

# How to: Create a PDF of my Expected Family Contribution (EFC) using Indiana College Costs Estimator

**Step One:** Go to the [Indiana College Costs Estimator](#) and click **Estimate Your College Costs!**

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Indiana College Costs Estimator. The header includes the 'LEARN MORE INDIANA' logo, the title 'INDIANA College Costs Estimator', and the text 'POWERED BY The National Center for College Costs'. Navigation links for 'Login', 'Sign Up', 'About Us', and 'Contact Us' are in the top right. A 'Select Language' dropdown is also present. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Calculate Your College Costs' and a heading 'The Indiana College Costs Estimator'. A prominent button labeled 'Estimate your college costs!' is circled in red. Below the button, a paragraph explains that the tool is designed to help first-time undergraduates understand financial aid and actual costs. A sidebar on the right contains 'FAQs', 'Related Resources', and a link to 'Effect of Student Asset Contribution on EFC'.

**Step Two:** Follow the step by step application and fill out all required information.

The screenshot displays the 'Demographics - Step 1 of 6' application form. The top navigation bar includes 'Demographics', 'Student Info', 'Family', 'Student Finances', 'Parent Finances', 'Academics', 'Summary', and 'Results'. The 'Demographics' section is active. The form is titled 'Demographics - Step 1 of 6' and includes 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. Under 'Basic Information', there is a section 'Where does the student live?' with input fields for 'Zip Code: \*', 'City:', 'State:', and 'County:'. Below this is a section 'What high school does/did/will the student attend?' with a dropdown menu and a checkbox for 'My school is not listed'. A 'Demographic Information' sidebar on the right contains a legend: '\*Asterisk indicates a required field.' and a note: 'If you wish to use this tool anonymously, you have that option. Please select the "Continue Anonymously" option on the form.'

**Step Three:** After completing each section, a results page will appear with your EFC on it. Click the **Print** button. It will then give you the choice to choose between *zero (0)* and *three (3)* Indiana colleges to include in your report. After you have made your selection(s), you may continue by clicking on **Print Results Report**.

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# INDIANA College Costs Estimator

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Demographics Student Info Family Student Finances Parent Finances Academics Summary **Results**

## Results

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### Your Calculated EFC

The **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** is calculated using the household and financial information you provided. The EFC is calculated each year a student is in college following completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA) and colleges use this figure to develop student-specific financial aid awards annually.

#### Expected Family Contribution

Student Income Contribution	\$0
Student Asset Contribution	\$0
Parent Income & Asset Contribution	\$20,183
<b>Total Expected Family Contribution</b>	<b>\$20,183</b>

Your Calculated EFC

- Calculate Indiana College Costs
- Compare Colleges Side-by-Side
- Save Your Estimates
- Next Steps

## Print Report

[Print Results Report](#)

### Optional: Select up to 3 colleges to include in report

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson University                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University East                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Joseph's College              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ball State University                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University Kokomo                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Mary's College                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bethel College                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University Northwest                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butler University                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University South Bend                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylor University                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calumet College of St. Joseph                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University Southeast                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Trine University                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DePauw University                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus     | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Evansville            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin College                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Indianapolis          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goshen College                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana Wesleyan University                       | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Notre Dame            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grace College                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy Tech Community College                        | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Saint Francis         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Cross College                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Martin University                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Vincennes University                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Huntington University                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Oakland City University                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wabash College                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana State University                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Purdue University                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Governors University        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana Tech                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Purdue University Calumet                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne | <input type="checkbox"/> Purdue University North Central                   |  |

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**Step Four:** When the next page loads, right click on the screen and select "Save As." You may then choose a file name and save this page to your desktop or any other designated folder.

## Indiana College Costs Estimator

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Thanks to a license of this tool by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, we are pleased to bring you the results of your *Indiana College Costs Estimator*.

The financial aid available to students depends in large part on the student's **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**, the college's Cost of Attendance (COA) and the financial aid resources available at the time. If you subtract the EFC from the COA of each college, you will know if you have any "demonstrated financial need," and if so, how much. Given the differences in institutional aid, **financial aid awards can vary quite a bit from one college to another, even though the EFC for the student is the same in each case.**

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### Your Calculated EFC

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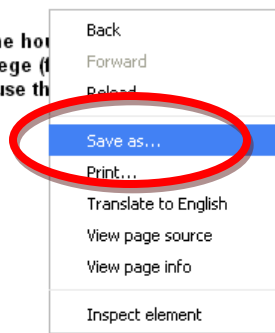
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#### Expected Family Contribution

