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2025-2026 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2025–2026 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 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. Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

B. Family Information

List below the people in the student's household. Include:

- Student and spouse, if the student is married.
- Student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, even if the children do 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 people's support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026.
- Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and student ID number at the top.

Student's Name: _____ ID: _____

C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

TAX RETURN FILERS—Important Note: If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an amended 2023 IRS tax return, you must contact your financial aid administrator before completing this section. If you are married and filed **“Married Filing Separately,”** you will not be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and will both need to supply a Tax Return Transcript

Check the box that applies (Only check one (1) box):

Student Spouse (if married)

	I/we used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool at www.fafsa.gov .
	I/we DID NOT use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. Attach a copy of the IRS Tax Return Transcript (www.irs.gov).
	I/we certify that I/we did not file, will not, and am/are not required to file a 2023 U.S. Income Tax Return, Attach a copy of the IRS Non-Filer Letter . Copies of all W-2 forms must be submitted along with this form. A confirmation of non-filing can be obtained from the IRS using Form 4506-

***IMPORTANT: Only complete the following section if you *DID NOT* file a tax return for 2023 and have wages to report**

List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Student ID number at the top.

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	Yes

D. Certification and Signature

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct under penalty of perjury.

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.
Note: Any documents received that were not requested will be shredded.***

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