

**INDEPENDENT STUDENT PROOF OF INCOME  
AND DECLARATION THAT A 2020 FEDERAL  
INCOME TAX RETURN WAS NOT FILED and  
DOCUMENTATION THAT YOU SUPPORT YOUR  
CHILD.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List below all sources of income for 2020 and attach documentation of that income.

**Student:** You reported on your FAFSA that your income or financial resources for 2020 was less than the amount required to file an income tax return as stated in 2020 IRS Publication 17, (additional guidelines on back) and that your currently have a child that you support.

Source	Amount Student	
	2020 Income	Current Income (Anticipated)
Earnings	\$	\$
Social Security Benefits		
Child Support		
AFDC/Welfare		
Housing, food, and other living allowances (excluding Rent subsidies for low income housing)		
Food Stamps		
Other		
Total		

Provide documentation, including but not limited to, current paystubs documenting your ability to support yourself and your child.

Or if you have other unusual circumstances, you must explain how you financially survived in the 2020 calendar year on the resources reported on your FAFSA.

Please state your unusual circumstances, if any:

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Did you or any one in your household receive any of the following for 2020 or 2021: food stamps? \_\_\_\_\_

Subsidized Housing? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, how much \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidized utilities? If yes, how much \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rental Allowance? \_\_\_\_\_, if yes, how much \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; Medicaid? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you receive support not reported on the FAFSA such as food, clothing, or shelter from friends, relatives, a church, etc.?

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NOTE: Any cash provided to you or cash paid on your behalf must be reported on the FAFSA as untaxed income.

**Please complete reverse side.**

According to 2020 IRS Publication 17, (go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) - Publication 17, Table 1-1 for more information):

**2020 Filing Requirements for Most Taxpayers:**

IF your filing Status is	AND at the end of 2019 you were...	THEN file a return if your income was at least...
Single	Under 65	\$12,400
	65 or older	\$14,050
Married filing jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$24,800
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$26,100
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$27,400
Married filing separately	Any age	\$5
Head of household	Under 65	\$18,650
	65 or older	\$20,300
Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	Under 65	\$24,800
	65 or older	\$26,100

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported to qualify for student aid is complete and correct and that I (we) was (were) not required to file a 2020 Federal Income Tax Return.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**You must provide a statement from the IRS stating that you did not file a 2020 Federal Tax Return**