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Acronyms

Table 7-1: Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
A-number	Formerly called the Alien Registration number or ARN
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DOB	date of birth
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
ET	Eastern time
ETV	Education and Training Voucher
FAA	Financial Aid Advisor
FAFSA®	*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*
FPS	FAFSA Processing System
FSAIC	Federal Student Aid Information Center
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
FTI	Federal Tax Information
FTIM	Federal Tax Information Module
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
IEFW	Income Earned from Work
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
IRS	Internal Revenue Service

Acronym	Definition
ISIR	*Institutional Student Information Record*
N/A	not applicable
NSLDS®	*National Student Loan Data System*
NSLP	National Student Loan Program
SAI	Student Aid Index
SAIG	Student Aid Internet Gateway
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (DHS service)
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSN	Social Security number
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TEACH	Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education grant
TPD	Total and Permanent Disability
VA	U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs

Change History Table

The change history table below is updated each time the "Comment Codes" volume of the *FAFSA Specifications Guide* is updated providing you with a cumulative list of revisions made to the document.

Review the Note column for specific changes to the information in the comment codes table. The footer is updated to include the revision date.

Table 7-2: Change History

Date	Page(s)	Changes/Notes
7/25	All	Volume 7 is released

2026–27 Comment Codes

Overview

This volume of the Processing Codes contains comment code and text information for the 2026–27 FAFSA Submission Summary, *Institutional Student Information Record* (ISIR), and electronic FAFSA Submission Summary.

How do the comment codes work?

The FAFSA Processing System (FPS) adds comment codes and text to the student's transaction to provide information to the student and to you about the student's processed *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®).

The comment codes and text are printed on paper FAFSA Submission Summaries and on ISIRs printed from EDExpress for Windows or other student aid software you may use. Each comment code is three digits in length and can be found in the ISIR file.

There is only one version of the comment text that is used across all platforms including the paper FAFSA Submission Summary and the online outputs including the FAFSA Submission Summary and FAFSA Partner Portal.

When viewing or printing an electronic FAFSA Submission Summary using the FAFSA Partner Portal, or when a student is viewing or printing their electronic FAFSA Submission Summary from the web, the text for the affected comments is printed. ISIRs printed from third-party software may not print the text for the variable comments, depending on how the software was programmed. We recommend consulting with your software vendor for more information. Schools using their own software and third-party software providers may, at their discretion, program their systems to include the text on printed ISIRs.

How do I use the 2026–27 Comment Text table?

The 2026–27 Comment Text table includes the following information:

- Column 1, Comment Code: This column lists the comment number.
- Column 2, Comment Text: This column contains the text that is printed on the FAFSA Submission Summary.
- Column 3, Notes: This column describes notes about this comment.
- Column 4, Reason for the Comment: This column describes the reason or conditions that caused this comment to appear in the student's record.

- Column 5, FPS C Flag: This column indicates whether the FPS C Flag is set.

  The FPS typically generates an FPS C Flag when database match results require resolution by the school.

- Column 6, Reject Code: This column indicates a reject number or letter if a reject code is associated with a comment code.

- Column 7, Action Needed: The final column describes actions needed to resolve the FPS C Flag or reject associated with the comment.

Note: The resolution information is provided for you to use as a quick reference. The *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1–Student Eligibility* contains detailed information about student eligibility and the action needed to resolve discrepancies found in the data matches. The *Federal Student Aid Handbook* is in the Knowledge Center.

Where can I find more information about ISIRs?

FAFSA Specifications Guide, Volume 6 – ISIR Guide is designed to assist financial aid administrators with interpreting student information from ISIRs.

FPS C Flag

The FPS C Flag is set on a student's record based on their eligibility conditions. The following is a complete list of 2026–27 comments that are associated with the FPS C Flag:

018 to 020, 040, 076, 096, 127, 155, 158 to 160, 162 to 165, 216, 217, 221 to 253, 255, 256, 258, 260, 261, 264, 265, 276, 277, 281, 288, 289, 303, 325, 326, and 327.

Comments that generate the FPS C Flag are arranged by the areas that the comments are associated with, as shown below:

- DHS Primary Match: 155, 288, 289, and 326

- Social Security Administration Citizenship Status: 018 to 020

- Veterans Affairs Match Flag: 158 to 160

- National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®): 162 to 165, 216, 217, 221 to 253, 255, 256, 258, 260, 261, 264, 265, 276, 277, and 327

   - NSLDS Match: 162 to 165

   - Contact/Loan Type: 216 and 217

   - Potential Pell Overpayment: 221 to 226

   - Potential FSEOG Overpayment: 227 to 232

   - Potential Perkins Overpayment: 233 to 238

   - Potential TEACH Grant Overpayment: 239 to 244

   - Potential Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Overpayment: 245 to 250

   - Discharged Loan: 251

   - Bankruptcy: 252

   - Subsidized Loan Limit: 253, 255, 256, and 258

   - NSLDS Post-screening: 260 and 261

   - Pell Lifetime Limit: 264 and 265

   - Unusual Enrollment History: 276 and 277

- Foreign Income Exempt: 040, 076, 096, and 127

- Foreign Income: 303

- Unaccompanied Youth: 325

- Incarcerated Applicant: 281

Note: In rare cases, the FPS C Flag is provided on an ISIR/FAFSA Submission Summary without a corresponding comment. This happens only if the applicant receives an excessive number of comments (including FPS C Flag comments) and some of the comments must be suppressed so that a FAFSA Submission Summary/ISIR can be generated.

