



2026-2027 Dependent Verification Worksheet V1

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, the financial aid administrator at Methodist University 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 Office of Financial Aid. The financial aid administrator may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Dependent Student's Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID #
Street Address (include apt. no.)		Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
Home Phone Number (include area code)		Alternate or Cell Phone Number	

A. Dependent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your parent's household. **You must include:**

- You and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don't live with your parent(s).
- Your parents' other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2026-2027. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people if they now live 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, 2027.
- Include the name of the college for any household member; **exclude listing your parent(s) college**, who will be enrolled, at least halftime, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College(Enrolled at least half-time)
<i>Missy Jones (example)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Central University</i>
		Student	<i>Methodist University</i>
<i>If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Student ID number at the top.</i>			

Section B: Student's Tax Information (Print Clearly) *Select either 1, 2, 3, or 4 and follow the directions.

1. ___ I (student) did file a 2024 Federal (IRS) Tax Return.

- Did you use the IRS Data Direct Exchange to transfer your tax data directly from the IRS to the 2026-2027 FAFSA?
 - Yes. (nothing else needed)
 - No. (please submit one of the following)
 - A SIGNED copy of your 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return (1040) or
 - A copy of 2024 Federal Tax Return Transcript or
 - Update your FAFSA and use the Federal IRS Data Direct Exchange.

2. ___ I (student) did not file a 2024 Federal Tax Return but did earn income in 2024; however, I was not required to file a tax return.

- List all your employers, sources, and resources that supported you for 2024 and what you earned in the table below. Submit all W2 forms for each employer with this worksheet.

Employer/Sources/Resources in 2024	Amounts Earned in 2024

3. ___ I (student) was not employed in 2023 and had no income earned from work in 2024.

4. ___ None of these apply to me (student). Explanation:

Section C: Parent (s) Tax Information (Print Clearly)

Parent 1

Select either 1, 2, 3, or 4 and follow the directions.

1. ___ I (parent 1) did file a 2024 Federal (IRS) Tax Return.

- Did you use the IRS Data Direct Exchange to transfer your tax data directly from the IRS to the 2026-2027 FAFSA?
 - Yes. (nothing else needed)
 - No. (please submit one of the following)
 - A SIGNED copy of your 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return (1040) or
 - A copy of 2024 Federal Tax Return Transcript or
 - Update your FAFSA and use the Federal IRS Data Direct Exchange.

2. ___ I (parent 1) did not file a 2024 Federal Tax Return but did earn income in 2024; however, I was not required to file a tax return.

- List all your employers, sources, and resources that supported you for 2024 and what you earned in the table below. Submit all W2 forms for each employer with this worksheet. *Sign and date below the table.

Employer/Sources/Resources in 2024	Amounts Earned in 2024

*Required Signature (parent 1) _____ Date: _____

3. ___ I (parent 1) was not employed in 2024 and had no income earned from work in 2024.

Required Signature (parent 1) _____ Date: _____

4. ___ None of these apply to me (parent 1)

Explanation: _____

Parent 2 (if applicable)

Select either 1, 2, 3, or 4 and follow the directions.

1. ___ I (parent 2) did file a 2024 Federal (IRS) Tax Return.

- Did you use the IRS Data Direct Exchange to transfer your tax data directly from the IRS to the 2026-2027 FAFSA?
 - Yes. (nothing else needed)
 - No. (please submit one of the following)
 - A SIGNED copy of your 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return (1040) or
 - A copy of 2024 Federal Tax Return Transcript or
 - Update your FAFSA and use the Federal IRS Data Direct Exchange.

2. ___ I (parent 2) did not file a 2024 Federal Tax Return but did earn income in 2024; however, I was not required to file a tax return.

- List all your employers, sources, and resources that supported you for 2024 and what you earned in the table below. Submit all W2 forms for each employer with this worksheet. *Sign and date below the table.

Employer/Sources/Resources in 2024	Amounts Earned in 2024

*Required Signature (parent 2) _____ Date: _____

3. ___ I (parent 2) was not employed in 2024 and had no income earned from work in 2024.

Required Signature (parent 2) _____ Date: _____

4. ___ None of these apply to me (parent 2).

Explanation: _____

B. Certification and Signatures:

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

The student and one parent **must** sign and date.

Student's Signature _____ **Date**

Parent's Signature _____ **Date**