

# 2017-18 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2017-18 financial aid application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." The College of Idaho (C of I) is required by law to confirm the information you/your spouse (if applicable) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided accurate information, your FAFSA will be compared with your 2015 federal tax or W2 information, this worksheet, and other requested documentation. If there are differences, we may need to make corrections to your FAFSA and/or ask for additional information.

### IMPORTANT:

- 1. If you have questions about this worksheet, please contact the Yote Stop at 208.459.5400.
- 2. Your eligibility for financial aid at C of I cannot be confirmed without this worksheet and other requested documentation.
- 3. Please submit this worksheet along with all other requested documentation as soon as possible (some forms of financial aid are time-sensitive, students completing the verification process as early as possible may be eligible for more grant aid) so we may complete the verification process and notify you of your eligibility for financial aid at C of I.

Name	ID#_	

List the people in your household, include:

- Yourself (the student)
- Your spouse, if you are married
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support From July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018; or if the other children would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA.
- Other people if they now live with you and you will provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so until June 30, 2018.

Also write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending college at least half-time (minimum 6 credits) at any time between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018 and will be enrolled in a college degree or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College/University
Example: Jill Student	20	Self	College of Idaho

#### - FOR TAX FILERS -

STUDENT:	SPOUSE:
[ ] Check here if you have already filed or will file a 2015 U.S. Income Tax Return. (If you check here, skip to the Additional Information Section)	[ ] Check here if your spouse has or will file a 2015 U.S. Income Tax Return. (If you check here, skip to the Additional Information Section)

## **IMPORTANT - 2015 Tax Filers:**

After you and/or your spouse has filed your U.S. Income Tax Return, you may be eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import your tax information into your FAFSA application online. Please go to <a href="www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>, log in to your 2016-17 FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the application. Follow the instructions to allow the IRS to transfer you and your parent(s) 2015 Income Tax information to your FAFSA.
 Please see How to Use the FAFSA-IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

Certain tax filers are not able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool online. If you are unable to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import your tax data into your FAFSA application online, you MUST obtain a 2015 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS and submit it with this worksheet. *Please see <u>How to Request Your Tax Transcript or W2's.</u>* 

### - FOR NON TAX FILERS -

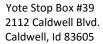
STUDENT:	SPOUSE:
[ ] Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2015 U.S. Income Tax Return. Complete the information below - enter "n/a" or "zero" if no income was earned. Not sure if you are required to file, visit the IRS.	[ ] Check here if your spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2015 U.S. Income Tax Return. Complete the information below - enter "n/a" or "zero" if no income was earned. Not sure if you are required to file, visit the IRS.

## **IMPORTANT** – Confirmation of Nonfiling

Nontax filers and tax filers who received an extension but still have not filed their income tax return must provide confirmation of nonfiling dated on or after October 1, 2016. A **Confirmation of Nonfiling** can be obtained from the IRS using Form 4506-T and **checking box 7**. If appropriate, a similar confirmation from another taxing authority (e.g., a U.S. territory or a foreign government) is also acceptable.

You MUST list each of your 2015 employers below and obtain either an IRS W-2 Transcript or copies of your W-2's from each of your 2015 employers and submit them with this worksheet. Please list each of you and/or your spouse employers and the total 2015 earnings from each in the table below. If you or your spouse did not work at all in 2015, write "0" in the "2015 Earnings" column.

STUDENT: Employer(s)	2015 Earnings	SPOUSE: Employer(s)	2015 Earnings
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$





# Additional Information (do not leave blank, enter 0 if not applicable)

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but not limited to, amounts rep	ported on the W-2 forms in Boxes	:ly or withheld from earnings <u>), includir</u> s 12a through 12d codes D, E, F, G, H a	
(Do not include amounts for codes AA, BB, DD, or EE)  Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the clergy, military and others (including			g
cash payments and cash value of Annual amount of child suppor	of benefits) t received.   Do not include fostei	r care or adoption payments.	
Veterans non-education benefi			
Education Credit (IRS form 104	0 Line 50; or 1040A Line 33, write	e in value from form 8863 line 19)	
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SNAP BENEFITS (formerly kno	own as Food Stamps)	[ ] Does Not Apply	
[ ] I certify that a member of r	my household, received benefits	from SNAP sometime during the year	2015 or 2016. If asked by the
school, I will provide document	ation of the receipt of SNAP bend	efits during 2015 or 2016.	
CHILD SUPPORT PAID		[ ] Does Not Apply	
If one (or both) of the listed above paid child support in 2016, complete the information below. Include the name of the person who paid 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 amount of child support that was paid in 2016 for each child. If asked by the school, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support.			
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 2015
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			\$
			\$
			\$
SIGN THIS WORKSHEET			
purposely give false or misleadi	ing information I may be subject	ue and correct to the best of my know to a fine, imprisonment, or both. I als a based on the information submitted.	o authorize The College of
STUDENT SIGNATURE		ATE	