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5. Taxable and untaxed income (sum of line 3 and line 4) =	
6. Total additional financial information (total of FAFSA/SAR #91a through 91f) -	
7. TOTAL INCOME (line 5 minus line 6) May be a negative number. =	

ALLOWANCES AGAINST PARENTS' INCOME	
8. 2018 U.S. income tax paid (FAFSA/SAR #85) (tax filers only) If negative, enter zero.	
9. State and other tax allowance (Table A1) If negative, enter zero. +	
10. Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security tax allowance (Table A2) +	
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14. TOTAL ALLOWANCES =	

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Line 3 is \$26,000 or less **and**

- The parents did not file a Schedule 1 with their IRS Form 1040 or they are not required to file any income tax return **or**
- Anyone included in the parents' household size (as defined on the FAFSA) received benefits during 2018 or 2019 from any of the designated means-tested federal benefit programs **or**
- Either of the parents is a dislocated worker.

If these circumstances are true, the Expected Family Contribution is automatically zero.

AVAILABLE INCOME	
TOTAL INCOME (from line 7)	
TOTAL ALLOWANCES (from line 14) -	
15. AVAILABLE INCOME (AI) May be a negative number. =	

PARENTS' CONTRIBUTION FROM ASSETS	
16. Cash, savings, and checking (FAFSA/SAR #88)	
17. Net worth of investments** (FAFSA/SAR #89) If negative, enter zero. +	
18. Net worth of business and/or investment farm (FAFSA/SAR #90) +	
If negative, enter zero.	
19. Adjusted net worth of business/farm (Calculate using Table A4.) +	
20. Net worth (sum of lines 16, 17, and 19) =	
21. Education savings and asset protection allowance (Table A5) -	
22. Discretionary net worth (line 20 minus line 21) =	
23. Asset conversion rate ×	.12
24. CONTRIBUTION FROM ASSETS If negative, enter zero. =	

PARENTS' CONTRIBUTION	
AVAILABLE INCOME (AI) (from line 15)	
CONTRIBUTION FROM ASSETS (from line 24) +	
25. Adjusted available income (AAI) May be a negative number. =	
26. Total parents' contribution from AAI (Calculate using Table A6.) If negative, enter zero.	
27. Number in college in 2020–2021 (Exclude parents.) (FAFSA/SAR #73) ÷	
28. PARENTS' CONTRIBUTION (standard contribution for nine-month enrollment)*** =	
If negative, enter zero.	

**Do not include the family's home.

***To calculate the parents' contribution for other than nine-month enrollment, see page 59.

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29.	Adjusted gross income (FAFSA/SAR #36) If negative, enter zero.		
30.	Income earned from work (FAFSA/SAR #38)		
31.	Taxable income (If tax filer, enter the amount from line 29 above. If non-tax filer, enter the amount from line 30.)		
32.	Total untaxed income and benefits (total of FAFSA/SAR #44a through 44i)	+	
33.	Taxable and untaxed income (sum of line 31 and line 32)	=	
34.	Total additional financial information (total of FAFSA/SAR #43a through 43f)	-	
35.	TOTAL INCOME (line 33 minus line 34) May be a negative number.	=	

ALLOWANCES AGAINST STUDENT INCOME

36.	2018 U.S. income tax paid (FAFSA/SAR #37) (tax filers only) If negative, enter zero.		
37.	State and other tax allowance (Table A7) If negative, enter zero.	+	
38.	Social Security tax allowance (Table A2)	+	
39.	Income protection allowance	+	6,840
40.	Allowance for parents' negative Adjusted available income (If line 25 is negative, enter line 25 as a positive number in line 40. If line 25 is zero or positive, enter zero in line 40.)	+	
41.	TOTAL ALLOWANCES	=	

STUDENT'S CONTRIBUTION FROM INCOME

TOTAL INCOME (from line 35)			
TOTAL ALLOWANCES (from line 41)		-	
42.	Available income (AI)	=	
43.	Assessment of AI	×	.50
44.	STUDENT'S CONTRIBUTION FROM AI If negative, enter zero.	=	

STUDENT'S CONTRIBUTION FROM ASSETS

45.	Cash, savings, and checking (FAFSA/SAR #40)		
46.	Net worth of investments* (FAFSA/SAR #41) If negative, enter zero	+	
47.	Net worth of business and/or investment farm (FAFSA/SAR #42) If negative, enter zero.	+	
48.	Net worth (sum of lines 45 through 47)	=	
49.	Assessment rate	×	.20
50.	STUDENT'S CONTRIBUTION FROM ASSETS	=	