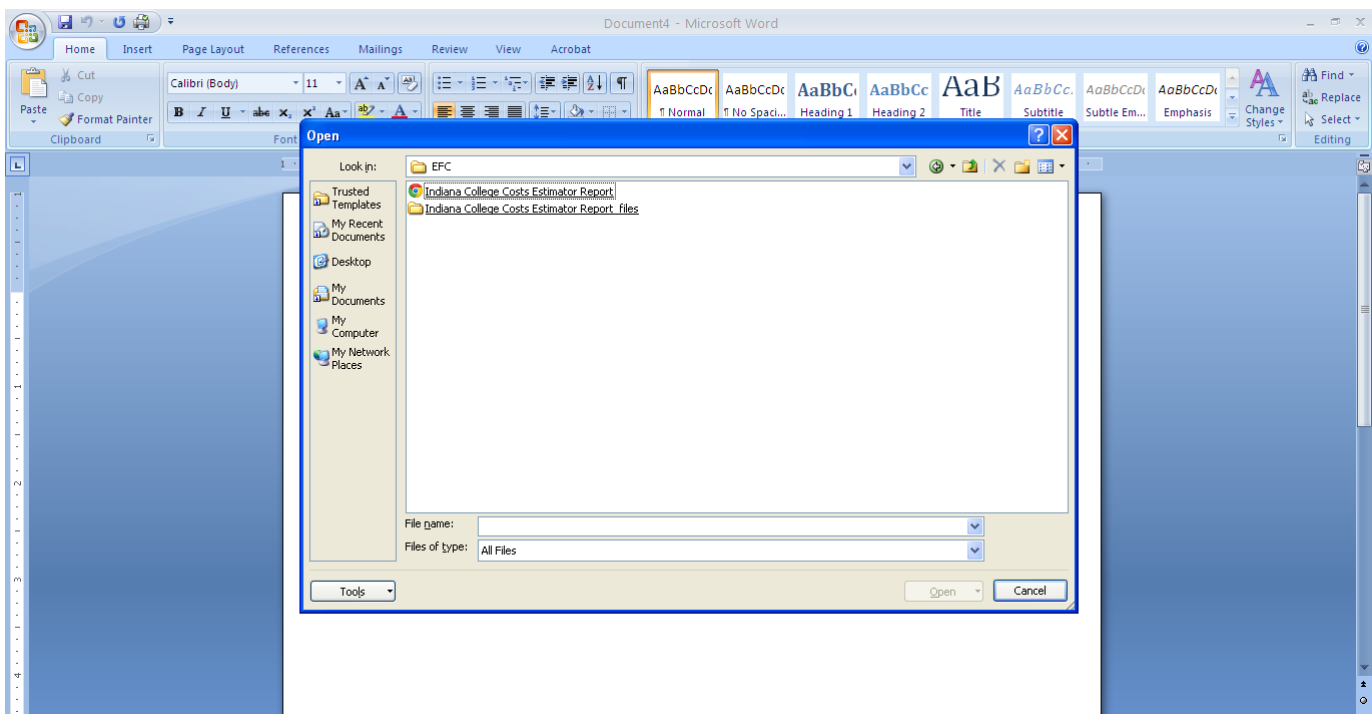
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#### Student Income Contribution (SIC)

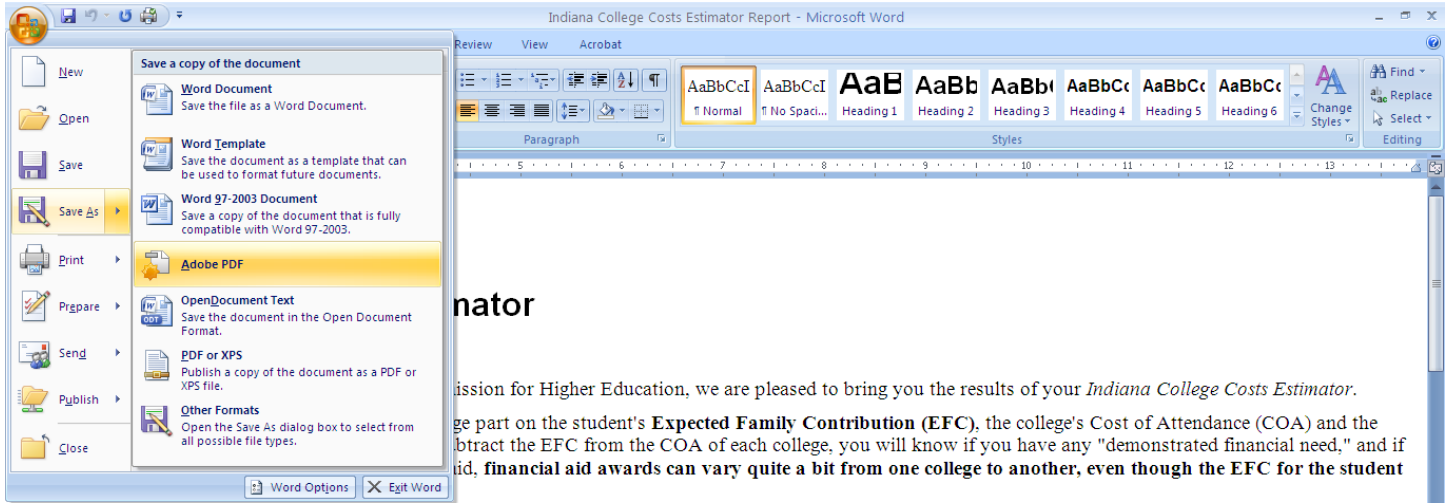
You didn't make more money than the 2013-2014 federal formula allows, **currently \$6,130 plus FICA (Social Security and Medicare) taxes withheld from your wages, any federal taxes you paid and an allowance for state taxes.** The formula requires 50% of excess income beyond what the formula allows be added onto the Expected Family Contribution as a Student Income Contribution. Check back with this site if you want the latest



**Step Five:** After saving, open Microsoft Word and open the saved webpage. Once the webpage is opened in your Word document you may then save the Word document as a PDF.



**Step Six:** To save a Microsoft Word document as a PDF, choose “Save As” and select “Adobe PDF” from the dropdown menu.



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