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## 2015-2016 Independent V1, V5, V6 Standard Worksheet

Your 2015–2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states 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 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, upon review of this document. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student Name:

ID:

A. Income Verification: If you and your spouse (if you are married) filed or were required to file a US Income Tax Return for 2014, then use the IRS Data Retrieval process to import electronically your tax information into your FAFSA record. This can be done at <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>. If you cannot use this option, then you must obtain an IRS tax transcript online at <u>www.irs.gov</u> or by calling 1-800-908-9946. Check one below:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2014 IRS income tax return into my 2015-2016 FAFSA.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable or chose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval to transfer 2014 IRS income tax return into my 2015-2016 FAFSA and instead will provide the school a 2014 IRS tax transcript(s).

- \_\_\_\_\_ I (and my spouse if married) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2014.
- I (and my spouse if married) did not file or were not required to file a US Income Tax Return for 2014, so I have listed below the source and the amount of income earned during 2014 **AND** provided copies of W-2 forms which is required. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

Employer's Name	2014 Amount earned	IRS W-2 Provided?

**B. Family Size Verification:** List below the people in your household, including yourself, that will receive more than half of their support from you from 7/1/2015-6/30/2016. Also, provide the name of any degree, diploma or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary institution that a person in your household will attend on at least a half-time basis during 7/1/2015-6/30/2016.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No)
		Self		

## C. Report Child Support <u>Paid to Another Household</u> only if it's applicable to your household:

If you or your spouse, who is a member of your household, paid child support in 2014. List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2014 for each child.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014

**Note:** If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided;
- A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- A copy of the child support payment checks or money order receipts.
- **D.** Report Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits Verification only if you or someone in your household received benefits.

Complete this section if you, the student, certify that a member of your household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2013 or 2014.

 $\Box$  One of the persons listed below received SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014.

Full Name	Age	Relationship

**Note:** If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014.

**E.** Signature: I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct. I understand that giving false or misleading information may result in denial or cancellation of financial aid.

Student signature

Date

Federal, State or Institutional financial aid will NOT be awarded to you until the verification process is complete.



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