

2026-27 INDEPENDENT FAMILY SIZE WORKSHEET

Your 2026-2027 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) was selected for a process called verification by the Department of Education. This process requires colleges to verify the information reported on the FAFSA before federal student aid is disbursed. To verify you provided correct information, our office will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet along with other required documentation. Any differences will be noted and sent to the Department of Education for reprocessing. If you have questions about verification, please contact the Student Financial Services Office at finaid@principia.edu or (618) 374-5187.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT'S NAME

STUDENT ID

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

B. FAMILY HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. List the people in your parent(s)' household, including:

- ✓ **Youself**
- ✓ **Your spouse**, if you are married.
- ✓ **Your children or spouse's children**, if applicable, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

****Include age and relationship of individual in the household***

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A. SUBMIT - 2024 INCOME TAX INFORMATION

*STUDENT INCOME AND TAX INFORMATION

1. STUDENT:

→ List below employer(s) and any income received in 2024 even if you did not receive a W2.

ALL COPIES OF W2 FORMS MUST BE PROVIDED (Schedule C or K-1 if self-employed). *

Employer's Name	Amount Earned in 2024
	\$
	\$
	\$

→ YOU MUST CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

TAX RETURN FILERS

- ☐ I have filed a **2024** Federal income tax return and will provide a **Tax Return Transcript OR Signed copy of the 2024 IRS Income Tax Return** OR utilized the **Direct Data Exchange (DDX)** within FAFSA.

TAX RETURN NON-FILERS WITH EARNINGS

- ☐ I worked in 2024 and am not required to file a 2024 Federal income tax return. I will provide a **Tax Return Transcript or Signed copy of my 2024 IRS Income Tax Return.**

TAX RETURN NON-FILERS WITH NO EARNINGS

- ☐ I did not work or file a 2024 Federal income tax return.

*SPOUSE INCOME AND TAX INFORMATION:

1. SPOUSE:

→ List below employer(s) and any income received in 2024 even if you did not receive a W2.

ALL COPIES OF W2 FORMS MUST BE PROVIDED (Schedule C or K-1 if self-employed). *

Employer's Name	Amount Earned in 2024
	\$
	\$
	\$

→ YOU MUST CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

***Do not leave blank.**

TAX RETURN FILERS

- ☐ I have filed a **2024** Federal income tax return and will provide a **Tax Return Transcript OR Signed copy of the 2024 IRS Income Tax Return** OR utilized the **Direct Data Exchange (DDX)** within FAFSA.

TAX RETURN NON-FILERS WITH EARNINGS

- ☐ I worked in 2024 and am not required to file a 2024 Federal income tax return. I will provide a **Tax Return Transcript or Signed copy of my 2024 IRS Income Tax Return.**

TAX RETURN NON-FILERS WITH NO EARNINGS

- ☐ I did not work or file a 2024 Federal income tax return. I will provide the **IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter.**

A. CERTIFICATION: SIGN THE WORKSHEET

By signing this worksheet, we certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

WARNING: if you purposely give false or misleading information on the worksheet, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature
Date

Date

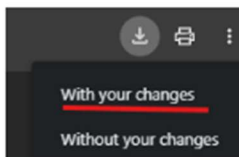
Spouse's Signature

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