

# VERIFICATION GROUPS

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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.