

Code	#	Issue	Next Steps
*	1 & 2	The student's FAFSA has been selected for federal verification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The student should prepare to respond to requests from their school(s) for verification documents. ★ If the student or parent(s) filed taxes, they should use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (if eligible) or order a free IRS Tax Return Transcript. ★ If the student's parents did not file taxes, they may need to order a free IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter.
C	1	There is an issue with the FAFSA that must be resolved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Read through the SAR comments to figure out what is wrong. A few common issues are listed below.
C	3	The Selective Service reported that the student has not registered with them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The student should log into the FAFSA and check the box to register with the Selective Service. ★ All students assigned male at birth who are 18-25 must register with the Selective Service in order to be eligible for federal aid.
C		The Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm the student's citizenship status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The student should reach out to their school(s) to ask what documentation they must provide to confirm their citizenship status. ★ For example, the student may need to provide a copy of their passport, birth certificate, or Certificate of Naturalization. ★ Always contact the school before sending any materials.
h	4	The Central Processing System (CPS) found potential errors or assumed the answers to certain questions and marked these responses with an "h."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The student should review the items marked with an "h." ★ They should correct any items that are inaccurate. ★ If all items appear to be correct, no further action is needed.
		The student's name or date of birth does not match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The student should double-check what they reported on the FAFSA against their Social Security card. ★ If any information is incorrect, they should fix it. ★ If all information appears to be correct, they should call the SSA to figure out the discrepancy: 1-800-772-1213.
	5	The parents' marital status does not match the parents' tax return filing status reported on the FAFSA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The student should confirm that they reported their parents' marital status and tax filing status correctly on the FAFSA. ★ If everything is accurate, the family may need to check with a tax preparer to make sure they filed appropriately. ★ Note: This message often appears when the "Head of Household" filing status is used incorrectly.
	6	The student's parent did not sign the FAFSA or the SAR corrections the student submitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The parent must create or retrieve their FSA ID and use it to sign the FAFSA electronically. ★ If the parent is unable to create an FSA ID, they should print and sign a paper signature page and mail it to the address provided.



2020-2021 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	10/01/2019	XXX-XX-0006 DE 03
Processed Date:	10/03/2019	EFC: 0 * C 1
		DRN: 8995

Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit* (AOTC).

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 0. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

Your FAFSA has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you and your parent(s).

The Selective Service reported that you have not registered with them. If you are female or were born before 1960, registration is not required. Otherwise, if you are not yet registered, are male, and are 18 through 25 years of age, to receive aid you must do one of the following: (1) answer "Male" to Item 21 and "Register Me" to Item 22 on this SAR, (2) complete a Selective Service registration form at your local post office, or (3) register online at www.sss.gov. If you believe you have already registered or are exempt, please check the Selective Service Web site at www.sss.gov, select "registration info" and then "Who Must Register?". If you have documentation proving an exemption, submit it to your school to save time. Contact the Selective Service at 847-688-6888 only after reviewing the SSS Web site information.

There is a limit to the total amount of subsidized Federal student loans that you may receive. Visit StudentAid.gov and select Types of Aid/Loans for more information.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

Be sure to review the items marked with a 'h' and make any corrections if necessary by clicking 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page.

We assumed certain information to calculate your eligibility for federal student aid. We printed the assumption we made and a 'h' for each of these items. If our assumptions are correct, do not change them. If they are incorrect, you need to make the necessary corrections by clicking 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page.

We assumed you did not file and will not file a 2018 income tax return (Item 32). Review this item.

The parents' marital status you reported in Item 58 does not appear to agree with the parents' tax return filing status reported in Item 81. If one of these items is incorrect, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page to make the correction. If the information you reported is correct, make sure the income information reported in Items 84 through 87, 91, and 92 correctly reflects your parents' 2018 income.

Your parent did not sign your FAFSA or the SAR corrections you submitted. Your parent may be able to sign electronically. If your parent is not able to sign, see your school's financial aid office or High School Counselor.

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

Based on your EFC of 0, you may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$6,195 for the 2020-2021 school year provided you have not met or exceeded the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program.