

## Using the 2017 Data Retrieval Tool

The easiest way to provide your tax data is to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA website ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)). If this tool is used, you will not be required to provide IRS Tax Return Transcripts if your application is selected for verification.

When you reach the financial information for yourself **and/or** your parents, you will be asked to answer the following questions.

**i** Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

For 2017, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return? ?

Already completed ▼

For 2017, what is your tax filing status according to your tax return? ?

Single ▼

Did you file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return for 2017? ?

Yes  No

**IRS Data Retrieval Tool**

Applying is faster and easier if you transfer your tax return information into this FAFSA with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)!

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The "LINK TO IRS" button will appear if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. Click on the "LINK TO IRS" button, enter the required information shown below then click on "PROCEED TO IRS SITE" to transfer your tax information directly from the IRS.

Student Log In to IRS DRT

Student Demographics  School Selection  Dependency Status  Parent Demographics  **Financial Information**  Sign & Submit  Confirmation

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

You, the student, should enter the information below and click Next to continue. Otherwise, click **Skip IRS DRT**.

If you have any questions or problems using this tool, click [FAFSA Help](#) for assistance.

**Provide Student's FSA ID**

Student's FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address ?

[Forgot Username](#) | [Create an FSA ID](#)

Student's FSA ID Password ?

[Forgot Password](#)

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### Important!

You must continue to the end of the FAFSA application. Your information has not been sent to the Federal Processing Center until you (and your parents if you are a dependent student) have signed (using your FSA ID) and clicked on the Submit FAFSA now tab. Your application has not been submitted until you see a "Confirmation Page".