

2025-2026 INDEPENDENT INCOME VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called verification. The law states that colleges must verify the information you and report on the FAFSA before federal student aid is disbursed. To verify that you provided correct information, financial aid administrators 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 corrections and could affect the student federal eligibility. You must submit this completed signed worksheet with any required documents to the MATC Financial Aid Office. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact the MATC Financial Aid Office at finaid@matc.edu

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please Print)

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Middle Initial	Student ID Number
Student's Street Address (Include Apartment Number)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
Home Phone Number (Include Area Code)		Cell Phone Number	

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please list all members of your household. Remember to include

- **Yourself.**
- **Your spouse** if you are married (even if you were not married in 2023).
- **Your children** if the following are true:
 - They live with you (or live apart because of college enrollment),
 - They receive more than half of their support from you, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half of their support from you during the award year.
- **Other persons** if the following are true:
 - They live with you
 - They receive more than half of their support from you, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half of their support from you during the award year.

The provided criteria for “dependent children” or “other persons” align with the family requirements size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size. Support is defined as providing food, housing, medical/dental care or health insurance, money or financial resources. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

FULL NAME (Begin with yourself)	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
		Self

STUDENT 2023 INCOME

Please choose a scenario:

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- ☐ I (and/or my spouse, if applicable) consented to use the Direct Data Exchange (DDX)
- ☐ I am married, but my spouse and I filed separate 2023 federal tax returns.
 - Submit **two separate 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcripts** (one for you and one for your spouse listed on your FAFSA). Please be sure to include your name and student ID on the top right corner of each supporting piece of documentation.
- ☐ I (and/or spouse, if applicable) was/were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.
- ☐ I (and/or spouse, if applicable) was/were employed during 2023 but was/were not required to file a 2023 federal tax return.
 - **Must submit W-2 forms for each employer**
 - **List below the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer**

EMPLOYER'S NAME	STUDENT 2023 (Amount Earned)	SPOUSE 2023 (Amount Earned)	W2s ATTACHED

NOTE: IRS Tax Transcripts and Wage & Income Transcripts may be requested at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

The student by signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student must sign and date. (Electronic/typed signatures are not acceptable)

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

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