

2019-2020 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student – V5

Your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a 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 spouse (if married) 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 office 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. Independent Student's Information:

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's SSN Number
Student's Mailing 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. Independent Student's Family Information:

Number of Household Members: List below the people in the student's household. Include:

- 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 the children's support from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, even if a child does not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2020.

Number in College: Include in the space below information about any household member who is, or will be, enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020, and include the name of the college.

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

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be enrolled at least half-time
Missy Jones (example)	28	Wife	Central University	Yes
		Self		

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. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified:**1) Tax Return Filers**

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2017 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2017.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2017 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. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2017 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

Check the box that applies:

- ☐ The student has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2017 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- ☐ The student has not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2017 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- ☐ The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school with a **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)**.

A 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

- **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 and spouse filed separate 2017 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) must be provided for each.

- ____ Check here if a 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is provided.
- ____ Check here if a 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be provided later.

2) 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 2017 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- ☐ The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2017.
- ☐ The student and/or spouse were employed in 2017 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2017, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Provide copies of all 2017 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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Employer's Name	IRS W-2 or W2 Transcript?	Annual Amount Earned in 2017
<i>(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work		\$

Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2018 that indicates a 2017 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.

- ____ Check here if confirmation of nonfiling is provided.
- ____ Check here if confirmation of nonfiling will be provided later.

D. High School Completion Status

You must submit documentation of high school completion or an equivalent along with this worksheet when the student begins college in 2019-2020.

Check the box of the document you will attach to this worksheet:

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- ☐ A State certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- ☐ 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 the 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.
- ☐ A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

E. Documentation of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at Dodge City Community College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Dodge City Community College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the
(Print Student's Name)

Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Dodge City Community College for 2019-2020.

(Student's Signature and Date)

(Financial Aid Administrator Signature and Date)

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____

before me, _____ personally appeared, _____

(Notary's Name)

(printed name of signer)

And provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

To be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____

(Notary Signature)

(Date commission expires)

(Seal)

Dodge City Community College, Office of Financial Aid, 2501 N. 14th Avenue Dodge City, KS 67801; finaid@dc3.edu

F. Certification and Signatures

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

I certify that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. **The student must sign and date this worksheet.** If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

***Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to Dodge City Community College.
You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.***