

Why was I picked for verification?

Do you feel like we are picking on you because we select you for verification every year? We really are not.

The federal government requires that all schools that receive federal financial aid dollars MUST select a minimum 30% of the FAFSAs received at the school for verification. This is a federal regulation. The majority of the files selected for verification are randomly selected.

What is verification? Verification means we must verify the information you submitted on your FAFSA application is accurate. That is why we ask for your tax return and your W-2s, and why we ask the other questions on the Institutional Verification Form. This is all information you were asked to supply on the FAFSA application; we now have to verify it is correct.