

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

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2026-2027 Federal Verification Worksheet (V1)

STUDENT LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MID INITIAL _____ LAST 4 DIGITS OF SSN _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Verify Your Household Size: Provide the name of **ALL people living in your household** for the 2026-2027 academic year (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026). Use the criteria below to determine who is considered part of the household.

Dependent Student Household Information:

- INCLUDE: yourself and your parents (including stepparent) and siblings who reside in your household. Include any siblings half- or step- for whom your parents provide more than half of their support. Include other people living within your custodial household if, the parents provide more than half of the other people's support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026. *Additional documentation may be required.

Independent Student Household Information:

- INCLUDE: yourself and your spouse (if married) and your or your spouse's children if applicable and if you or your spouse will provide more than half of the children's support. Include other people living with you and for whom you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026. *Additional documentation may be required.

Members of my household FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME OF COLLEGE/DEGREE PROGRAM <small>(if enrolled at least half-time 2025-2026)</small>
1.		Self	Bennington College
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Verify Child Support Paid – Calendar Year 2024

Did your custodial parent (if dependent student) or you (if independent student) pay child support because of divorce / separation during calendar year 2024?

No Yes, complete the table below.

(Do not include support paid for children shown on household chart above.)

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 2024
TOTAL			

We may request additional documentation such as a copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree showing the amount of child support to be provided, or a statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount received, or copies of child support payment checks.

Verify Income and Tax Confirmation – Calendar Year 2024

For the 2026-2027 academic year, 2024 income and tax information will be used on the FAFSA for the purpose of Verification.

DATA RETRIEVAL ON FAFSA or TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT: If the student/spouse/parents filed a 2024 IRS Tax Return, the easiest and fastest way to verify your income is to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) on the student’s FAFSA. If successfully transferred and not changed, an IRS Tax Return Transcript is not required. If you are unable to use the Data Retrieval Tool, or if changes are made to the FAFSA after the IRS transfer, you must obtain your 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript online at www.irs.gov/get-transcript or by phone at 1-800-908-9946.

Verify Student Income and Taxes - Were you (or will you be) required to file a 2024 US income tax return?

- No.** I was not employed.
- No.** I was employed, but I am not required to file a 2024 federal income tax return.
- Yes,** I filed an IRS tax return and will (or did) submit a **IRS Tax Return Transcript** to the Financial Aid Office.
- Yes,** I filed an IRS tax return and will (or did) use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** on the FAFSA.

Complete the table below with names of all employers, and (if not done already) submit copies of all student 2024 W-2 forms. If you worked at Bennington College, you must provide the Financial Aid Office with copies of W2s, the Payroll Office cannot share them without your permission.

SOURCE OF STUDENT’S INCOME	AMOUNT EARNED IN 2024	IRS W-2 PROVIDED?
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Total \$	<input type="checkbox"/>

Verify Parental Income and Taxes - Are you (or will you be) required to file a 2024 US income tax return?

- No,** I was (we were) not employed.
- No,** I was (we were) employed, but I am (we are) not required to file a 2024 federal income tax return.
- Yes,** I filed an IRS tax return and will (or did) submit a **IRS Tax Return Transcript** to the Financial Aid Office.
- Yes,** I filed an IRS tax return and will (or did) use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** on the FAFSA.

Complete the table below with names of all employers, and (if not done already) submit copies of all parental (or spouse) 2024 W-2 forms.

SOURCE OF PARENT’S INCOME	Amount Earned in 2024	IRS W-2 PROVIDED?
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Total \$	

Certification: By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify all the information reported here is complete and correct.

STUDENT SIGNATURE (handwritten signature required)

STUDENT NAME (Please print)

Date

PARENT OR SPOUSE SIGNATURE (If student is dependent/independent or married)

PARENT OR SPOUSE NAME (Please print)

Date