

# 2023-2024 Verification Worksheet

## Independent Student

Your 2023-2024 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS WILL BE RETURNED**

### A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student ID number
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address
Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)			Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

### B. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2023-2024. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.

In addition to listing yourself and your household members as noted above, include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Social Security Number at the top.*

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified – Complete only section 1 OR 2, not both.**

1. **TAX RETURN FILERS**—**Important Note:** If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an amended 2021 IRS tax return, you must contact your financial aid administrator before completing this section.

**Instructions:** Complete this section if you, the student, filed or will file a 2021 income tax return with the IRS. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If you have not already used the tool, go to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov), log in to your FAFSA record, select “Make FAFSA Corrections,” and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2021 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see your financial aid administrator.*

**Check the box that applies:**

- ☐ I, the student, have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2021 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *Your school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.*
- ☐ I, the student, have not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but I will use the tool to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2021 IRS income information into my FAFSA once I have filed my 2021 IRS tax return. *See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.*
- ☐ I, the student, am unable or choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and I will submit to the school **2021 IRS tax return transcript(s)**—not photocopies of the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to [www.irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) and click on the “Order a Return or Account Transcript” link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the “IRS tax return transcript” and not the “IRS tax account transcript.” You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when your 2021 IRS tax return was filed). It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you are married and you and your spouse filed separate 2021 tax returns, you must submit tax return transcripts for both you and your spouse.*
- ☐ Check here if an IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet.
- ☐ Check here if IRS tax return transcript(s) will be submitted to your school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript(s) has been submitted to your school.

2. **TAX RETURN NONFILERS**—Complete this section only if you, the student (and, if married, your spouse), will not file and are not required to file a 2021 income tax return with the IRS.

**Check the box that applies:**

- ☐ The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2021.
- ☐ The student (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employed in 2021 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2021, and attached copies of all 2021 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) by employers. *List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and SSN at the top.*

Employer's Name	2021 Amount Earned	Reminder: Is W-2 attached?
Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	Yes

**Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2022 that indicates a 2021 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.**

- ☐ Check here if confirmation of nonfiling is provided.
- ☐ Check here if confirmation of nonfiling will be provided later.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. Certification and Signature

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.  
Upload this worksheet to your Self Service portal.***

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