

## 2020–2021 Comment Code 400/401 Verification

The U.S. Department of Education has flagged your 2020–2021 FAFSA with Comment Codes 400 and/or 401. These codes are meant to resolve discrepancies in information reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Federal Student Aid regulations require us to correct the inconsistent information before additional funds can be disbursed.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. Student ID Number (begins with 1 or 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Directions: If you or your parents/spouse received one of the additional forms of income, report the annual amount for 2018. If you or your parents/spouse did not, indicate \$0 for amount.

Student	2018 Untaxed Income	Parent/Spouse
\$	<b>Payments to tax-deferred pensions or savings plans</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Amount on W-2s in boxes 12a-12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S	\$
\$	<b>Total child support received for any of your children</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Total amount received in 2018 → DO NOT REPORT: Foster care or adoption payments	\$
\$	<b>Housing, food and/or other living allowances:</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Allowances paid to military, clergy or other applicable recipients. → DO NOT REPORT: Value of on-base military housing or value of basic military housing allowances	\$
\$	<b>Veterans non-educational benefits</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Disability, Death Pension or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DI) and/or the VA Educational Work-Study allowances → DO NOT REPORT: GI Bill, Dependents Education Assistance Program, VA Vocational Rehabilitation Program or VEAP benefits.	\$
\$	<b>Other untaxed income</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Workers' compensation, disability and/or untaxed portions of health savings accounts from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1– line 25 → DO NOT REPORT: Welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, extended foster care benefits, student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.	\$
\$	<b>Money received or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Money received from a parent/other person whose financial information is not listed on the FAFSA. → DO NOT REPORT: Money received from a parent/other person whose financial information is listed on the FAFSA	\$

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Student	2018 Additional Financial Information	Parent/Spouse
\$	<b>Total child support you paid because of divorce/separation or as a result of legal requirements</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Total amount paid in 2018 → DO NOT REPORT: Support paid for children living in your household	\$
\$	<b>Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work Study</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Amounts earned from Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships → DO NOT REPORT: Grant and scholarship award information	\$
\$	<b>Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to IRS as income</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships → DO NOT REPORT: Amounts of general financial aid awards such as Pell, FSEOG, Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans, Parent PLUS, Graduate PLUS or MHEC grants	\$
\$	<b>Combat or special combat pay</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Taxable amount that is included in your adjusted gross income → DO NOT REPORT: Untaxed combat pay	\$
\$	<b>Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college</b> → WHAT TO REPORT: Earnings from formal co-op placement in a college program → DO NOT REPORT: Wages from employers that are not a part of the co-op program	\$
\$	<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>Total Amount</b> \$

**Disclaimer:** The Office of University Student Financial Assistance reserves the right to ask for official documentation (i.e. signed 2018 IRS Tax Returns, W2 forms, court orders, benefits statements) to resolve any discrepancies in addition to this form.

**Note:** Making changes to your FAFSA to clarify inconsistent information may result in the U.S. Department of Education selecting you for verification.

## SIGN THIS WORKSHEET

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported on this worksheet to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. If you are dependent, for financial aid purposes, at least one parent must sign. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature (dependant students only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date