

Your 2023-2024 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 your school 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 the Financial Aid Office at East Central Community College. You may be asked for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your Financial Aid Office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Section A: Student Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's ECCC ID Number (Required)
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address
Student's Phone Number (include area code)			Last 4 digits of Student's Social Security Number

Section B: Family Information

In the space below, include the following people in your custodial parent's household: (if more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top).

- You, the student
- Your Custodial Parent(s)
 - Include step-parent if the custodial parent is re-married
 - Include both of your legal parents (biological and/or adoptive) if they live in the same house (regardless of marital status and gender)
 - If you no longer live with a parent, list the biological parent you lived with most recently (or received the most support from most recently) AND his or her legal spouse, if applicable
- Your Siblings and Your Parents' Other Children
 - Include siblings/step-siblings and other children if your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, OR
 - If the other child would be required to provide parental information when completing a FAFSA
- Other People
 - Include other people (i.e., grandparents, cousins) if they now live with your parents and they provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.

Full Name	Age	Relation to Student	College Attending in 2023-2024 (if enrolled at least half-time)
		Self	East Central Community College

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.

Section C: Student Tax Information

CHECK ONLY ONE:

- ☐ The Student has used the IRS DRT on the FAFSA to transfer 2021 IRS income tax information to the FAFSA.
- ☐ The Student is unable to or chose not to use the IRS DRT on the FAFSA, but will provide a 2021 Tax Return Transcript or a signed copy of their 2021 IRS Tax Return (Form 1040 and any Schedules).
- ☐ The Student was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2021.
- ☐ The Student was employed but is not required to file a 2021 IRS Tax Return. List below the employer's name and income earned and provide copies of all W2s issued to you.

Employer's Name/Source of Income	2021 Amount Earned/Received	2021 W-2 Attached?
		YES or NO
		YES or NO

NOTE: We may require you to provide documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2021 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.

Section D: Parent Tax Information

CHECK ONLY ONE: (If two parents were reported in Section B, the certifications below refer/apply to both.)

- ☐ The Parent(s) has/have used the IRS DRT on the FAFSA to transfer 2021 IRS income tax information to the FAFSA.
- ☐ The Parent(s) is/are unable to or chose not to use the IRS DRT on the FAFSA, but will provide a 2021 Tax Return Transcript or a signed copy of their 2021 IRS Tax Return (Form 1040 and any Schedules). *If the Parents filed separately, the IRS DRT cannot be used and both parents must provide signed copies of their income tax returns or tax return transcripts.
- ☐ The Parent(s) was/were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2021.
- ☐ The Parent(s) was employed but was/were not required to file a 2021 IRS Tax Return. List below the employer's name and income earned and provide copies of all W2s issued to parent(s). Parent(s) must then submit a "Verification of Non-Filing Letter" from the IRS that they did not file a 2021 IRS income tax return.

Employer's Name/Source of Income	2021 Amount Earned/Received	2021 W-2 Attached?
Parent 1:		YES or NO
Parent 1:		YES or NO
Parent 2:		YES or NO
Parent 2:		YES or NO

Section E: Certification and Signatures

WARNING: IF YOU PURPOSELY GIVE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON THIS WORKSHEET, YOU MAY BE FINED, PROSECUTED FOR FRAUD, SENTENCED TO JAIL, AND/OR FACE OTHER CHARGES, AND WILL HAVE TO REPAY ANY FINANCIAL AID FUNDS YOU RECEIVED.

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all information reported to qualify for student financial aid is complete and correct, and I (we) have attached all documentation as required to this statement.

 Student Signature

 Date

 Parent Signature

 Date

Due to the need for original signatures, a faxed or scanned copy of this form will not be accepted.

East Central Community College Financial Aid Office
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Section F: Identify and Statement of Educational Purpose

The Student must appear in person at East Central Community College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign the Statement of Educational Purpose in the presence of a Financial Aid Administrator at ECCC. If the student is unable to come to the office, in person, then this document must be signed in the presence of a Notary.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I, _____ (print student name) am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending East Central Community College for 2023-2024.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid Administrator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____ before
(Date)

me, _____ personally appeared, _____ and
(Notary's Name) (Name of Student)

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID)

named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Notary Signature: _____

WITNESS my hand and official seal

My commission expires on: _____

(SEAL)