

2019-2020 FAFSA Verification

Timeline Availability of 2017 IRS Tax Information for the FAFSA on the Web’s IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS-DRT) and for Requesting IRS Tax Return Transcripts

| When a tax return filer — | If Tax Return Filed Electronically | If Tax Return Filed by Paper |
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| <p>Has no amount owed to the IRS or has an expected refund at the time their tax return was submitted to the IRS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tax returns are accepted by the IRS within a day or two of the return having been electronically filed with the IRS. • In most cases, IRS DRT is available and an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 2-3 weeks after the return has been accepted by the IRS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tax returns are accepted by the IRS when the tax return is received by the IRS. • In most cases, IRS DRT is available and an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 6-8 weeks after the tax return has been accepted by the IRS. |
| <p>Has an amount owed to the IRS and makes a full payment on that amount at the time their tax return was submitted to the IRS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tax returns are accepted by the IRS within a day or two of the return having been electronically filed with the IRS. • In most cases, IRS DRT is available and an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 2-3 weeks after the return has been accepted by the IRS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRS will process the tax return in June. • In most cases, IRS DRT is available and an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 2-3 weeks after the tax return has been processed by the IRS. |
| <p>Has an amount owed and subsequent to submitting their tax return to the IRS, pays the full amount due</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tax returns are accepted by the IRS within a day or two of the return having been electronically filed with the IRS. • In most cases, IRS DRT is available and an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 3-4 weeks after the full payment is made. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRS will process the tax return in June. • In most cases, IRS DRT is available and an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 2-3 weeks after the tax return has been processed by the IRS. |

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| <p>At the time their tax return was submitted to the IRS, has an amount owed and has not paid in full.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tax returns are accepted by the IRS within a day or two of the return having been electronically filed with the IRS. However, IRS will not process the return until May. • In most cases, IRS DRT is available and an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 2-3 weeks after the return has been processed in May. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRS will process the tax return in June. • In most cases, IRS DRT is available and an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 2-3 weeks after the tax return has been processed by the IRS. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Tax filers can expect to receive their IRS transcript</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If requested online using Get Transcript By Mail— 5-10 business days after request is submitted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If requested by phone— 5-10 business days after request is submitted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If requested by paper (IRS Form 4506-T or IRS Form 4506T-EZ)— 10 business days from the time the IRS receives and processes the signed request</p> | | |