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Subject: SAI Formula A Miscalculation for WASFA Filers

Good afternoon!

We want to inform the community that, thanks to feedback from schools, we discovered an issue with the SAI Formula A calculation for 2025-26 WASFA filers.

For 2024-25, the <u>SAI calculation</u> for Student Available Income adjusted the SAI calculation by up to - 1,500 for students with available incomes of -1,500 or lower.

30. Student's Contribution from Income (line 28 times line 29)

- If negative and < -1,500, adjust to -1,500 (e.g., if -2,000 set to -1,500)
- If negative and >= -1,500, do not adjust (e.g., if -1,000 leave as -1,000)

However, this same part of the calculation is not present for 2025-26. Upon identifying this issue, we submitted a ticket to our application vendor, who expects to resolve it by mid-April through a recalculation of SAIs.

Since state financial aid eligibility is based on income and family size, this issue should not affect awarded funds for 2025-26, however, once the correction is deployed, we encourage you to make sure you check for over awards.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns!

Take care,

