

2020–2021 Verification Worksheet

Central Technology Center

Independent Student (V5)

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 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

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. Student’s Family Information

1. Number of Household Members: List below the people in the student’s 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, 2020, through June 30, 2021, even if a child does 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 person’s support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person’s support through June 30, 2021.

2. Number in College: Include in the space below information about any household member who is, or 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, 2020, and June 30, 2021, include the name of the college. *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. Student's Income Information to Be Verified

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse 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 student and spouse 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.* 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 has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my 2018 IRS income tax return information into FAFSA.
- Student has 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 is 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 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

- **Online Request** - Go to 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 student and spouse 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 Check here if your IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet.
- Student 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 and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2018 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 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.

D. Child Support Paid to Be Verified

If the student and/or spouse, who is a member of the student's household, 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. SNAP Program to Be Verified

Complete this section if someone in the student’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. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at Central Tech to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided on the following page.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing
(Print Student’s Name)

this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending _____ for 2020-2021.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student’s Signature)

(Date)

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary’s name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature) _____

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

G. Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student 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.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

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.