

2015-2016 Standard Verification Worksheet for Independent Students

Your 2015-2016 FAFSA was selected for review in a process called “**Verification.**” This process requires the Financial Aid Office to compare the information reported on your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and any other required documentation. The law states that we have the right to ask for confirmation of this information before awarding and/or disbursing federal student aid. **Your eligibility for financial aid cannot be determined until the verification process is complete.**

You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documentation and submit the completed package to the WCC Financial Aid Office. If you were married or remarried on the day you signed your FAFSA, you must also provide information for your spouse. If there are discrepancies between the information reported on your FAFSA and the documents submitted to our office, we will make the necessary corrections.

Additional information may be needed to complete your file. If you have any questions about the verification process, contact the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to avoid a delay in processing your request for financial aid.

Student Name: _____ **WCC ID #:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

The instructions provided below apply to **INDEPENDENT** students only. If you are considered a dependent student, you will need to complete the Standard Verification Worksheet for Dependent Students.

A. FAMILY INFORMATION

In the space below, write the names of **ALL** members of your household including:

- **Yourself**
- **Your spouse** (if you were married on the day you completed your FAFSA)
- **Your or your spouse’s children** if you or your spouse will provide **more than half** of their support* from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, even if the children do not live with you and your spouse
- **Other people** if they now live with you **AND** you or your spouse provide **more than half** of their support * **AND will continue to provide more than half** of their support* through June 30, 2016.

*Support includes money, gifts, loans, housing, food, clothing, transportation, medical/dental care, college tuition, etc.

NUMBER IN COLLEGE: For any household member who 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, 2015 and June 30, 2016, list the name of the institution.

If more space is needed, attach a separate page that includes the student’s name and WCC ID#.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to student	College/University
		<i>Self</i>	Wayne Community College

B. STUDENT INCOME INFORMATION

If you filed a Federal Income Tax Return, you must give the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) permission to transfer your 2014 tax information directly into the FAFSA, **OR** you must submit a signed 2014 Tax Return Transcript to the Financial Aid Office.

Check only ONE box below:

- I was **UNEMPLOYED** for all of 2014.
- I was employed in 2014 however, I **DID NOT, WILL NOT, and AM NOT REQUIRED TO FILE** a 2014 Federal Tax Return. I am attaching copies of all W2’s, 1099’s, or other statements of income I received in 2014.
- I have used the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** to transfer my 2014 tax information directly into the FAFSA and have not altered any figures.
- I am unable to OR choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. I am attaching a signed copy of my **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript**. (*transcripts are available at www.irs.gov, or by other methods-see How to Obtain a Tax Return Transcript*)

C. SPOUSE INCOME INFORMATION (If you were not married on the day you signed the FAFSA, skip this section)

If your spouse filed a Federal Income Tax Return, he/she must give the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) permission to transfer the 2014 tax information directly into the FAFSA, **OR** he/she must submit a signed 2014 Tax Return Transcript to the Financial Aid Office. ***If your tax filing status is "Married Filing Jointly", only one copy of the tax return transcript is required.**

Check only **ONE** box below:

- My spouse was **UNEMPLOYED** for all of 2014.
- My spouse was employed in 2014 however; he/she **DID NOT, WILL NOT, and IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE** a 2014 Federal Tax Return. I am attaching copies of all W2's, 1099's, or other statements of income my spouse received in 2014.
- My spouse has used the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** to transfer his/her 2014 tax information directly into the FAFSA and has not altered any figures. ***This option is available only if tax filing status is Married Filing Jointly**
- My spouse is unable to OR chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. I am attaching a signed copy of his/her **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript**. (transcripts are available at www.irs.gov, or by other methods-see How to Obtain a Tax Return Transcript)

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I and/or a member of my household (see page 1) received benefits from **SNAP** (*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*) during the 2013 or 2014 calendar year.

Yes **No**

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation.

I and/or a member of my household (see page 1) **PAID** child support in 2014

Yes **No**

If **YES**, list below the **TOTAL** amount of child support paid in 2014 due to divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. **Do Not include** support paid for children who are included in the household size on the FAFSA or support that was ordered by the court but not actually paid in 2014.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person Who Received the Child Support	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount Paid in 2014

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is inaccurate, we may require documentation.

E. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported on this form is complete and correct. The student's signature and date are required.

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

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (optional)

Date

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO:

**Wayne Community College
Financial Aid Office
PO Box 8002
Goldsboro, NC 27533-8002
Fax: 919-736-9425
Email: wcc-finaid@waynecc.edu**

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