

What is the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)?

The IRS DRT provides tax data that automatically fills in information for part of the FAFSA® form, as well as for the income-driven repayment plan application for *federal student loan* borrowers.

The IRS DRT remains the fastest, most accurate way to input your tax return information into the FAFSA form. Additionally, using the IRS DRT to enter your tax information into the FAFSA form may reduce the amount of paperwork you need to provide to your school later.

Is the IRS DRT available with the 2018–19 FAFSA® form?

Yes, additional privacy and security enhancements were added. You can use the IRS DRT to transfer your tax information into the 2018–19 FAFSA form if you're eligible.

How has the IRS DRT changed?

For your privacy, the tax information you transfer from the IRS into your FAFSA form won't be visible to you. Instead, you will see "Transferred from the IRS" in the appropriate fields on fafsa.gov, the IRS DRT web page, and on the *Student Aid Report*. **Also, if you filed an amended tax return, you now may be eligible to use the IRS DRT.**

Student Demographics	School Selection	Dependency Status	Parent Demographics	Financial Information
Student Financial Information				
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>i • You have successfully transferred your 2016 IRS tax information.</p> <p>Your IRS tax information has been successfully transferred into this FAFSA. Questions that were populated with tax information will be marked with "Transferred from the IRS." For your protection, IRS tax return information is not displayed on the FAFSA.</p> </div>				
<p>What income tax return did you file for 2016? Transferred from the IRS</p> <p>What was your adjusted gross income for 2016? Transferred from the IRS</p> <p>How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2016? Transferred from the IRS</p>				
<p>Did you file an IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) for 2016? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>				
<p>As of today, are you a dislocated worker? <input type="text" value="No"/></p>				
<p>PREVIOUS NEXT</p>				
<p>NEED HELP? SAVE CLEAR ALL DATA VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY EXIT</p>				
<p>Site Last Updated: Sunday, October 1, 2017</p> <p>Privacy</p>				

How will I know that the correct information has been transferred?

The tax return information that is being transferred into the FAFSA form is coming directly from the 2016 tax return you filed with the IRS. Your school's *financial aid office* will have access to the transferred information and will follow up with you directly if they notice any issues or need additional information.

Can I change the tax return information that I transfer into the FAFSA® form via the IRS DRT?

No. Information you transfer via the IRS DRT cannot be changed. Remember, the information transferred is coming from your filed 2016 tax return, so it should not need to be changed. If your financial situation has changed or you filed a 1040X amended return, contact your school's financial aid office to discuss whether it would be appropriate for the school to adjust the information on your FAFSA form.

Can I see the tax return information transferred via the IRS DRT on my *Student Aid Report (SAR)*?

No. Tax return information transferred via the IRS DRT will not be visible on the IRS DRT website, on fafsa.gov, or on your SAR.

If I enter my tax information manually, will I be able to see it?

Yes. Tax return information that's entered manually will be visible on fafsa.gov and on your SAR.