



## Verification Worksheet – V4 Independent – 2026-2027

Your FAFSA application was randomly selected by the federal processor for a process called “verification.” The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid we may ask you to confirm the information you (and your spouse, if applicable) reported on your FAFSA. The Financial Aid Office will compare information from your FAFSA with your and your spouse’s documents. Peninsula College may be required to correct your FAFSA if there are differences between your FAFSA and the documents you submit for verification.

### Required Steps and Instructions:

1. Complete all sections of this worksheet, including signatures, in blue or black ink. (We cannot accept pencil.) You **MUST** sign this worksheet. **Electronic signatures are not permitted.**
2. Submit this worksheet and any other required documents to the Financial Aid Office via regular mail (if using a notary), or in person (if not using a notary.) **Please do not send this completed form via email; the original signed form is required by the Financial Aid Office.** Do not submit this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
3. **Incomplete worksheets will not be accepted.** These documents are **required** to complete your financial aid file and must be submitted prior to the quarterly deadline in order to be processed before the start of the quarter.

### Student Information:

Last Name	First Name	MI	SSN	Student ID Number
Email Address			Date of Birth	Phone Number

### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):

Did you or anyone in your household receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, at any time during the 2024 or 2025 calendar years?

Yes  No

## Identity Verification

Student's name (printed):

Student's ID Number:

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### OPTION 1: Completing Identity Verification at the School

I am appearing in person at Peninsula College to confirm my identity by presenting an unexpired **valid government-issued photo ID** (such as driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport). A Financial Aid or Student Services staff member will **photocopy** and maintain a copy of my photo ID with an annotation of the **date it was received** and the **name of the person authorized to receive and review** the student's photo ID.

Financial Aid or Student Services Staff Name (printed):

Date:

FA or SS Staff Signature:

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### OPTION 2: Completing Identity Verification with a Notary (ONLINE NOTARIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED)

I am unable to appear in person at Peninsula College to confirm my identity, therefore I am providing an electronic copy of the unexpired **valid government-issued photo identification (ID)** that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as (but not limited to) a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

Only complete option 2 if you cannot appear at the school in person.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement	
State of _____	City/County of _____
On _____, _____	personally appeared
(Date)	(Student's printed name)
before me, _____,	and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of
(Notary's printed name)	
Identification ( _____ )	to be the above-named person.
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)	
<b>WITNESS my hand and official seal</b>	
My commission expires on: _____	(Notary signature) Notary seal:
(Date)	

### OPTION 3: Completing Identity Verification via Online Meeting with College Staff Person

I am unable to appear in person at Peninsula College to confirm my identity, therefore I am providing an electronic copy of the unexpired **valid government-issued photo identification (ID)** that was shown to college staff during our online virtual meeting, such as (but not limited to) a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

FA or SS Staff Name (Printed):

FA or SS Staff Signature:

Date of online meeting:

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