by the waiver with a credit card before submitting the registration.
 - Each request is valid only if it is properly completed and personally signed by both the student and a school/agency official.
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Free Additional Score Reports

You can send additional ACT score reports for free to colleges and/or scholarship agencies at any time during your college search process. Your fee waiver covers one report to your high school and up to six college choices. After registration, you can request up to an additional 20 regular score reports for free.

Apply to Colleges—For Free

Students who test with an ACT fee waiver may request a Waiver or Deferral of College Admission Application Fees. To have a college application fee waived, you must submit the waiver/deferral form directly to the college you are applying to (not to ACT).

Additional ACT Resources

ACT Academy

ACT Academy™ is a free online learning tool and best-practice program designed to help you get the best score possible on the ACT, so you can be well on your way to college and career success.

Through video lessons, interactive practice questions, full-length practice tests, educational games, and other materials targeted to your academic needs, ACT Academy provides you with a personalized study plan based on your previous scores from The ACT®, PreACT®, Official ACT Practice Tests, or in-platform diagnostics.

www.academy.act.org

ACT Online Prep (AOP)

At home or on the go, access this interactive program through your browser or app and track your progress as you work through a library of lessons, practice questions, and a full-length practice test. AOP is **FREE** if you register for an ACT national test date with a fee waiver.

ACT Rapid Review

A virtual-classroom test-prep experience that delivers engaging live instruction, recorded sessions for on-demand reviewing, and real questions and sample materials from previous ACT tests. ACT Rapid Review is **FREE** if you register for an ACT national test date with a fee waiver.

Have Questions?

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

Web: www.actstudent.org

Toll-free: 319-337-1270

Email & Chat Options: www.act.org/contactus

