

1998-99 Federal Application Processing System

Internet Process

FAFSA on the Web

Student (spouse, parents) completes the application on-line, transmits the data directly to the CPS. Student must print, sign, and mail in Signature Page to the FAFSA Processor to complete the process.

Renewal FAFSA on the Web

Student applies for Electronic Access Code (EAC) at the FAFSA on the Web address (student must reside at address current in CPS database). Student receives by mail (7 to 10 days later) a security envelope containing EAC.

Student accesses Renewal FAFSA on the Web, with EAC. Student updates/completes the application on-line.

Dependent Student: Transmits data to the CPS. If printer available, prints and mails Signature Page for parent signature, mails to FAFSA Processor.

Independent Student: Transmits data to the CPS. EAC serves as electronic signature.

FAFSA Processor receives Signature Page from students using FAFSA on the Web, and from dependent students using Renewal FAFSA on the Web. Processor enters and transmits signature flag to the CPS.

CPS receives Web transmissions, edits data, performs matches, calculates EFC, prints and mails SAR to Independent Student, and SAR or Reject 15 SAR to Dependent Student. Transmits processed data (ISIRs) to schools, servicers, and state agencies.*

FAFSA on the Web:

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

Schools, servicers, and state agencies receive ISIRs.

Renewal FAFSA on the Web:

- 1) Independent student receives SAR.
- 2) If Signature Page received and processed within 14 days, dependent student receives SAR,
- 3) If Signature Page not sent or not received within 14 days, dependent student receives Reject 15 SAR (for parent signature)

Schools, servicers, and state agencies receive ISIRs.

*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**.