Independent Verification Worksheet

2024-2025

Your application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, the Financial Aid Office will be comparing information from your FAFSA application with your (and spouse if applicable) 2022 federal tax return information, W-2 forms and any other requested financial documents. The law says the Financial Aid Office has the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your application information and your financial information, the Financial Aid Office may need to make corrections electronically to your FAFSA application.

What you should do:

- If you haven't done so already, use the Direct Data Exchange on your FAFSA application to import your IRS Tax Information to the FAFSA and submit it to process the correction.
- 2. Complete and sign the worksheet—you must sign this worksheet.
- 3. Talk to your financial aid administrator if you have questions about completing this worksheet.
- Submit the completed worksheet and any other documents the Financial Aid Office requests to the Financial Aid
 Office.

		Student Infor	mation
Student's Legal 1	Name (Print)		Student ID Number
Address (including	ng Apt Number)		Date of Birth
City	St	Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)
		Family Infor	mation

List the people in your household, including:

- Yourself
- Spouse (If Applicable)
- Any dependents that you provide more than 50% of their living expenses. (If Applicable)
- Any other person that may be living with you who you support. (If Applicable)

Also, write in the name of the college for any household member, who will be attending at least half time between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, please attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
Missy Jones (example)	18	Sister	Central University

2022 Additional Financial Information Do not leave any box or line item blank.

A. Did you receive SNAP (food stamps) du	aring the 2022 calendar year?	Y	N
B. Payments to tax-deferred pensions and halimited to, amounts reported on the W-2 <u>DD</u> .	nealth savings plans (withheld from in boxes 12a-d, codes D, E, F, G, I	earnings) includ H, and S. <u>Please</u>	ding but not <u>do not report</u>
**If amounts a	re zero, please enter \$0. Do not le	eave blank lines	S. **
Student \$	Spouse \$		
C. In 2022, did you have a retirement distriover?	bution (line 4 of 1040)? If yes, how	v much was cons	sidered a rolled
\$			
D. In 2022, did you receive income such as allowance, untaxed portions of health sa	workers' compensation, disability vings accounts, or exempt interest	, child support, c income?	elergy housing
Don't include student aid, earned incom Social Security benefits, Supplemental S on-base military housing or a military ho arrangements, foreign income exclusion	Security Income, Workforce Investi busing allowance, combat pay, ben	ment Act education of the details from flexible and the details are the mental and the details are the details	ional benefits,
**Please indicate N/A and \$0 if yo	ou did not receive any untaxed in lines. **	come. Do not le	ave blank
What kind of untaxed income was received	ved?		
Amount Received \$			

Please understand you will have to complete the Direct Data Exchange through the FAFSA if you filed a 2022 Tax return. That process will be available on your FAFSA two to three weeks after you have submitted an IRS form electronically or 8 weeks after you have filed a tax return through U.S. Mail.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT STATEMENT

1. Were you born before January 1, 2001? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. As of today, are you married? (if yes, please provide documentation) \square Yes \square No Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced. "As of today" refers to the day that you sign your FAFSA.
3. At the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? \square Yes \square No
4. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? (if yes, please provide documentation) \square Yes \square No
5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, and (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be by June 30, 2024. Answer "No" (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, (3) are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or (4) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions. (if yes, please provide documentation) \square Yes \square No
6. Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025? (if yes, please provide documentation) ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2025? (if yes, please provide documentation) \square Yes \square No
8. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
Answer "Yes" if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted. Answer "Yes" if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today. Answer "Yes" if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today. Note that the IWU Financial Aid Office may require you to provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court.
(if yes, please provide documentation) \square Yes \square No
For the following questions, answer "Yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship. Also answer "Yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.
9. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of
legal residence? (if yes, please provide documentation) ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? (if yes, please provide documentation) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how much financial support did your legal guardian(s) provide in 2023 an much do they plan to provide in 2024? 2023 2024	
For the following questions, answer "Yes" if you received a determination at any time on or a 2023 that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless. "Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shell or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.	
"Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardia "Youth" means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as you sign the FAFSA.	
11. At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did your high school or school district he liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? (if yes, please provide documentation) \square Yes \square No	omeless
12. At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of an emergency shelter transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Ur Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.	ban
(if yes, please provide documentation) \square Yes \square No	
13. At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of a runaway or homeless basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompouth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?	
(if yes, please provide documentation) \square Yes \square No	
If you answered "No" to all of these questions but still believe you should be declindependent, please explain:	ared
Signature	
Date	