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

PARENTS' CONTRIBUTION (from line 28)			
STUDENT'S CONTRIBUTION FROM AI (from line 44)		+	
STUDENT'S CONTRIBUTION FROM ASSETS (from line 50)		+	
51.	EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (standard contribution for nine-month enrollment)** If negative, enter zero.	=	

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A1. Parents' contribution (standard contribution for nine-month enrollment, from line 28)		
A2. Divide by 9.	÷	9
A3. Parents' contribution per month	=	
A4. Multiply by number of months of enrollment.	×	
A5. Parents' contribution for LESS than nine-month enrollment	=	

Calculation of Parents' Contribution for a Student Enrolled MORE than Nine Months		
B1. Parents' adjusted available income (AAI) (from line 25—may be a negative number)		
B2. Difference between the income protection allowance for a family of four and a family of five, with one in college	+	5,280
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B5. Number in college (FAFSA/SAR #73)	÷	
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B8. Difference (line B6 minus line B7)	=	
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C1. Student's contribution from AI (standard contribution for nine-month enrollment, from line 44)		
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**Table A1: State and Other Tax Allowance
for EFC Formula A Worksheet (parents only)**

State	Percent of Total Income		State	Percent of Total Income	
	\$0 - \$14,999	\$15,000 or more		\$0 - \$14,999	\$15,000 or more
Alabama	3%	2%	Montana	5%	4%
Alaska	2%	1%	Nebraska	5%	4%
American Samoa	3%	2%	Nevada	2%	1%
Arizona	4%	3%	New Hampshire	4%	3%
Arkansas	4%	3%	New Jersey	9%	8%
California	8%	7%	New Mexico	3%	2%
Canada and Canadian Provinces	3%	2%	New York	9%	8%
Colorado	4%	3%	North Carolina	5%	4%
Connecticut	9%	8%	North Dakota	2%	1%
Delaware	5%	4%	Northern Mariana Islands	3%	2%
District of Columbia	7%	6%	Ohio	5%	4%
Federated States of Micronesia	3%	2%	Oklahoma	3%	2%
Florida	3%	2%	Oregon	7%	6%
Georgia	5%	4%	Palau	3%	2%
Guam	3%	2%	Pennsylvania	5%	4%
Hawaii	5%	4%	Puerto Rico	3%	2%
Idaho	5%	4%	Rhode Island	6%	5%
Illinois	5%	4%	South Carolina	4%	3%
Indiana	4%	3%	South Dakota	2%	1%
Iowa	5%	4%	Tennessee	2%	1%
Kansas	4%	3%	Texas	3%	2%
Kentucky	5%	4%	Utah	5%	4%
Louisiana	3%	2%	Vermont	6%	5%
Maine	6%	5%	Virgin Islands	3%	2%
Marshall Islands	3%	2%	Virginia	6%	5%
Maryland	8%	7%	Washington	3%	2%
Massachusetts	7%	6%	West Virginia	3%	2%
Mexico	3%	2%	Wisconsin	6%	5%
Michigan	4%	3%	Wyoming	2%	1%
Minnesota	6%	5%	Blank or Invalid State	3%	2%
Mississippi	3%	2%	Other	3%	2%
Missouri	5%	4%			

To calculate the state and other tax allowance (EFC Formula A Worksheet, line 9), multiply the parents' total income (EFC Formula A Worksheet, line 7) by the appropriate percentage from the table above. Use the parents' state of legal residence (FAFSA/SAR #69). If this item is blank or invalid, use the student's state of legal residence (FAFSA/SAR #18). If both items are blank or invalid, use the state in the student's mailing address (FAFSA/SAR #6). If all three items are blank or invalid, use the percentage for a blank or invalid state above.

Table A2: Social Security Tax

Income Earned from Work*	Social Security Tax
\$0 – \$128,400	7.65% of income
\$128,401 to \$200,000	\$9,822.60 + 1.45% of amount over \$128,400
\$200,001 or greater	\$10,860.80 + 2.35% of amount over \$200,000

*Calculate separately the Social Security tax of parent 1, parent 2, and the student.

Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) 2018 income earned from work is FAFSA/SAR #86.
 Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) 2018 income earned from work is FAFSA/SAR #87.
 Student's 2018 income earned from work is FAFSA/SAR#38.
 Social Security tax will never be less than zero.

Table A3: Income Protection Allowance

Number in parents' household, including student (FAFSA/SAR #72)	Number of college students in the household (FAFSA/SAR #73)				
	1	2	3	4	5
2	\$19,080	\$15,810	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
3	\$23,760	\$20,510	\$17,250	not applicable	not applicable
4	\$29,340	\$26,080	\$22,830	\$19,570	not applicable
5	\$34,620	\$31,350	\$28,110	\$24,840	\$21,600
6	\$40,490	\$37,230	\$33,980	\$30,720	\$27,470

Note: For each additional household member, add \$4,570.
 For each additional college student (except parents), subtract \$3,250.

