Verification of SNAP Benefits, Child Support Paid (Independent Student)

Federal Student Aid Programs for 2015-2016

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application was selected for review by the U.S. Department of Education in a process called “verification”. In this process, we are required by federal law to compare the information on your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA may need to be corrected.

You must complete and sign this worksheet and submit to the Financial Aid Office at Finger Lakes Community College. We cannot process your financial aid until verification has been completed, so please provide the required documents as soon as possible.

1. **SNAP Benefits**

   [ ] I certify that a member of my household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2013 or 2014*.

   A member of your household may include:
   - Yourself.
   - Your spouse, if you are married.
   - Your (or your spouse’s) children if you (or your spouse) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, even if the children do not live with you.
   - Other people if they now live with you and you (or your spouse) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

   *Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014.

   [ ] I certify that a member of my household did NOT receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP sometime during 2013 or 2014. This was checked in error on the FAFSA.

2. **Child Support Paid**

   [ ] I certify that child support was NOT PAID by me or my spouse in 2014.

   [ ] I certify that me or my spouse, if married, PAID child support in 2014. Indicate below the name of the person that paid the support, the name of the person to whom the child support was paid, the names and ages of the children for whom child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2014 for each child.

   If asked by the school, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support.

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<th>Name of Person Who Paid Child Support</th>
<th>Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid</th>
<th>Name and Age of Child for Whom Support Was Paid</th>
<th>Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014</th>
<th>Does this child live in the same household as the person paying the support? (Circle)</th>
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If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes the student’s name and student ID at the top.
Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A payment history statement from the Division of Child Support Enforcement (NYS residents). Go to www.childsupport.ny.gov and login under non-custodial parent services;
- A signed statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- Copies of child support payment checks or money order receipts.

3. **Certifications and Signatures**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

_________________________________________  _____________________________
Print Student’s Name                      Student’s ID Number

_________________________________________  _____________________________
Student’s Signature (required)            Date

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