

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 Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at Goshen College 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 and at least one parent must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Goshen College ID #</i>	
<i>Address (include apt. #)</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>		<i>Phone Number (include area code)</i>	

**Family Information**

List the people in your parent(s)' household, including:

- ♦ yourself and your parent(s) (including stepparent) even if you don't live with your parents, and
- ♦ your parents' other children, even if they don't live with your parent(s), if
  - (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, **or**
  - (b) the children would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal Student Aid, and
- ♦ other people if they now live with your parents, and your parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

**Write the names of all household members in the space(s) below.** Also write in the name of the college for any household member *excluding parents* who will be attending at least half-time between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
<i>Martha Jones (example)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>Central University</i>
		Self	Goshen College
		Parent	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
		Parent	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

**Return to:** Student Financial Aid Office, Goshen College, 1700 South Main Street, Goshen IN 46526  
 Phone: (574) 535-7525, Toll free: (800) 348-7422, Fax: (574) 535-7654, Email: [finaid@goshen.edu](mailto:finaid@goshen.edu)

# Tax Forms

**1. TAX RETURN FILERS—Important Note:** If the student or parent(s), filed or will file, an amended 2023 IRS tax return, file(d) separate IRS income tax returns, or had a change in the marital status after the end of the 2023 tax year on December 31, 2023, contact the Financial Aid Office before completing this section.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student or parent(s) filed or will file a 2023 IRS income tax return(s). As part of federal student aid eligibility, students, and spouses (as appropriate), will be required to consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt to obtain or use such data is ineffective. In other words, if the student and spouse filed separate 2023 IRS income tax returns, both must provide consent and approval to share and import income and tax information from the IRS. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2023 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using income and tax information directly from the IRS.

### Check the Box that Applies

Parent(s)	Student
<input type="checkbox"/> I <b>have used or will use</b> the IRS Direct Data Exchange (DDX) on the FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2023 IRS income information into the FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. <i>Goshen College will use the IRS information transferred into the student’s FAFSA to complete the verification process.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am <b>unable or choose not to use</b> the IRS Direct Data Exchange (DDX) on the FAFSA on the Web, and will submit to Goshen College a <b>signed copy of 1040 including schedules 1,2, and 3</b> or a copy of <b>2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)</b> —not photocopies of the income tax return. <i>To obtain an IRS tax return transcript go to www.IRS.gov and click on the “Order a Return or Account Transcript” link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure you order the “IRS Tax Return Transcript” and not the “IRS Tax Account Transcript.” Use the Social Security Number and date of birth of the first person listed on the tax return, and the address on file with the IRS. If the parents are married, and separate 2023 tax returns were filed, 2023 IRS tax return transcripts must be submitted for each parent.</i>	

Check here if a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet. (Goshen College recommends the IRS DDX for faster and more accurate results)

Check here if a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be submitted to the Financial Aid Office at a later date. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) has been received by Goshen College.

**2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS** - Check the box for those people who did not and are not required to file a 2023 Federal Income Tax Return, and list your employer(s) and any income received in 2023 below. Attach copies of all 2023 W-2 forms.

- Self
  Parent 1
  Parent 2

Employer’s Name	Student Amount Earned	Parent(s) Amount Earned

## Other Information to Be Verified (Complete If Applicable)

### 1. FOOD STAMPS/Receipt of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Benefits

If one of the persons listed in Section A of this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2023 or 2024, attach documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2023 and/or 2024 to this Verification worksheet

### 2. CHILD SUPPORT PAID

If you and/or your parents paid child support in 2023, complete the section below with the necessary information. Attach a separate page that includes the student’s name and Social Security Number at the top if you need more space.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support Was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Child Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2023
<i>Martha Jones (example)</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>

## Required Signatures

Sign after completing page 2. By signing this worksheet, we certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. (At least one parent must sign this worksheet.) **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
 \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature