services as well as applicable supported
Marine Corps Non-Appropriated Fund
Instrumentalities. The completed form
is maintained to manage the repayment
option elected by the respondent. If the
form was not completed, the
outstanding alleged debt would be
automatically submitted to the Treasury
Offset Program to withhold or reduce
federal payment(s) to satisfy the debt.
Having a means to manage outstanding
debt collection supports financial
accountability.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit; Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 173.
Number of Respondents: 2,080.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 2,080.
Average Burden per Response: 5
minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.
Dated: June 30, 2022.

Aaron T. Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Free Application for Federal Student
Aid (FAFSA®) Information to be
Verified for the 2023–2024 Award Year

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary
Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: For each award year, the
Secretary publishes in the Federal
Register a notice announcing the
FAFSA information that an institution
and an applicant may be required to
verify, as well as the acceptable
documentation for verifying FAFSA
information. This is the notice for the
2023–2024 award year, Assistance
Listing Numbers 84.007, 84.033, 84.063,
and 84.268.

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If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or
have a speech disability and wish to
access telecommunications relay
services, please dial 7–1–1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If the
Secretary selects an applicant for
verification, the applicant’s Institutional
Student Information Record (ISIR)
includes flags that indicate (1) that the
applicant has been selected by the
Secretary for verification and (2) the
Verification Tracking Group (VTG) in
which the applicant has been placed.
The VTG indicates which FAFSA
information needs to be verified for the
applicant and, if appropriate, for the
applicant’s parent(s) or spouse. The
Student Aid Report (SAR) provided to
the applicant will indicate that the
applicant’s FAFSA information
has been selected for verification and
direct the applicant to contact the
institution for further instructions for
completing the verification process.

To help institutions and applicants
deal with the challenges resulting from
the novel coronavirus disease (COVID–
19) pandemic, the Secretary has
provided flexibilities to the verification
regulations through the end of the first
payment period that begins after the
date that the COVID–19 national
emergency is rescinded.

The following chart lists, for the
2023–2024 award year, the FAFSA
information that an institution and an
applicant and, if appropriate, the
applicant’s parent(s) or spouse may be
required to verify under 34 CFR 668.56.
The chart also lists the acceptable
documentation that must, under
§ 668.57, be provided to an institution
for that information to be verified.

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<td>Income information for tax filers:</td>
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<td>a. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)</td>
<td>(2) A transcript obtained at no cost from the IRS or other relevant tax authority of a U.S. territory (Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands) or commonwealth (Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands), or a foreign government, that lists 2021 tax account information of the tax filer; or</td>
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<td>b. U.S. Income Tax Paid</td>
<td>(3) A copy of the income tax return that were filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority of a U.S. territory, or a foreign government that lists 2021 tax account information of the tax filer.</td>
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Income information for tax filers with special circumstances:

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<td>a. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)</td>
<td>(1) For a student, or the parent(s) of a dependent student, who filed a 2021 joint income tax return and whose income is used in the calculation of the applicant’s expected family contribution and who at the time the FAFSA was completed was separated, divorced, widowed, or married to someone other than the individual included on the 2021 joint income tax return—</td>
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<td>b. U.S. Income Tax Paid</td>
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<td>c. Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions</td>
<td>(b) A copy of the income tax return and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority that lists 2021 tax account information of the tax filer(s); and</td>
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<td>d. IRA Deductions and Payments</td>
<td>(c) A copy of IRS Form W–2 for each source of 2021 employment income received or an equivalent document.</td>
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(2) For an individual who is required to file a 2021 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2021—
   (a) A copy of the IRS’s approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2021;³
   (b) Verification of non-filing⁴ from the IRS dated on or after October 1, 2022;
   (c) A copy of IRS Form W–2 ² for each source of 2021 employment income received or an equivalent document;² and
   (d) If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of AGI and U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2021.

Note: An institution may require that, after the income tax return is filed, an individual granted a filing extension beyond the automatic 6-month extension submit tax information using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, by obtaining a transcript from the IRS, or by submitting a copy of the income tax return and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS that lists 2021 tax account information. When an institution receives such information, it must be used to reverify the income and tax information reported on the FAFSA.

(3) For an individual who was the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft—
   (a) A Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript ¹ obtained from the IRS; and
   (b) A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS has been made aware of the tax-related identity theft.

Note: Tax filers may inform the IRS of the tax-related identity theft and obtain a TRDBV transcript by calling the IRS’s Identity Protection Specialized Unit (IPSU) at 1–800–908–4490. Unless the institution has reason to suspect the authenticity of the TRDBV transcript provided by the IRS, a signature or stamp or any other validation from the IRS is not needed.

(4) For an individual who filed an amended income tax return with the IRS, a signed copy of the IRS Form 1040X that was filed with the IRS for tax year 2021 or documentation from the IRS that include the change(s) made to the tax filer’s 2021 tax information, in addition to one of the following—
   (a) IRS Data Retrieval Tool information on an ISIR record with all tax information from the original 2021 income tax return;
   (b) A transcript obtained from the IRS that lists 2021 tax account information of the tax filer(s); or
   (c) A signed copy of the 2021 IRS Form 1040 and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS.

For an individual who has not filed and, under IRS or other relevant tax authority rules (e.g., the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, a U.S. territory or commonwealth or a foreign government), is not required to file a 2021 income tax return—

(1) A signed statement certifying—
   (a) That the individual has not filed and is not required to file a 2021 income tax return; and
   (b) The sources of 2021 income earned from work and the amount of income from each source;

(2) A copy of IRS Form W–2 ² for each source of 2021 employment income received or an equivalent document;² and

(3) Except for dependent students, verification of non-filing⁴ from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2022.

