

Fee Waiver Eligibility Requirements for On Campus ACT

To be eligible the student must meet all eligibility requirements:

1. Be currently enrolled in an IA high school and graduating Winter 2020 or Spring 2021
2. This must be student's first time taking the ACT exam.
3. AND 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 (see table).
 - 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 low-income 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 on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service website.

Visit the USDA Food and Nutrition Service website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/incomeeligibility-guidelines> to access the most current income eligibility guidelines

The Income Eligibility Guidelines

The following are the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be effective from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The Department's guidelines for free meals and milk and reduced-price meals were obtained by multiplying the year 2019 Federal income poverty guidelines by 1.30 and 1.85, respectively, and by rounding the result upward to the next whole dollar.

This notice displays only the annual Federal poverty guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Services because the monthly and weekly Federal poverty guidelines are not used to determine the Income Eligibility Guidelines. The chart details the free and reduced-price eligibility criteria for monthly income, income received twice monthly (24 payments per year); income received every two weeks (26 payments per year) and weekly income.

Income calculations are made based on the following formulas: Monthly income is calculated by dividing the annual income by 12; twice monthly income is computed by dividing annual income by 24; income received every two weeks is calculated by dividing annual income by 26; and weekly income is computed by dividing annual income by 52. All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar. The numbers reflected in this notice for a family of four in the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the territories represent an increase of 2.6 percent over last year's level for a family of the same size.

Please review the Federal Government Guidelines which may qualify you for the ACT Fee Waiver and complete the form below. <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-03-20/pdf/2019-05183.pdf>

Fee Waiver Eligibility Form
For Board of Regents On-Campus ACT Testing Summer 2020

Please complete this form, have it signed by your school official for potential Fee Waiver and email to adm-act@uiowa.edu. This request is valid only if properly completed and signed by both the student and school /agency official. Contact the coordinator adm-act@uiowa.edu by **July 8** if you are in process of completing this form with your school and to discuss potential test dates & locations available

Student Name _____ Email _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Student's High School : _____ Date of Graduation _____
Parent (s) Name _____
Address _____ Email _____

Please check one or more of the following programs you qualified for in 2019- or 2020 school year

- _____ Enrolled in a federal free or reduced-price lunch program at school, based on US Department of Agriculture (USDA) income levels (see table).
- _____ 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.
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Student signature

Date

Please have this Form authorized by your Highschool Counselor or School Principal or Official. Request they sign and send it to the ACT Coordinator: adm-act@uiowa.edu

Student _____

Date of Birth _____

I authorize this student as eligible meeting one or more of the requirements above, for a potential ACT Fee Waiver based on my knowledge of the previous or current school year status.

School/Agency Official Name & Title

School /Agency Official Signature & Date

Iowa High School Name

School Official Email address & phone #