

2025-2026 Verification Worksheet Dependent Student



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 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 upload the form and other required documents to your Self Service portal. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS WILL BE RETURNED

A. Dependent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student 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. Dependent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your parent(s) household. Include:

- Yourself and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don't live with your parent(s).
- Your parent(s)' other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2025-2026. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026.

In addition to listing yourself and your household members as noted above, include the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), 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 Social Security Number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
<i>Missy Jones (example)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Atlantic Cape Community College</i>	
		<i>Parent 1 on Fafsa</i>		
		<i>Parent 2 on Fafsa</i>		

C. Dependent Student's Income Information to Be Verified – Complete only section 1 OR 2, not both.

1. **TAX RETURN FILERS**—**Important Note:** If the student filed, or will file, an amended 2023 IRS tax return, the student must contact the financial aid administrator before completing this section.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student, filed or will file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If the student has not already used the tool, go to [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov), log in to the student's FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if the student is eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2023 IRS income tax information into the student's FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when, or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see your financial aid administrator.*

Check the box that applies:

- The student has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to retrieve and transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *The student's school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.*
- The student has not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to retrieve and transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA once the student has filed a 2023 IRS tax return. *See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.*
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and the student will submit to the school a **2023 IRS tax return transcript**—not the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Order a Return or Account Transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS tax account transcript." You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when the 2023 IRS tax return was filed). It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.*
- Check here if the student's IRS tax return transcript is attached to this worksheet.*
- Check here if the student's IRS tax return transcript will be submitted to the student's school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript has been submitted to the student's school.*

2. **TAX RETURN NONFILERS**—Complete this section if the student, will not file and is not required to file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The student was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.
- The student was employed in 2023 and has listed below the names of all the student's employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and attached copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by employers. *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form.*

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	Reminder: Is W-2 attached?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00(example)</i>	<i>Yes(example)</i>

Student's Name: _____ SID: _____

D. Parent's Income Information to Be Verified—Note: If two parents were reported in Section B of this worksheet, the instructions and certifications below refer and apply to both parents. **Complete only section 1 or 2, not both.**

1. **TAX RETURN FILERS**—**Important Note:** If the student's parent(s), filed or will file, an amended 2023 IRS tax return the student's financial aid administrator must be contacted before completing this section.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student's parent(s) filed or will file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If the student's parent(s) has not already used the tool, the parent and the student should go to [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov), log in to the student's FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if the parent(s) is eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2023 IRS income tax information into the student's FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about whether or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see the student's financial aid administrator.*

Check the box that applies:

- The student's parent has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *The student's school will use the IRS information transferred into the student's FAFSA to complete the verification process.*
- The student's parent has not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but will use the tool to transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA once the parent's IRS tax return has been filed. *See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.*
- The parent is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, and the parent will submit to the student's school a copy of the parent's **2023 IRS tax return transcript(s)**—not photocopies of the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Order a Return or Account Transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure you order the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS tax account transcript." The parent will need his or her Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when the 2023 IRS tax return was filed). It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper tax return filers. If the parents are married, and separate 2023 tax returns were filed, 2023 IRS tax return transcripts must be submitted for each parent.*
 - Check here if an IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet.*
 - Check here if IRS tax return transcript(s) will be submitted to the student's school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript(s) has been submitted to the school.*

2. **TAX RETURN NONFILERS**—Complete this section if the student's parent(s) will not file and is not required to file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The parent(s) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.
- The parent(s) was employed in 2023 and has listed below the names of all the parent's employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and attached copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parent(s) by employer(s). *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form.*

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	Reminder: Is W-2 attached?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00 (example)</i>	<i>Yes (example)</i>

Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2024 that indicates a 2023 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.*

Student's Name: _____ SID: _____

E. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and one parent must sign and date.

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

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

*Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Upload this worksheet to your Self Service portal.*

*Mail: Atlantic Cape Community College, Office of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs,
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You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.