A statement signed by the applicant and, if the applicant is a dependent student, by one of the applicant’s parents, that lists the name and age of each household member for the 2023–2024 award year and the relationship of that household member to the applicant.

Note: Verification of number of household members is not required if—
   • For a dependent student, the household size indicated on the ISIR is two and the parent is single, separated, divorced, or widowed, or the household size indicated on the ISIR is three if the parents are married or unmarried and living together; or
   • For an independent student, the household size indicated on the ISIR is one and the applicant is single, separated, divorced, or widowed, or the household size indicated on the ISIR is two if the applicant is married.
### FAFSA Information

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<td>(1) A statement signed by the applicant and, if the applicant is a dependent student, by one of the applicant’s parents listing the name and age of each household member, excluding the parents, who is or will be attending an eligible postsecondary educational institution as at least a half-time student in the 2023–2024 award year in a program that leads to a degree or certificate and the name of that educational institution.</td>
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<td>(2) If an institution has reason to believe that the signed statement provided by the applicant regarding the number of household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary institutions is inaccurate, the institution must obtain documentation from each institution named by the applicant that the household member in question is, or will be, attending on at least a half-time basis unless—</td>
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<td>(a) The applicant’s institution determines that such documentation is not available because the household member in question has not yet registered at the institution the household member plans to attend; or</td>
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### Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

| (1) An applicant must appear in person and present the following documentation to an institutionally authorized individual to verify the applicant’s identity: |
| (a) An unexpired valid government-issued photo identification such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, non-driver’s identification card, other State-issued identification, or U.S. passport. The institution must maintain an annotated copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification that includes— |
| i. The date the identification was presented; and |
| ii. The name of the institutionally authorized individual who reviewed the identification; and |
| (b) A signed statement using the exact language as follows, except that the student’s identification number is optional if collected elsewhere on the same page as the statement: |
| **Statement of Educational Purpose** |
| I certify that I _______ am _______ (Print Student’s Name) |
| the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending _______ for 2023–2024. |
| (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution) |
| (Student’s Signature) (Date) |
| (Student’s ID Number) |
| (2) If an institution determines that an applicant is unable to appear in person to present an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification and execute the Statement of Educational Purpose, the applicant must provide the institution with— |
| (a) A copy of an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, non-driver’s identification card, other State-issued identification, or U.S. passport that is acknowledged in a notary statement or that is presented to a notary; and |
| (b) An original notarized statement signed by the applicant using the exact language as follows, except that the student’s identification number is optional if collected elsewhere on the same page as the statement: |
| **Statement of Educational Purpose** |
| I certify that I _______ am _______ (Print Student’s Name) |
| the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending _______ for 2023–2024. |
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| (Student’s Signature) (Date) |
Verification Requirements for Individuals Who Are Eligible for an Auto-Zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

Only the following FAFSA/ISIR information must be verified:

For dependent students—

- The parents’ AGI if the parents were tax filers;
- The parents’ income earned from work if the parents were non-tax filers; and
- The student’s identity/statement of educational purpose, if required.

For independent students—

- The student’s and spouse’s AGI if they were tax filers;
- The student’s and spouse’s income earned from work if they were non-tax filers;
- The student’s identity/statement of educational purpose, if required; and
- The number of household members to determine if the independent student has one or more dependents other than a spouse.

Note: Verification of non-filing 4 from the IRS (or other relevant tax authority, if applicable) dated on or after October 1, 2022, must be provided for (1) independent students (and spouses, if applicable) and parents of dependent students who did not file and are not required to file a 2021 income tax return, and (2) individuals who are required to file a 2021 IRS income tax return but have not filed because they have been granted a tax filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic 6-month extension for the 2021 tax year.

The individual FAFSA items that an applicant must verify are based upon the Verification Tracking Group to which the applicant is assigned as outlined in the following chart.

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Department of Energy

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Long-Term Management and Storage of Elemental Mercury

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the second Draft Long-Term Management and Storage of Elemental Mercury Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft Mercury Storage SEIS–II, DOE/EIS–0423–S2D) for public comment. As required by the Mercury Export Ban Act of 2008 and the 2016 Frank R. Launtenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (all together referred to as MEB), DOE proposes to identify an existing facility or facilities for the long-term management and storage of elemental mercury generated within the United States. To this end, DOE issued the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Long-Term Management and Storage of Elemental Mercury (Mercury Storage EIS, DOE/EIS–0423, January 2011) and the first Final Long-Term Management and Storage of Elemental Mercury Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Mercury Storage SEIS, DOE/EIS–0423–S1, September 2013), which analyzed reasonable alternatives, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), for locating and developing such a facility. On May 24, 2021, DOE announced its intent to prepare a second supplement to the Mercury Storage EIS to update these previous analyses of potential environmental impacts and analyze additional alternatives, in accordance with NEPA.

DATES: DOE invites public comment on this Draft Mercury Storage SEIS–II during a 45-day public comment period, which commences with the publication of this Notice in the Federal Register and continues until August 22, 2022. In preparing the Final Mercury Storage SEIS–II, DOE will consider all comments received by that date. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. DOE will hold two web-based public hearings via Zoom. The hearings will cover the same material. The first hearing will be held on August 2, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT. The second hearing will be held on August 4, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT. See Section V, “Public Participation,” for further information on the public comment process and the web-based hearings.

ADDRESSES: Additional information regarding the SEIS–II, the 2011 Mercury Storage EIS, 2013 Mercury Storage SEIS,