

2020-2021 Verification Worksheet

Dependent Student

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, we 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 a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA, must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to your school. The Institution 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. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student's Social Security Number
Student's Postal Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City, State, Zip Code			Student's Email Address
Student's Phone Number (include area code)			Student's Alternate Phone Number

B. Number of Household Members and Number in College

List below the people in the parents' household. Include:

- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent) even if not married and living together, and if the student doesn't live with the parents.
- The parents' other children if the parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020, 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 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 their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2021.

Number in college: Please include in the space below information about any household member (do not include college for parents who are currently enrolled), who 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, 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>Self</i>		

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. Verification of 2018 Income Information for *Parent* and *Student* Tax Filers

Important Note: The instructions below apply to each *parent* included in the household and the *student*. 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 and or the student 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 IRS 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:

Parents		Student
	<u>Have used</u> the IRS DRT in <i>FAFSA on the Web</i> to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.	
	<u>Have not yet used</u> the IRS DRT in <i>FAFSA on the Web</i> , but will use the tool to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA once the 2018 IRS income tax return has been filed.	
	Are <u>unable or choose not to use</u> the IRS DRT in <i>FAFSA on the Web</i> , and instead will provide the school a 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript or a signed copy of the 2018 territory tax return (Puerto Rico Tax Filers) . If the parents filed separate 2018 IRS income tax returns, 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcripts must be provided for both.	
	Check here if a 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is provided	
	Check here if a 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be provided later.	

D. Verification of 2018 Income Information for *Parent* and *Student* Non-Tax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to each parent included in the household and the student. Complete this section if the parents or the student will not file and are not required to file a 2018 income tax return with the IRS. Provide official documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2018 IRS Income Tax Return was not filed with the IRS for parent.

Check the box that applies:

Parents		Student
	We’re not employed nor had income earned from work in 2018 (Parents only) Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2019 that indicates a 2018 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority. ____ Check here if confirmation of non-filing is provided ____ Check here if confirmation of non-filing will be provided later	N/A
	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 W-2 forms issued to the parents and or student by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.	

Employer’s Name	2018 Amount Earned	W-2 Provided?	Relationship
<i>(Example) Restaurant Caribbean Cuisine</i>	<i>\$4,100.00</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Parent</i>

E. Other Untaxed Income for 2018

Additional Information:

Please provide information about any other resources, benefits, and other amounts received by the student and any members of the student's household. This may include items that were not required to be reported on the FAFSA or other forms submitted to the financial aid office, and include such things as Federal Veterans' Education benefits, Military Housing, SNAP, TANF, Child Support, Social Security benefits, etc.

Comments:

F. Certifications and Signatures

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.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's ID Number

Parent's Signature

Date

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