

2022-2023 Verification Worksheet Dependent Student- Tracking Group V1

Your 2022-2023 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

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

B. Dependent Student's Family Information

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

- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn't live with the parents.
- The parents' other children if the parents will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2022–2023. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of the other person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2023.

Number in College: Please include in the College Column below information about any household member, excluding the parents, 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, 2022, and June 30, 2023, 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 (Yes or No) |
|------------------------------|-----|---------------|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Missy Jones (example)</i> | 18 | <i>Sister</i> | <i>Central University</i> | Yes |
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Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

C. Dependent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

1. Tax Return Filers

Instructions: Complete this section if the student filed or will file a 2020 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](https://fafsa.gov).* In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2020 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

Check the box that applies:

- The student has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2020 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student has not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2020 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.

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The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the school with a **2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules.**

A **2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:

- **Get Transcript by Mail** - Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by MAIL." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.
- **Get Transcript ONLINE** - Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript ONLINE." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "Account Transcript." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.
- **Automated Telephone Request** – 1-800-908-9946. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
- **Paper Request Form** – Use the links to download IRS Form [4506T-EZ](#) or IRS Form [4506-T](#). The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.

When requesting a transcript, use the Social Security Number (or the IRS individual taxpayer identification number) and the date of birth of the first person listed on the 2020 IRS income tax return, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used on the 2020 IRS income tax return).

In most cases, for electronic filers, 2020 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT or the IRS Tax Return Transcript within 2–3 weeks after the 2020 electronic IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2020 paper IRS income tax returns, the 2020 IRS income tax information is available for the IRS DRT or the IRS Tax Return Transcript within 6-8 weeks after the 2020 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 student and spouse filed separate 2020 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules must be provided for each.

Check here if a **2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules** is provided.

Check here if a **2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules** will be provided later.

2. Nontax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student. Complete this section if the student will not file and is not required to file a 2020 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 2020.

The student and/or spouse was employed in 2020 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2020, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Provide copies of all 2020 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and/or spouse by their employers]. List every employer even if they 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 (or equiv.) Attached? | Annual Amount Earned in 2020 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ABC Shipping (example) | Yes | \$1,280 |
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| Total Amount of Income Earned From Work: | | \$ |

You must also provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2021 that indicates a 2020

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IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority, or a signed statement certifying that the individual attempted to obtain confirmation of non-filing from the IRS or other relevant tax authority and was unable to obtain the required documentation.

Documentation includes a verification of non-filing letter from the IRS. This form may be obtained by completing an IRS Form 4506-T and checking box 7. An IRS form 4506-T may be downloaded [here](#).

Check the box that applies:

- Check here is a confirmation of non-filing or a signed statement is provided.
- Check here is a confirmation of non-filing or a signed statement will be provided later.

D. Parent's Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS

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 2020 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2020.

Instructions: Complete this section if the parents filed or will file a 2020 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 2020 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

Check the box that applies:

- The parents have used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2020 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The parents have not yet used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, but will use the tool to transfer 2020 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The parents are unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the institution a **2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules**.

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2. Nontax Filers

The Instructions and certifications below apply to each parent included in the household. Complete this section if the parents will not file and are not required to file a 2020 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

Neither parent was employed, and neither had income earned from work in 2020.

One or both parents were employed in 2020 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2020, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Provide copies of all 2020 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parents by their employers]. List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>ABC Shipping (example)</i> | Yes | \$1,280 |
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| Total Amount of Income Earned From Work: | | \$ |

You must also provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2021 that indicates a 2020 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority, or a signed statement certifying that the individual attempted to obtain confirmation of non-filing from the IRS or other relevant tax authority and was unable to obtain the required documentation.

Documentation includes a verification of non-filing letter from the IRS. This form may be obtained by completing an IRS Form 4506-T and checking box 7. An IRS form 4506-T may be downloaded [here](#).

Check the box that applies:

Check here is a confirmation of non-filing or a signed statement is provided.

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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 and one parent must sign and date.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent'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.