

2026-2027 V1 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student's Las	t Name Student's	First Name	Student's M.I.	Last Four Digits of Social Security Numbe
Student's Stre	eet Address (include ap	ot. no.)	Student's Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip (Code	Student's Email Address
			Alternate or Cell Phone Number	

B. Independent Student's Family Size Information

List the following on the chart below:

- Yourself (On the first line).
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your dependent children if you provide and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Include children who meet this standard, even if they do not live with you due to college enrollment.
- Other people if they live with you and you provide and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and last four digits of their Social Security Number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		Self

^{*} The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

C. Independent Student's Income Information To Be Verified						
<u>TAX RETURN FILERS</u> — Important Note: The instructions below apply to you and your spouse, if you are married.						
Current Marital Status (Please check one): Single: Married/Remarried: (Date:) Separated: (Date:) Divorced: (Date:) Widowed: (Date:)						
Important Note: If you or your spouse filed, or will file, an <u>amended</u> 2024 IRS tax return, a non-IRS Income Tax Return, were granted a filing extension by the IRS, or were the victim(s) of IRS <u>tax-related identity theft</u> you must contact the Office of Financial Aid before completing this section.						
Instructions: Complete this section if you and your spouse <u>filed or will file</u> a 2024 IRS income tax return(s). As part of federal student aid eligibility, students and their spouses will be required to consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt to obtain or use such data is ineffective. In other words, if the student and spouse filed separate 2024 IRS income tax returns, both must provide consent and approval to share and import income and tax information from the IRS. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2024 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using income and tax information directly from the IRS via the FA-DDX.						
If 2024 income tax return information for the student (or spouse, if applicable) was not transferred via the FA-DDX and considered verified, the student should provide the institution with the following:						
A 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s), or a signed copy of your 2024 federal income tax return and applicable schedules.						

SSN (Last Four Digits)

A 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

Student Name: _

- Get Transcript by Mail Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and *NOT* the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.
- Get Transcript Online Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and *NOT* the "Account Transcript." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.
- <u>Automated Telephone Request</u> 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
- <u>Paper Request Form</u> IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.

Student Name:	SSN (Last Four Digits)			
TAX RETURN NON-FILERS—By completing this sectifiled and are <u>not required</u> to file a 2024 income tax return income, and resources for the 2024 tax year.				
Check the box that applies:				
You (and/or spouse, if married) were not e	mployed and had no income ea	rned from work in 202	24.	
You (and/or spouse, if married) were employers, the amount earned from each enguivalent document is provided. Copies of married) by employers must be provided. <i>W-2 form. If more space is needed, provided the top.</i>	mployer in 2024, and whether a fall 2024 W-2 forms issued to list every employer even if the expression of the expressio	an IRS W-2 form or an you (and spouse if employer did not issue	an IRS	
Employer's Name	IRS W-2 or an Equivalent Document Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2024		
(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop	Yes	\$4,500.00		
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Total Amount of Income	Earned From Work	\$		
You (and/or spouse, if married) had other is List each source of income in the table below student's name and ID number at the top. Source of Income (Example) Rental Property				
(Ехитріе) Кеній і төрену		\$4,500.00		
Total Amount of Income		\$		
You must provide documentation from the IRS or other rel indicates a 2024 IRS income tax return was not filed with t of Non-Filing can be obtained at irs.gov. If unable to obtain certifying that the individual has not filed and is not require 2024 income earned from work and the amount of income	he IRS or other relevant tax aut n a Letter of Non-Filing, a sign ed to file a 2024 income tax ret	thority. An official IF ed and dated statemen urn, as well as the sou	RS Letter t	

____ Check here if IRS confirmation of non-filing, or signed and dated statement is provided.

Student Name:	SSN (Last Four Digits)
D. Certifications and Signatures Each person signing below certifies that all of the Verification documents submitted with this certification complete and correct.	WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.
Print Student's Name (Blue or black ink, no electronic signatures accepted)	Date
Student's Signature (Blue or black ink, no electronic signatures accepted)	Date
Spouse's Signature (if married) (Blue or black ink, no electronic signatures accepted)	Date