



## 2020–2021 Verification Worksheet Dependent Student (V1)

Your 2020–2021 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 parents 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 and at least one parent 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. Dependent Student’s Information

Student’s Last Name	Student’s First Name	Student’s M.I.	Student’s Social Security 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. Dependent Student’s Family Information

1. List below the people in your parent(s) household. Include:
  - Yourself and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don’t live with your parent(s).
  - Your parent(s)’ other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2020–2021. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
  - Other people, if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2021.
  
2. Include the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), 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, 2020, and June 30, 2021. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and SSN at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Enrolled at Least Half Time in 20-21
<i>Marty Jones(example)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>Self</i>		

### C. Dependent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

**Important Note:** The instructions below apply to each parent included in the household. Notify the financial aid office if the parents filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2018 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2018.

**Instructions:** Complete this section if the parents filed or will file a 2018 IRS income tax return(s). *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov).* In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2018 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed by the FAFSA filer.

**Check the box that applies:**

- Student  Parent, have used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my 2018 IRS income tax return information into FAFSA.
- Student  Parent, have not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into FAFSA once the 2018 IRS tax return has been filed. *The school cannot complete the verification process until the IRS information has been transferred into your FAFSA.*
- Student  Parent, am unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school with a **2018 IRS tax return transcript(s)**—NOT photocopies of the income tax return

**A 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:**

- **Online Request** - Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), under the Tools heading on the IRS homepage, click "Get a Tax Transcript by Mail." Click "Get Transcript by MAIL." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "IRS Tax Account Transcript."
- **Telephone Request** - 1-800-908-9946
- **Paper Request Form** - IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T

In most cases, for electronic tax return filers, 2018 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT or the IRS Tax Return Transcript within 2–3 weeks after the 2018 electronic IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2018 paper IRS income tax returns, the 2018 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT or the IRS Tax Return Transcript within 6–8 weeks after the 2018 paper IRS income tax return has been received by the IRS. Contact the financial aid office if more information is needed about using the IRS DRT or obtaining an IRS Tax Return Transcript.

If the parents filed separate 2018 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** must be provided for each.

Student  Parent Check here if your IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet.

Student  Parent Check here if your IRS tax return transcript(s) will be submitted to the school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript(s) has been submitted to the school.

**Student Nontax Filers** - The instructions and certifications below apply to the student. Complete this section if the student will not file and are not required to file a 2018 income tax return with the IRS.

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018.
- The student and/or spouse were employed in 2018 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2018, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. [Provide copies of all 2018 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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

Employer's Name	IRS W-2 Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2018
<i>(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work		\$

Note: We may require you to provide documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2018 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.

**Parent Nontax Filers** - The instructions and certifications below apply to each parent included in the household. Complete this section if the parent(s) will not file and are not required to file a 2018 income tax return with the IRS.

**Check the box that applies:**

- Neither parent was employed, and neither had income earned from work in 2018.
- One or both parents were employed in 2018 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2018, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. [Provide copies of all 2018 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parents by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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<i>(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work		\$

Note: We may require you to provide documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2018 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.

**D. Parent's Child Support Paid to Be Verified**

If one or both of the parents included in the household and/or the student paid child support in 2018, provide in the space below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names and ages of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2018 for each child.

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Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name and Age of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Annual Amount of Child Support Paid in 2018
Total Amount of Child Support Paid			\$

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is inaccurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A signed statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- Copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts, or similar records of electronic payments having been made.

**E. Parent's SNAP Program to Be Verified**

Complete this section if someone in the student's parent's household (listed in Section B) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2018 or 2019 calendar years.

One of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2018 or 2019. If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2018 and/or 2019.

**F. Certification and Signature**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.**

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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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.***