

## INSTRUCTIONS

Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal regulations indicate that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and at least one parent that signed the FAFSA (or your spouse in the case of married independent students) must complete and sign this worksheet and submit the form with any other required documents to our office.

## Verification of Household Size and Number in College

**For Dependent Students list the people in your parent(s) household to include:**

- **Yourself and your parent(s)** (including a stepparent) even if you don't live with your parent(s).
- **Your parent(s)' other children** if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2023–2024. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- **Other people** if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.

**For Independent Students list the people in your household to include:**

- **Yourself.**
- **Your spouse**, if you are married.
- **Your children**, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2023–2024. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- **Other people** if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.

**The 2023-2024 Verification requires copies of the 2021 Federal Tax Return for each JSU student listed on this worksheet. Federal Tax Returns are required for any Parent, Step-Parent or adult aged 24 or older listed on this worksheet that did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.**



2023-2024

# Verification Worksheet

Student Last Name

First Name

MI

J Number

**Be sure to list ALL FAMILY MEMBERS in this section not just those who are in school. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and J Number at the top.**

*Include the name of the college for any household member, who will be enrolled, at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between **July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024**. Parents of dependent students who are enrolled in degree programs are not counted as in school for the purposes of financial assistance. Dependent students cannot include siblings who are enrolled in a service academy or self-supporting siblings who are in graduate programs.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College (if enrolled)	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
		Self	Jackson State University	

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### Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and one parent that signed the FAFSA **(if the student is dependent)** must sign and date below.

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

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Student Spouse Signature

Date