

2023-2024 Independent Standard Verification Worksheet

Your 2023–2024 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's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's Social Security 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. Number of Household Member and Number in College

List below the people in the student's household.

- **The student**
- **The student's spouse, if the student is married.**
- **The student's or spouse's children** if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, 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 their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024. **DO NOT INCLUDE FOSTER CHILDREN**

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Student College (do not include parent in college)	College Will be Enrolled At Least Half Time
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Emmanuel College</i>	<i>Yes</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 2021 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Students

Instructions: Complete this section if the student and or spouse filed a 2021 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](https://fafsa.gov) or on the Federal Student Aid app.* In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2021 IRS income tax return information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

In most cases, for electronic filers, 2021 IRS income tax return information for the IRS DRT is available within 2–3 weeks after the 2021 electronic IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2020 paper IRS income tax returns, the 2021 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT within 8–11 weeks after the 2021 paper IRS income tax return has been received by the IRS. Contact the financial aid office if more information is needed about using the IRS DRT.

Check the box that applies:

- The student has used the IRS DRT on *FAFSA* to transfer filed 2021 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student has not yet used the IRS DRT on *FAFSA*, but will use the tool to transfer 2021 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA once the 2021 IRS income tax return has been filed.
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT on *FAFSA*, and instead will provide the school a **2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2021 tax return & applicable schedules.**

To obtain a **2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript**

- Get Transcript by Mail – Go to 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." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.
- 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

If the student filed a 2021 IRS income tax return, a **2021 IRS Tax Return Documents** must be provided.

_____ If not using the IRS DRT check here if a **2021 IRS Tax Return Documents** provided. _____

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Verification of 2021 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Individuals with Unusual Circumstances

Individuals Who Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax Return

If an individual filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2021, provide both of the following:

- A signed copy of the original 2021 IRS income tax return that was filed with the IRS and a **2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript, if available** (signature not required); and
- A signed copy of the 2021 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS.

Verification of 2021 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Individuals Who Were Victims of IRS Identity Theft

A victim of IRS identity theft who has been unable to obtain a **2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript** or use the IRS DRT must provide a signed copy of the 2021 paper IRS income tax return that was filed with the IRS and a signed copy of IRS Form 14039 "Identity Theft Affidavit" if one was submitted to the IRS. If the individual did not keep a copy of Form 14039 or the IRS did not require him or her to submit one, he or she may provide one of the following:

- A statement signed and dated by the individual indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS identity theft and that the IRS is investigating the matter. The statement must also indicate that the individual submitted a Form 14039 to the IRS, but did not keep a copy of it or that he or she was not required to file the form; or
- A copy of a police report if it was filed related to the IRS identify theft.

Verification of 2021 Income Tax Return Information for Individuals Who Filed Non-IRS Income Tax Returns

If an individual filed or will file a 2021 income tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory (e.g., Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Northern Marianas Islands), or with a foreign country, provide a signed copy of that 2021 income tax return(s).

Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the Information reported is complete and correct. The student whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

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

Print Student's Name

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date