



# 2025-2026 V1 Dependent Verification Worksheet

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Your application was selected for review in a process called “Verification.” In this process, RCC will be comparing information from your FAFSA application with the information on this form, you and your parent(s)’ 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript, W-2 forms, or other financial documents. The law says we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your FAFSA information and your financial documents, you or RCC may need to make corrections.

Complete this verification form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office at Redlands Community College as soon as possible, so that your financial aid won’t be delayed.

### What you should do

1. Collect you and your parent(s)’ financial documents (2023 IRS Tax Return Transcripts, W-2 forms, etc.).
2. Talk to your financial aid administrator if you have questions about completing this worksheet.
3. Complete and sign the worksheet—you and at least one parent.
4. Submit the completed worksheet, tax forms, and any other documents RCC requests.
5. RCC will compare information on this worksheet and any supporting documents with the information you submitted on your FAFSA. You or the Financial Aid Office at RCC may need to make corrections.

## A. Dependent Student’s Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN/Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Dependent Student’s Family Information

List below the people in your parent(s)’ household. Include:

- Yourself and your parent(s) (including stepparent) even if you don’t live with your parent(s).
- Your parent(s)’ other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support **from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026**, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2025-2026, 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, 2026**.

Include the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), 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, 2025, and June 30, 2026**. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and student ID number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
		Self	Redlands Community College	

## C. Dependent Student’s Income Information to be Verified

**1. TAX RETURN FILERS—Important Note:** If the student filed, or will file, an amended 2023 IRS tax return, the student must contact the financial aid administrator before completing this section.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete this section if the student, filed or will file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

- The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If you have not already used the tool, go to FAFSA.gov, log in to your FAFSA record, select “Make FAFSA Corrections,” and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2023 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when, or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see your financial aid administrator.

### Check the box that applies:

- The student has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to retrieve and transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student’s FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *The student’s school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.*
- The student has not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to retrieve and transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student’s FAFSA once the student has filed a 2023 IRS tax return. *See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. The student’s school cannot complete the verification process until the IRS information has been transferred into the FAFSA.*
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and the student will submit to the school a **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript**—not a photocopy of the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on the “Get a Tax Transcript” link under Tools, or call 1-800-908-9946. Then Click on “Get Transcript by MAIL”. Make sure to request the “IRS Tax Return Transcript” and not the “IRS Tax Account Transcript.” Please use the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when your 2023 IRS tax return was filed).*
- Check here if the student’s IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached to this worksheet.
- Check here if the student’s IRS Tax Return Transcript will be submitted to the student’s school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS Tax Return Transcript has been submitted to the student’s school.

**2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS—** Complete this section if the student will not file and is not required to file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

### Check the box that applies:

- The student was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.
- The student was employed in 2023 and has listed below the names of all the student’s employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by employers. *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and student ID number at the top.*

Employer’s Name	2023 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?

Provide a signed and dated statement certifying that the individual has not filed and is not required to file a 2023 income tax return, as well as the sources of 2023 income earned from work and the amount of income from each source.

- \_\_\_ Check here if non-filing statement is signed and dated
- \_\_\_ Check here if non-filing statement will be provided later

## D. Parent's Income Information to Be Verified

**Note:** If two parents were reported in Section B of this worksheet, the instructions and certifications below refer and apply to both parents.

**1. TAX RETURN FILERS—Important Note:** If the student's parent(s), filed or will file, an amended 2023 IRS tax return the student's financial aid administrator must be contacted before completing this section.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete this section if the student's parent(s) filed or will file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

- The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If you have not already used the tool, go to FAFSA.gov, log in to your FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2023 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when, or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see your financial aid administrator.

### Check the box that applies:

The student's parent(s) has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *The student's school will use the IRS information transferred into the student's FAFSA to complete the verification process.*

The student's parent(s) has not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but will use the tool to transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA once the parent(s)' IRS tax return has been filed. *See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. The student's financial aid administrator cannot complete verification until the parent(s) has transferred IRS information into the student's FAFSA.*

The parent(s) is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, and the parent(s) will submit to the student's school a copy of their **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript**—not a photocopy of the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Get a Tax Transcript" link under Tools, or call 1-800-908-9946. Then Click on "Get Transcript by MAIL". Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and not the "IRS Tax Account Transcript." Please use the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when your 2023 IRS tax return was filed).*

Check here if the parent(s)' IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached to this worksheet.

Check here if the parent(s)' IRS Tax Return Transcript will be submitted to the student's school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS Tax Return Transcript has been submitted to the student's school.

**2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS**—Complete this section if the student's parent(s) will not file and is not required to file a 2022 income tax return with the IRS.

### Check the box that applies:

The parent(s) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.

The parent(s) was employed in 2023 and has listed on the next page the names of all the parent(s)' employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parent(s) by employer(s). *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and student ID number at the top.*

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?

Provide a signed and dated statement certifying that the individual has not filed and is not required to file a 2023 income tax return, as well as the sources of 2023 income earned from work and the amount of income from each source.

\_\_\_ Check here if non-filing statement is signed and dated

\_\_\_ Check here if non-filing statement will be provided later

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## E. Parent's Other Information to be Verified

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### 1. SNAP (food stamps)

Check here if one of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as food stamps) in 2023 or 2024. If asked by the student's school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2023 and/or 2024.

### 2. CHILD SUPPORT PAID

Check here if one (or both) of the student's parents listed in Section B of this worksheet paid child support in 2023. The parent has indicated 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 2023 for each child. If asked by the school, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and student ID 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 Child Support Paid in 2023

## F. Certification and Signatures

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Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student **AND** one parent must sign and date.

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date