



## Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Before awarding federal financial aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. Please carefully read all sections of this worksheet and print, complete, and physically sign this form. Do not leave any sections blank.

### Step 1: Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Name** (First, MI, Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student ID# or Last 4# of SSN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address** (include apt. #)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**State**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip Code**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Birth**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Primary Phone #** (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Primary E-mail Address**

**Marital Status:**    Single    Married    Divorced    Separated    Widowed  
(Select One)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Marital Status Date**

### Step 2. Family Size Information

Carefully read the following instructions, and in the table below, report:

- Yourself
- Your spouse (if you are married)
- Your children if you will provide more than half of their support and live with you (or live apart because of college enrollment) and will continue to receive the support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
- Other people only if they live with you and you or your spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Please list their relationship to you.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student
		<b>Self</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Step-parent <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Student's Child <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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### Step 3. Student's Tax Filing Status – Calendar Year 2024

Have you or will you be required to file a 2024 U.S. federal income tax return?

- Yes, I have used Financial Aid Direct Data Exchange (FADDX) or will submit 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript.** This is obtained from the IRS at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>.
- NO, but I had some earnings from work.** Submit a Student Non-Tax Filer's Statement. Be sure to submit all 2024 W-2 forms you received.
- NO, and I had no earnings from work.** Submit a Student Non-Tax Filer's Statement

### Step 4. Spouse's Tax Filing Status- Calendar Year 2024

If you are married, has your spouse filed or will he or she be required to file a 2024 U.S. federal income tax return?

- Yes, I have used the Financial Aid Direct Data Exchange (FADDX) or will submit 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript & 2024 W-2 forms.** This is obtained from the IRS at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>
- NO, but I had some earnings from work.** Submit a Parent's Non-Tax Filer's Statement. Be sure to submit all 2024 W-2 forms. In addition, if a tax return was filed by a tax authority other than the IRS, you can request the Verification of Non-Filing letter from the IRS at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506.pdf>.
- NO, and I had no earnings from work.** Submit a Parent's Non-Tax Filer's Statement. In addition, if a tax return was filed by a tax authority other than the IRS, you must request the Verification of Non-Filing letter from the IRS at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506.pdf>

### Step 5. Certification and Signatures

I certify all the information reported is complete and correct. A hand written signature, not typed, is required:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date