

2016-2017 Verification of SNAP Benefits Received Independent Student

Your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called **verification**. The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. To verify that you provided correct information, the AU Financial Aid Office will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the AU Financial Aid Office. A counselor will contact you if any additional information is needed. Verification cannot be completed until all required documentation has been submitted to the AU Financial Aid Office.

Student's Printed Name

AU ID#

You indicated on your FAFSA that your family received benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) during the 2014 or 2015 calendar years. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3242). Please complete the information below to verify the SNAP benefits received.

- No SNAP benefits were received during the 2014 or 2015 calendar year.
- Yes, I certify that a member of the student's household received benefits from the SNAP program sometime during the 2014 or 2015 calendar years.

Name of family member(s) who received SNAP benefits = _____

The student's household includes:

- the student, and the student's spouse, if married
- the student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, even if the children do not live with the student.
- other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2014 or 2015.

Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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 (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date

**Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Submit this worksheet to the AU Financial Aid Office via email to financialaiddocuments@american.edu,
or via fax at 202-885-6064 or to the address below.
You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.**