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Receipt of SNAP Benefits

Your 2023–2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, SWIC is required to compare your FAFSA with the information on this form and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. **You must complete and sign this form, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office at SWIC. We may ask for additional information.** If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Please print:

Student: Last Name	First Name	M. I.	SWIC Student ID Number
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According to your 2023-2024 FAFSA response(s), and/or other documentation, SNAP benefits (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) were received sometime during 2021 or 2022 by 1) a member of your household, or 2) if you are a dependent student for financial aid purposes, a member of your parent's household. [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 (1-800-433-3243).]

Please **CHECK ONE** of the boxes below concerning receipt of SNAP benefits in 2021 or 2022 by a household member, **provide the name(s) of the person(s) who received the SNAP benefits if you selected "Yes,"** and then **sign and date** to certify the accuracy of your response:

☐ **Yes** A member of my household, or of my parent's household, if I am a dependent student for financial aid purposes, received SNAP benefits in 2021 or 2022. The household member(s) receiving the SNAP benefits qualify as household members based on the 2023-2024 FAFSA guidelines. (These guidelines are on the back of this form for reference.)

I, the student, and my parent, if I am a dependent student, certify that the following person(s) in the household received SNAP benefits sometime during 2021 or 2022: _____

☐ **No** An error was made in reporting receipt of SNAP benefits. No SNAP benefits were received in 2021 or 2022 by anyone who qualifies as a household member based on the FAFSA guidelines.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require you to provide documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2021 or 2022.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Parent's Signature (Required if you are a dependent student)

Date

Spouse's Signature, if you are married (Optional)

Date

2023-2024 guidelines for who is considered to be a member of the household:

For independent students, the student's household includes:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married and not separated.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, 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 the other people's support **AND** will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.

For dependent students, the parents' household includes:

- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent), **following the FAFSA guidelines**, even if the student does not live with the parents.
- The parents' other children if the parents will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2023–2024. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with the parents.
- Other people **IF** they now live with the parents **AND** the parents provide more than half of the other people's support **AND** will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.