

Independent Verification Worksheet 2025-2026

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding you federal student aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. 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 them to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have any questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Net ID
Address (include apt. no.)		Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)

Section I: Housing Information

List the people in student's household. Include the following:

- ☐ Yourself
- ☐ Your spouse, if you are married
- ☐ Your dependent children, if they will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Do not include children you pay child support for if they do not reside with you more than 50% of the year
- ☐ Other people if they now living with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026 per IRS Dependent requirements.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to you (self, parent, brother, sister, ect)
First Last		Self

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household member enrolled in eligible postsecondary education institutions is inaccurate. If there are more than seven people in your household, please attach a separate piece of paper with the above information for each additional person.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION IN PERSON, BY MAIL, PAWS, OR FAX TO:

Colorado State University Pueblo
Student Financial Services
2200 Bonforte Blvd.
Pueblo, CO 81001

Phone: (719) 549-2753
Fax: (719) 549-2088
Email Documents (PDF Only) to:

financialaid@csupueblo.edu

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Net ID: _____

Section II: Student 2023 Tax Information

By completing this section of the document, I certify that I have not filed and am not required to file a 2023 income tax return and I have listed all income earned from work, other income, and resources for the 2023 tax year.

Check One	If you:	You must:												
☐	Worked in 2023 and did not file a 2023 Tax Return	Please list all 2023 employment information and provide corresponding W-2 forms. <table><thead><tr><th>Employer Name:</th><th>W-2 Provided</th><th>Amount Earned:</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1. _____</td><td>1. _____</td><td>1. _____</td></tr><tr><td>2. _____</td><td>2. _____</td><td>2. _____</td></tr><tr><td>3. _____</td><td>3. _____</td><td>3. _____</td></tr></tbody></table>	Employer Name:	W-2 Provided	Amount Earned:	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
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☐	Did not work in 2023 and did not file a 2023 Tax Return	By selecting this option you are verifying that you had zero wages/income in 2023												

Section III: Certification and Signatures

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit all necessary documentation listed in the previous tables that apply to my

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct. My signature below authorize any needed corrections to the information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as a result of the verification process. The student **MUST** sign this form.

Warning: Intentionally providing false and misleading information on the FAFSA is fraud. The penalties for lying on the FAFSA include, but are not limited to, fines of up to \$30,000 and up to five years of jail time, in addition to repaying the financial aid received by the student.

Student's Signature

Date

How to Obtain Tax Documents from the IRS

Tax Return Transcript (TRT)

Online Request: Go to www.irs.gov, under the File heading on the IRS homepage click "Get Your Tax Record." You can then choose to "Request online" or "Request by Mail." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript."

Telephone Request: 1-800-908-9946

Wage and Income Statement

File heading on the IRS homepage click "Get Transcript Online." Make sure you specify December 31, 2023 to receive the correct year.

Section IV: Identity

The student must appear in person at **Colorado State University Pueblo, Student Financial Services** to verify their 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.

If the student is unable to appear in person at **Colorado State University Pueblo, Student Financial Services** to verify their 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.

(b) The notary portion below filled out by a certified notary public.

Student's Signature

Date

CSUP Staff Signature

Date

Notary Portion:

State of _____ City/County of _____.

On _____, before, _____, personally appeared _____,
(Date) (Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-
(Type of Government-issue photo ID)

named person who signed the foregoing instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal

My commission expires on _____

(Notary Signature)

THIS FORM CANNOT BE FAXED OR EMAILED. Federal Regulations require the original document to be mailed to:

Colorado State University Pueblo
Student Financial Services
2200 Bonforte Blvd
Pueblo, CO 81001