

Launch Into Your Future

FAFSA Special Circumstances and Verification

Student Learning Deck

Three ideas to use now

- **Know this**
- Verification confirms information reported on the FAFSA.
- Special financial circumstances may support a case-by-case aid adjustment.
- Unusual circumstances may involve dependency-status review.

What to know. What to verify.

Start here

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Verify before acting

- Do not promise eligibility, availability, admission, funding, placement, credit, licensure, or an outcome.
- Recheck dynamic information with the official owner before the student acts.

Build your action plan

- **Next moves**

- Identify the exact question or notice.
- Determine whether the issue is correction, verification, special circumstance, unusual circumstance, or account access.
- Use StudentAid.gov for form and account functions.
- Use the college financial-aid office for verification and professional judgment.

Use it now

Exit ticket

Write the next action you will take about
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