

2016-2017 Verification Worksheet – Independent

A. Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	MCC ID #	Date of Birth

B. Family Information

List the people you considered to be in your household. If you need more space, attach a separate page. Include:

- Yourself and your spouse (person to whom you are legally married).
- If you are currently separated or divorced, then do not list your spouse.
- Your children (if you and your current spouse will provide more than half of their support July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017) - Include all of your children that meet this standard, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people living with you (if you and your current spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017)

Write in the college name for any household member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

Full Name of Family Member	AGE	Relationship	College
		Self	Middlesex County College

C. SNAP Information

Did anyone listed in "Family Information" (section B) receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) in 2014 or 2015?

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Yes

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No

D. Child Support Paid Information

Complete this section only if you or your spouse paid child support to another person in 2015. Report the annual amounts. If more space is needed, attach another page.

Child's Name	Person to whom support was paid	Student Paid	Spouse Paid
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

Name: _____

MCC ID # _____

E. 2015 Income Tax Return Filing Status

Important Instructions for Tax Filers (In order to complete verification, you have two options from which to choose to provide tax filing information.)

Option 1 Complete Verification Electronically

You can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool at www.fafsa.gov to transfer your and your spouse's 2015 tax return information directly from the IRS onto your FAFSA. This is the fastest and easiest way to complete this portion of the verification process.

Option 2 Complete Verification by Paper

Choosing this option means that you must complete this Worksheet and obtain a 2015 "Tax Return Transcript" (not a "Tax Account Transcript") for all tax filers directly from IRS. These documents must be submitted together in our office. Copies of tax returns cannot be accepted. If you filed an Amended Tax Return (Form 1040X), please contact our office for instructions.

Student	Spouse	(Check any that apply)
		Already filed – Check if you and/or your spouse have already filed a 2015 U.S. Income Tax Return or a foreign tax return.
		Option 1 – Check here if you used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA and will not submit IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)
		Option 2 – Check here if you and/or your spouse are submitting 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) to our office with this verification worksheet form.
		Filed a 2015 Foreign Tax Return – You must submit a copy and an English translation to our office.

F. Did not file a Tax Return in 2015

Student	Spouse	(Check Any that may apply)	
		Will Not File and Did Not Work – Check here if you and/or your spouse are not required to file a 2015 income tax return, and you had no income earned from work in 2015.	
		Will Not File but Did Work – Check here if you did work in 2015, but you will not and are not required to file a tax return. (If you will not file a tax return but did work, then you must complete the table below and attach all W2's received from these employers. List every employer, even if employer did not provide you a W-2. If more space is needed, attach another page.)	
Names of 2015 Employers		Student Earned - 2015	Spouse Earned - 2015

G. Sign this Worksheet

By signing this worksheet, you certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and accurate. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature_____
Date_____
Spouse Signature (optional)_____
Date