

2026-2027 Independent Verification Worksheet (V1, V5)

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called Verification. Federal law requires the CCTC Financial Aid Office to compare the information from your FAFSA with copies of your 2024 IRS Federal tax returns or other financial aid documents. This process is required before awarding federal student aid.

- Bring this worksheet both completed and signed to the Financial Aid Office on your campus. *Attach any required documentation.*
- You may submit a signed copy of your 2024 Federal income tax return. To request a copy of your 2024 Tax Return Transcript and/or W-2 Form(s), contact the Internal Revenue Services at IRS.GOV.
- The Financial Aid Office may ask you for additional information or documentation. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may be corrected by the Financial Aid Office.

A. Student Information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	STUDENT ID#
ADDRESS (INCLUDE APT #)		CITY	STATE
			ZIP CODE
DATE OF BIRTH	MYCCTC EMAIL ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER

B. Family/Household Information

List the people in your household. This includes:

- * **You**, the student
- * **Spouse**, if married
- * **Children** (even if they do not live with you) **or other dependents** if you or your spouse provides more than half of the individuals support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Marital status options: **Never Married, Married/Remarried, Separated/Divorced, or Widowed.** *Only list the college if the student in your household is enrolled at least half time.*

Full Name	Marital Status	DOB	Relationship	College
			SELF	CCTC

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.

2023 Tax Information	Documentation Required
Earned income & filed taxes in 2024	2024 Tax Return/Tax Transcript from IRS
Earned income, not required to file	2024 W-2 form(s)
Did not earn any income in 2024	Letter of Non-Filing from the IRS
IRS Tax information transferred	No documentation required

Separate tax information for **SPOUSE** is required if:

1. You filed your taxes as **"Married Filing Separately"**, or
2. You **became married** after filing your 2024 taxes but before you signed the FAFSA.

Note: If you were **married** on or before December 31, 2024—your tax filing status must reflect 'Married Filing Joint' or 'Married Filing Separately' on the tax return/transcript. If you were **separated** on or before December 31, 2024—valid documentation must be submitted to verify separation in order for a filing status of 'Single' or 'Head of Household' to be accepted and for amendment of taxes not to be required. If you had an **amended tax return**, you must also submit a copy of the Amended Tax Return (1040X).

C. Income Information

Select one for each column.

Student	Spouse (if applicable)
☐ Transferred directly from the IRS with consent	☐ Transferred directly from the IRS with Consent
☐ IRS information did not transfer but did file taxes. A copy of my 2024 signed Tax Return or IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached.	☐ We filed as "Married Filing Separately", a copy of my 2024 Tax Return or IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached.
☐ I earned income but did not and was not required to file a 2024 Federal Income Tax Return. A copy of my W-2 forms and Letter of Non-Filing from the IRS are attached.	☐ I earned income but did not and was not require to file a 2024 Federal Income Tax Return. A copy of my W-2 forms and a Letter of Non-Filing from the IRS is attached.
☐ I did NOT earn income from work in 2024 and do not have a 2024 W-2 to provide. A Letter of Non-Filing from the IRS is attached.	☐ I did NOT earn income from work in 2024 and do not have a 2024 W-2 to provide. A Letter of Non-Filing from the IRS is attached.

D. Income Information for Non Tax-Fileers Only

If you and/or your spouse were not required to file a 2024 U.S. Income Tax Return, list every employer below and any income received in 2024. W-2 forms and a Letter of Non-Filing from the IRS must be attached.

Employer	Amount Earned in 2024	Student or Spouse	W-2 Submitted? (Y/N)

E. Signature and Certification

Each person signing below certifies that all information reported is complete and correct. The student whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date below. **WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

SPOUSE SIGNATURE (Optional)

DATE