

INDEPENDENT Verification Worksheet

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Your 2026-2027 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, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document 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 institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us 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 Identification (ID) Number

Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)

Student's Date of Birth

City State Zip Code

Student's Email Address

Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)

Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Family Size for Independent Students

Family size includes the following:

The student.

The student's spouse, if applicable.

The student's dependent children if all of the following are true:

They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment);

They receive more than half of their support from the student; and

They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

Other persons if the following are true:

They live with the student;

They receive more than half of their support from the student; and

They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" mirror the requirement that family size align with those the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

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

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		<i>Self</i>

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to the Haskell Financial Aid Office. (FAO 08/2026)

C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse (if the student is married). Notify the financial aid office if the student and spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2024 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2024.

IF YOU FILED TAXES IN 2024 COMPLETE QUESTION #1, IF NOT GO TO QUESTION #2.

1. STUDENT TAX FILERS

Instructions: Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2024 IRS income tax return(s). As part of Federal student aid eligibility, students, and spouses (as appropriate), will be required to consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt to obtain or use such data is ineffective. In other words, if the student and spouse filed separate 2024 IRS income tax returns, both must provide consent and approval to share and import income and tax information from the IRS. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2024 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using income and tax information directly from the IRS via the FA-DDX.

If 2024 income tax return information for the student (or spouse, if applicable) was not transferred via the FA-DDX and considered verified, the student should provide the institution with a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 income tax return and applicable schedules.**

A **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:

- **Get Transcript by Mail** – Go to <http://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." Follow the instructions to create an ID.me account if you do not already have one. If you need help creating an ID.me account or verifying your identity, visit the [ID.me](https://www.id.me) IRS Help Site.
- **Automated Telephone Request** – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
- **Paper Request Form** – 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.

OR

2. STUDENT NONTAX FILERS

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse (if the student is married). Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2024 income tax return with the IRS.

By completing this document, I certify that I have not filed and am not required to file a 2024 income tax return, and I have listed all income earned from work, other income, and resources for the 2024 tax year.

Also check any box that applies below:

- ☐ My spouse and I were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024.
- ☐ My spouse and/or I were employed in 2024 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2024, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Provide copies of all 2024 IRS W-2 forms issued to you and your spouse. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your name and ID number at the top.]

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Employer's Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2024	IRS W-2 Provided or Equivalent Document Provided?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>	<i>Yes</i>
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work	\$	

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My spouse and/or I had other income and resources that supported us for the 2024 tax year. [List each source of income in the table below. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your name and ID number at the top.]

Source of Income	Annual Amount Earned in 2024
<i>Rental property (example)</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
Total Amount of Income	\$

D. Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the verification documents submitted with this certification are complete and correct.

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

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date