



2025-2026 Verification Worksheet for Independent Students

Your 2025–2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. In this process, RMC will be comparing your FAFSA information with the information on this worksheet and any other required documents. If there are differences between your FAFSA information and your financial documents, RMC will make the corrections and notify you in writing. The law requires the college to review this information before awarding Federal aid (34 CFR, Part 668). Complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit this form to the RMC Financial Aid office **as soon as possible** so your financial aid won't be delayed. **Verification must be completed no later than 14 days prior to the end of the first semester of enrollment.** Failure to complete verification will result in the cancellation of all federal and institutional need-based aid. No federal loans or grants or institutional need-based aid will be disbursed until verification is complete.

A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name First Name M.I.

Last 4 digits of Student's Social Security Number

Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)

Student's phone number

City State Zip Code

B. Family Size

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married, and
- Your dependent children, if **all** of the following are true: a) they live with you (or live apart because of college enrollment), b) they receive more than half of their support from you, and c) will continue to receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
- Other people if **all** of the following is true: a) they now live with you, b) they receive more than half of their support from you, and c) they will continue to receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" mirror the requirement that family size align with those the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a US tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		<i>Self</i>

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

C. Student Tax and Income Information (all applicants)

Please notify the financial aid office if you or your spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2023 or had a change in marital status since January 1, 2024

Check only one Tax box below:

☐ Check here if your 2023 income tax return information was not transferred via the FA-DDX and considered verified and you will be submitting a **signed** copy of your 2023 Federal Tax Return and all applicable Schedules (1,2, or 3) or IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) to Rocky Mountain College. A 2023 IRS tax transcript can be obtained through www.irs.gov – “Get your Tax Record” – “Get Transcript by Mail”.

☐ **By checking this space I certify that I have not filed and am not required to file a 2023 U.S. Income Tax Return, and I have listed all income earned from work, other income, and resources for the 2023 tax year.**

Also check any space that applies below:

☐ My spouse and I were not employed and had no income from work in 2023

☐ My spouse and/or I was employed in 2023 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amounts earned from each employer, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document was provided. Copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms **MUST** be submitted for each source of employment income to RMC. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

Employer's Name/Other income sources	2023 Income	IRS W-2 or equivalent document provided?

☐ My spouse and/or I had other income and resources that supported us for the 2023 tax year. List each source of income in the table below.

Sources of other income (example – rental property)	2023 Income

D. Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported and any documents attached to this form are complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Student's Signature

Date

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