

VERIFICATION GROUPS

Students who are selected for verification will be placed in one of the following groups by CPS to determine which FAFSA information must be verified.

V1—Standard Verification Group: *(Students in this group must verify the following if they are tax filers)*

- adjusted gross income
- U.S. income tax paid
- untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- untaxed portions of pensions
- IRA deductions and payments
- tax-exempt interest income
- education credits
- household size
- number in college

Students who are not tax filers must verify the following:

- income earned from work
- household size
- number in college

V4—Custom Verification Group: Students must verify identity/statement of educational purpose.

V5—Aggregate Verification Group: Students must verify identity/statement of educational purpose in addition to the items in the Standard Verification Group.