

1998-99 Federal Application Processing System

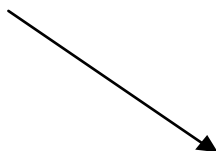
Paper and Electronic Processes

EDExpress

Student (spouse, parents) completes a paper FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA; or provides school with acceptable documents for corrections.



Destination Point (school or servicer) enters and transmits application or correction data to the CPS.



Paper Process

Student (spouse, parents) completes a paper FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA; or makes corrections to a paper SAR. Mails document to the FAFSA Processor.



FAFSA Processor enters and transmits application or correction data, and FAFSA Express signature flag to the CPS.



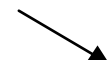
FAFSA Express

Student uses FAFSA Express software at school, EOC, library, or home. Software transmits application data to the CPS.

Student prints and mails Signature Page to FAFSA Processor if printer is available.



CPS edits data from all sources, performs matches, calculates EFC, prints and mails SAR or SAR Information Acknowledgement to students. Transmits processed data (ISIRs) to schools, servicers, and state agencies. *



Electronic process:

Student receives SAR Information Acknowledgement.

Schools, servicers, and State Agencies receive ISIRs.

Paper process:

Student receives SAR.

Schools, servicers, and State Agencies receive ISIRs.

FAFSA Express:

- 1) If Signature Page received and processed within 14 days, student receives SAR
- 2) If Signature Page not sent or received, student receives Reject 16 SAR

Schools, servicers, and State Agencies receive ISIRs.

Student may submit SAR or SAR Acknowledgement to school if school not listed on application.

*Schools and states that do not participate in EDE may request and receive ISIRs on magnetic tape or cartridge from the CPS's **Applicant Data Service**.