



Verification

- ❖ Checks accuracy of students' FAFSA information
- ❖ Reduces fraud and abuse
- ❖ Ensures program integrity



Managing Verification

- ❖ Help students complete FAFSA
- ❖ Tell students tax returns may be required



Error More Than \$400?

- ❖ For campus-based, FFEL, or Direct:
 - recalculate or reprocess

- ❖ For Pell Grants
 - reprocess if award changes



Conflicting Information

- ❖ **Both** selected and non-selected students
- ❖ **Always** resolved prior to disbursing aid



Completing Verification

❖ For Pell Grants:

- Data correct or corrected
- Verification documents on file
- Valid final output document on file

❖ For campus-based and loans

- Verification documents on file
- CPS-processed output document on file



Updating

- ❖ Dependency status
- ❖ Household size
- ❖ Number enrolled in postsecondary institutions



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Verification, Updating, and Corrections