

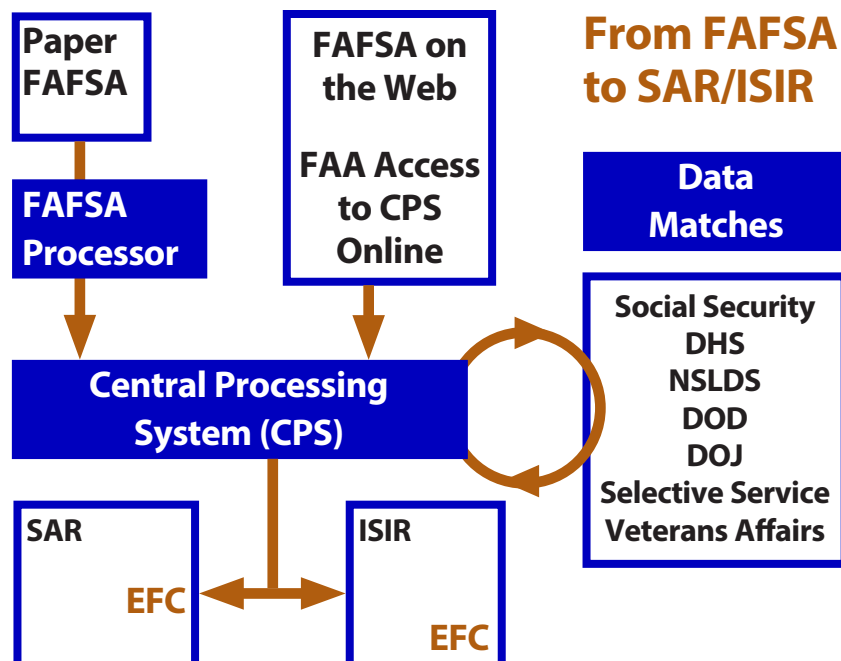
The CPS uses application data to calculate the EFC and to match against several databases: those of NSLDS, the Department of Defense, the Department of Justice, the SSA, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, as well as the Department of Homeland Security's database of noncitizens and the Selective Service System registration database.

The CPS also checks the application for possible inconsistencies and mistakes. For instance, if a dependent student reported the parents' marital status as married but reported the household size as "2," the edit checks would catch the inconsistency. Even when data is inconsistent, the CPS may be able to calculate an EFC based on assumptions. For applications that your school submits through FAA Access, you can anticipate certain assumptions and correct or override information on the student's FAFSA submission. Students who submit applications using fafsa.gov can also correct or override some of the CPS edits before submitting the application.

OUTPUT DOCUMENTS: THE SAR AND ISIR

After processing is complete, the CPS produces output documents or records that show the information the student originally provided, the EFC, the results of the eligibility matches, and information about any inconsistencies identified through the CPS edits. If the CPS was unable to calculate an EFC, the output record will not show one.

There are two types of output documents: the *Institutional Student Information Record* (ISIR), which is made available electronically to the schools the student listed on the FAFSA (or added later) and their state agency, and the *Student Aid Report* (SAR), which is sent to the student or made available to her online.



Renewal FAFSA and students from Palau, the Marshall Islands, and Micronesia

Because students from the above Pacific islands, known collectively as the Freely Associated States, are not eligible for an FSA ID (for lack of an SSN), they can't pre-fill data on FAFSA on the Web. But an FAA can use FAA Access to CPS Online to enter and access renewal applications for these students if they meet the renewal application eligibility requirements.

Renewal FAFSA reminders

For more information see the electronic announcements on [10/12/17](#) and on [1/5/18](#). The latter announcement also explains (and gives samples of) emails that were sent to students to encourage them to use the IRS DRT as a FAFSA correction and to inform them about an IRS program to provide free tax preparation services for low-income filers.

FAFSA on the Web demo

You can use the FAFSA on the Web demonstration to train financial aid staff or to show students how to use the online application. Go to <http://fafsademo.test.ed.gov> and type in eddemo for the user name and fafsatest for the password.