

2026–2027 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student - Tracking Group V1

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 and your spouse (if married) 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.

A. Independent Student's Information

<i>Student's Last Name</i>	<i>Student's First Name</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Student's SSN or ID Number</i>
<i>Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)</i>			<i>Student's Date of Birth</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	<i>Student's Email Address</i>
<i>Student's Phone Number</i>		<i>Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number</i>	

B. Independent Student's Family Information

Number of Household Members: List below the people in your household.
Include:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027 even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other people's support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2027.

Number in College: Include below information about, any household member who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027, include the name of the college.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
<i>Missy Jones (example)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Spouse</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN NONFILERS

Please complete the following areas if you or your spouse (if applicable) did not file taxes for 2024.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student will not file and is not required to file a 2024 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024.
- The student and/or spouse was employed in 2024 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2024, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2024 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and/or spouse by employers. List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.

Employer's Name	2024 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
ABC Shipping (example)	\$1,280	Yes

E. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

The student must sign and date this form.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (optional)

Date

**Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school.**

You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.