

2016-2017 V1 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called Verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, the Student Financial Services Office 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 to be corrected.

You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents and submit the form and other required documents to the Student Financial Services Office at Monterey Peninsula College. Student Financial Services may ask for additional information. If you have questions about Verification, contact Student Financial Services at (831) 646-4030 as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

DO NOT LEAVE BLANK – READ AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS! Use ink only.

1. Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID#
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2. Household Chart

First: List in the table below:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, or if the child would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2016-2017. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017.

Second: include the name of the college for any household member, who will be enrolled, at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
		Self	Monterey Peninsula College	

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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MPC STUDENT'S ID NUMBER

3. 2015 Income Information

Check only one box below.

If it is confirmed that IRS data was not used as indicated, the file will be considered incomplete and could delay processing of financial aid.

- I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) on my FAFSA.
- I am attaching my **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript**. MPC will not accept copies of tax returns. (must attach spouse's transcript too if married and filed separately)
- I filed an amended 2015 Tax Return or have filed for an extension. You must submit the IRS Form 1040X **AND** a copy of your 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript.
- I (nor my spouse) did not file a 2015 Tax Return **AND** am not required to file a Tax Return. If you select this option, list all your employer(s) (and spouse's, if applicable) and income earned below **AND** attach W-2 form(s).

Employer	Earnings/Income	Employer	Earnings/Income

- I did not file a 2015 Tax Return **AND** did not have earnings in 2015. (**must submit a Student's Statement of Resources Form**)

There are **2 ways** to obtain your 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript*

1. Call 1-800-908-9946. Be sure to request a **Tax Return Transcript**, not an account transcript.
2. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Get a Tax Transcript" link to order a Tax Return Transcript.

Be aware that this process can take up to 10 business days for the transcript to arrive which will delay the student's awarding process.

*You will need the Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when the 2015 IRS tax return was filed). It takes up to 2 weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to 8 weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.



For a faster alternative to requesting the IRS Tax Return Transcript, you can correct your FAFSA online by going to www.fafsa.gov and using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). If you use the DRT, and change the information, you must submit a Tax Return Transcript.

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4. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP Benefits (formerly known as food stamps)

Did someone listed in the household chart on page 1 receive benefits from SNAP any time during the 2014 or 2015 years?

Yes No

If asked by the school, I will provide documentation of receipt of SNAP benefits during 2014 and/or 2015.

5. 2015 Child Support Paid

Did either you or your spouse listed in the household chart on page 1 **pay** child support in 2015?

Yes No

If yes, indicate below the name of the person who paid the child support, the name of the person to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2015 for each child. If asked by the school, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support. *If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Support Paid in 2015
Marty Jones	Chris Smith (example)	Terry Jones	\$6,000.00

6. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student must sign and date this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

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

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
 Submit this worksheet to the Student Financial Services Office at Monterey Peninsula College.

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