**Table A4: Business/Farm Net Worth Adjustment
for EFC Formula A Worksheet (parents only)**

If the net worth of a business or farm is—	Then the adjusted net worth is—
Less than \$1	\$0
\$1 to \$135,000	40% of net worth of business/farm
\$135,001 to \$410,000	\$54,000 + 50% of net worth over \$135,000
\$410,001 to \$680,000	\$191,500 + 60% of net worth over \$410,000
\$680,001 or more	\$353,500 + 100% of net worth over \$680,000

Table A5: Parents' Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance
for EFC Formula A Worksheet (parents only)

<i>Age of older parent as of 12/31/2020*</i>	<i>Allowance if there are two parents**</i>	<i>Allowance if there is only one parent</i>	<i>Age of older parent as of 12/31/2020*</i>	<i>Allowance if there are two parents**</i>	<i>Allowance if there is only one parent</i>
25 or less	\$0	\$0	46	\$5,700	\$1,900
26	300	100	47	5,800	1,900
27	700	200	48	6,000	2,000
28	1,000	300	49	6,100	2,000
29	1,300	500	50	6,300	2,100
30	1,600	600	51	6,400	2,100
31	2,000	700	52	6,600	2,200
32	2,300	800	53	6,800	2,200
33	2,600	900	54	6,900	2,300
34	2,900	1,000	55	7,100	2,300
35	3,300	1,100	56	7,300	2,400
36	3,600	1,200	57	7,500	2,500
37	3,900	1,400	58	7,700	2,500
38	4,200	1,500	59	7,900	2,600
39	4,600	1,600	60	8,200	2,700
40	4,900	1,700	61	8,400	2,700
41	5,100	1,700	62	8,600	2,800
42	5,200	1,700	63	8,900	2,900
43	5,300	1,800	64	9,200	2,900
44	5,400	1,800	65 or older	9,400	3,000
45	5,500	1,900			

* Determine the age of the older parent listed in FAFSA/SAR #63 and #67 as of 12/31/2020. If no parent date of birth is provided, use age 45.

** Use the two parent allowance when the parents' marital status listed in FAFSA/SAR #58 is "Married or remarried" or "Unmarried and both legal parents living together."

Table A6: Parents' Contribution from AAI

If the parents' AAI is —	Then the parents' contribution from AAI is—
Less than -\$3,409	-\$750
-\$3,409 to \$17,000	22% of AAI
\$17,001 to \$21,400	\$3,740 + 25% of AAI over \$17,000
\$21,401 to \$25,700	\$4,840 + 29% of AAI over \$21,400
\$25,701 to \$30,100	\$6,087 + 34% of AAI over \$25,700
\$30,101 to \$34,500	\$7,583 + 40% of AAI over \$30,100
\$34,501 or more	\$9,343 + 47% of AAI over \$34,500

**Table A7: State and Other Tax Allowance
for EFC Formula A Worksheet (student only)**

State	Percent	State	Percent
Alabama	2%	Montana	3%
Alaska	0%	Nebraska	3%
American Samoa	2%	Nevada	1%
Arizona	2%	New Hampshire	1%
Arkansas	3%	New Jersey	5%
California	6%	New Mexico	2%
Canada and Canadian Provinces	2%	New York	7%
Colorado	3%	North Carolina	3%
Connecticut	5%	North Dakota	1%
Delaware	3%	Northern Mariana Islands	2%
District of Columbia	6%	Ohio	3%
Federated States of Micronesia	2%	Oklahoma	2%
Florida	1%	Oregon	5%
Georgia	3%	Palau	2%
Guam	2%	Pennsylvania	3%
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Idaho	3%	Rhode Island	3%
Illinois	3%	South Carolina	3%
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Iowa	3%	Tennessee	1%
Kansas	2%	Texas	1%
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Maine	3%	Virgin Islands	2%
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Michigan	3%	Wyoming	1%
Minnesota	5%	Blank or Invalid State	2%
Mississippi	2%	Other	2%
Missouri	3%		

To calculate the state and other tax allowance (EFC Formula A Worksheet, line 37), multiply the student's total income (EFC Formula A Worksheet, line 35) by the appropriate percentage from the table above. Use the student's state of legal residence (FAFSA/SAR #18). If this item is blank or invalid, use the state in the student's mailing address (FAFSA/SAR #6). If both items are blank or invalid, use the parents' state of legal residence (FAFSA/SAR #69). If all three items are blank or invalid, use the percentage for a blank or invalid state above.