



2016-2017 Independent V4 Verification Worksheet

Your 2016-17 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) was selected for verification. This verification process compares the information you submitted on your FAFSA with the information we are requesting on this form. If the information received results in a correction, you will receive a new Student Aid Report. To continue the processing of your federal financial aid, you must complete and return all requested documentation. You will not be awarded federal financial aid until all requested information has been submitted and processed.

A. Independent Student's Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(WCCC ID)
Street Address (include apt. no.)			Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
Home Phone Number (include area code)		Alternate or Cell Phone Number	

B. Receipt of SNAP Benefits

Complete this item if one of the persons in your household received benefits from the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP** (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2014 or 2015 calendar years.

Check one box below:

- No one listed in the household on the FAFSA received SNAP benefits in 2014 or 2015
- The student certifies that _____, a member of the student's household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) sometime during 2014 or 2015. If asked by my college, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2014 and/or 2015.

Student's Name: _____

WCCC# _____

C. Child Support Paid

Complete this item if the student (or Spouse) **paid child support in 2015.**

No

The student and/or spouse, who is a member of the student's household, paid child support in 2015 and has provided in the space below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the person to whom the child support was paid, the names and ages of the children for whom child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2015 for each child. If asked by the Financial Aid Office, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support, such as:

- A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- Copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts, or similar records of electronic payments having been made.

Name of Person who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to whom Child Support was Paid	Name and Age of Child for whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015
<i>Example: Mary Smith</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Joseph Smith Age 10 years</i>	<i>\$5000</i>

You should make a copy of this completed form for your records.

You must complete Section E on page 4 of this worksheet IN PERSON at the Financial Aid Office.

D. High School Completion Status

Provide **ONE** of the following documents to indicate the student's high school completion status when the student begins college in 2016–2017:

A copy of the student's high school diploma.

- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document. **If you have a foreign high school diploma it must be evaluated by a credential evaluation service to give its U.S. equivalent.**
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript, or equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

WARNING: *If you are the student or spouse, by signing the certification below, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed worksheet. If you sign any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a FSA ID, you certify that you are the person identified by the FSA ID and have not disclosed that FSA ID to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.*

Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student's Signature Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional) Date

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1. Proof of Identity

The above-named student has presented valid government-issued photo identification such as a state driver's license, non-driver's license, military identification or passport which verifies his or her identity.

FA Certifying Officer's Signature	Date Received	Type of Valid ID Collected

2. Completion of High School or the Equivalent

The above-named student has submitted a final high school transcript or other acceptable documentation to the appropriate WCCC office that shows evidence of graduation from an accredited high school or educational institution, state-issued general education equivalency (GED), or evidence of home schooling.

FA Certifying Officer's Signature	Date Received