

2026-2027 Independent Household/Verification Worksheet

Your 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called “Verification”. In this process, MIAD will compare your FAFSA with the information on this verification worksheet and with any other documents submitted. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. The law requires completion of Verification before awarding and/or disbursing financial aid. **You must complete and sign this verification worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to MIAD’s Financial Aid Office within two weeks.** We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

STUDENT’S INFORMATION

Student’s Last Name Student’s First Name Student’s M.I. Student ID or Last 4 Digits of SSN

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

STUDENT’S FAMILY SIZE

List below all the people in the household. Include:

- **Yourself** (Student)
- **Your spouse** if you are married.
- **Your dependent children** if the following is true:
 - They live with you (the student), or live apart only because of a temporary absence, i.e. college enrollment,
 - They receive more than half of their support from you and will continue to receive more than half their support from you between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.
- **Other people** if the following is true:
 - They live with you (the student)
 - They receive more than half of their support from you and will continue to receive more than half their support from you between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

The provided criteria for “dependent children” and “other people” mirror the requirement that family size align with those the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. federal tax return, if the student were to file a U.S. federal tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
<i>Missy Jones (example)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Sister</i>
		<i>Self</i>

**If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name at the top.*

Student's Name: _____ **Student ID or Last 4 Digits of SSN:** _____

INDEPENDENT STUDENT'S INFORMATION

1. Did you (the student) file a 2024 U.S. Federal 1040 tax return?
 - ☐ Yes – Submit a SIGNED copy of your federal 2024 tax return and schedules 1 & 3 **ONLY** if the MIAD Financial Aid office requested it. Skip questions 2 and 3 and proceed to the Signature section.
 - ☐ No – Complete question 2.

2. Were you (the student) **required** to file a 2024 U.S. Federal 1040 tax return? See IRS Tax Publication 17 for more information.
 - ☐ Yes – Complete and submit a SIGNED copy of your 2024 federal 1040 tax return and schedules 1 & 3.
 - ☐ No – Complete question 3.

3. Check all boxes that apply below:
 - ☐ I, the student, was not employed and had no income in 2024.

 - ☐ I, the student, was employed in 2024 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer, and whether IRS W-2 form, or equivalent documentation is provided. Provide copies of all 2024 W-2(s) or equivalent documents for earnings in 2024.

Name of Employer	Amount Earned	Required IRS W-2 or 1099 attached?
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Student's Total Income for 2024	\$	

Only complete table if checked the second box. If more space is needed, attach a separate page.

- ☐ I, the student, had other income and resources that supported me for the 2024 tax year. Each source of income is listed below.

Source of Income	Amount Earned
	\$
	\$
	\$
Student's Total Amount of other Income for 2024	\$

Only complete table if checked the third box. If more space is needed, attach a separate page.

Student's Name: _____ **Student ID or Last 4 Digits of SSN:** _____

STUDENT'S SPOUSE INFORMATION

- Did you (the spouse) file a 2024 U.S. Federal 1040 tax return?
 - ☐ Yes – Submit a SIGNED copy of your federal 2024 tax return and schedules 1 & 3 ONLY if the MIAD Financial Aid office requested it. If 2024 taxes were filed jointly with the student, please only submit one copy of taxes. Skip questions 2 and 3 and proceed to the Signature section.
 - ☐ No – Complete question 2.
- Were you (the spouse) **required** to file a 2024 U.S. Federal 1040 tax return? See IRS Tax Publication 17 for more information.
 - ☐ Yes – Complete and submit a SIGNED copy of your 2024 federal 1040 tax return and schedules 1 & 3.
 - ☐ No – Complete question 3.
- Check all the boxes that apply below:
 - ☐ I, the spouse, was not employed and had no income in 2024.
 - ☐ I, the spouse, was employed in 2024 and have listed below the names of ALL employers, the amount earned from each employer, and whether IRS W-2 form, or equivalent documentation is provided. Provide copies of all 2024 W-2(s) or equivalent documents for earnings in 2024.

Name of Employer	Amount Earned	Required IRS W-2 or 1099 attached?
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Spouse's Total Income for 2024	\$	

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- ☐ I, the spouse, had other income and resources that supported me for the 2024 tax year. Each source of income is listed below.

Source of Income	Amount Earned
	\$
	\$
	\$
Spouse's Total Amount of other income for 2024	\$

Only complete table if checked the third box. If more space is needed, attach a separate page.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that the information reported is complete and correct.

The student and spouse must sign and date.

Please note MIAD will NOT accept typed signatures.

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

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature

Date