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Table 7-3: 2026-27 Comment Text

Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
001	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
002	This FAFSA Submission Summary reflects your college's or career school's decision to consider you an independent student.	None	Dependency Override set	No	None	No action needed.
003	You didn't report information about your parents because you indicated that you have an unusual circumstance. You need to follow up with your college's or career school's financial aid office before your eligibility for federal student aid can be determined. A financial aid administrator may request documentation of your unusual circumstance in order to complete their review of your FAFSA form.	None	Dependency Model = Z (Provisionally Independent) with an unusual circumstance	No	1	The FAA must review the student's unusual circumstances and, on a case-by-case basis, determine if a dependency override is warranted. For further instructions on performing a professional judgment, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Application and Verification Guide.*
004	You indicated that you're an independent student. For this reason, all parent information has been removed from your FAFSA form.	None	Independent student provided parent data	No	None	No action needed.
005	We received a form with an incomplete student name. Provide your full name by logging in to StudentAid.gov, going to Account Settings, and correcting your information. Then select "Make a Correction" to update your information on your FAFSA form.	7/25: Updated comment text	Warning, application is missing first name	No	None	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the student's last name or first name. If the student's first name is incorrect or missing, the student must complete the steps to correct the name associated with their StudentAid.gov account. At minimum, a last name must be provided and is valid only if the student has only one name.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
006	The Social Security Administration (SSA) couldn't confirm that the Social Security number (SSN) you reported on your FAFSA form is correct. If you made a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 3. Navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction. If you believe that the SSN you reported is correct, then follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once SSA resolves the issue, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. You'll be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 1 (Not Found by SSA) OR 6 (SSN Not Verified) No SSN match (Student)	No	2	Resolution Required. If the SSN is incorrect, the student must complete the steps to review and correct the SSN associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a student-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the student's SSN is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the student receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
007	The name you reported on your FAFSA form doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for your Social Security number (SSN). If you made a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 3. Navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction. If you believe that the name you reported is correct, then follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once SSA resolves the issue, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. You'll be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 3 (Name mismatch) Social Security Number Match, but no name match (Student)	No	3	Resolution Required. If the name is incorrect, the student must complete the steps to review and correct the name associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a student-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the student's name is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the student receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
008	The date of birth you reported on your FAFSA form doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for your Social Security number (SSN). If you made a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 3. Navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction. If you believe that the date of birth you reported is correct, then follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once SSA resolves the issue, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. You'll be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 2 (date of birth [DOB] mismatch) SSN match but no date of birth match (Student)	No	4	Resolution Required. If the date of birth is incorrect, the student must complete the steps to review and correct the date of birth associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a student-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the student's date of birth is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the student receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
009	According to the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records, the Social Security number (SSN) that you reported on your FAFSA form belongs to a deceased person. If you made a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 3. Navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction. If you believe that the SSN you reported is correct, then follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once SSA resolves the issue, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. You'll be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 5 (Deceased) A successful SSN match with a record that belongs to deceased person (Student)	No	5	Resolution Required. If the SSN is incorrect, the student must complete the steps to review and correct the SSN associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a student-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the student's SSN is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the student receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.
010	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
011	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
012	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
013	You reported that your Social Security number (SSN) is the same as someone else who contributed to your FAFSA form. Update your contributor's information on your FAFSA form. If necessary, have your contributor log in to StudentAid.gov and update their SSN in their Account Settings. Once the information is updated and the SSNs no longer match, have your contributor select "Make Corrections" to update their information on your application.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 4 (Full match) and SSN is equal to the SSN for the Parent, Parent's spouse or partner, Student Spouse, or Preparer Student's SSN matches but is equal to another contributor's SSN	No	None	Resolution Required. If a contributor's SSN is incorrect, the student or the contributor can correct the SSN on the FAFSA Submission Summary. If a correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag.
014	You reported that you live in a foreign country, but left the "Country" field blank. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Mailing State is Foreign Country, Country is blank	No	6	Resolution Required. Provide the Foreign Country.
015	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
016	You changed your marital status. You must report your marital status as of the date you submitted your FAFSA form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student's Marital Status corrected	No	None	No action needed.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
017	You didn't indicate on your FAFSA form that you're a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen. To receive federal student aid, you must be a U.S. citizen (or national) or an eligible noncitizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident, a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or as determined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Select "Make Corrections" if you need to update your information.	None	DHS Primary Verification match not conducted; student indicated they are not eligible. Match Flag = blank (record not sent)	No	7	Resolution Required. Request U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen documentation from the student. If the student failed to provide an A-number (Alien Registration Number), a DHS match was not conducted. However, a match was still conducted with SSA to determine U.S. citizenship. If the SSA Citizenship Flag indicates that the student is a U.S. citizen, the record will not be rejected. No resolution is required, but the student should correct question 13 to reflect that the student is U.S. citizen/national. If the student is an eligible noncitizen, the student should correct their citizenship in question 13 to indicate eligible noncitizen status AND should provide an A-number. The student's record will be sent to the DHS match to determine if the student is an eligible noncitizen. After the correction is returned, review the DHS Match Flag to determine student's eligible non-citizenship status.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
018	The Social Security Administration didn't confirm that you're a U.S. citizen. You need to reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to provide documentation of your citizenship (such as your U.S. passport, Certificate of Naturalization, or birth certificate). If your documents support your status as a U.S. citizen, the college's or career school's financial aid office will make a copy of your documentation and continue to process your federal student aid. However, if you're an eligible noncitizen, select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	7/25: Updated punctuation in comment text	Citizenship = 1 (U.S. Citizen) AND, Student SSA Citizenship Flag Results is any of the following: • B (Legal alien, eligible to work) • C (Legal alien, not eligible to Work) • D (Other) • E (Alien, student restricted, work authorized) • F (Conditionally legalized alien) • * (Foreign)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Request from the student U.S. citizen documentation (such as a birth certificate or passport) or eligible noncitizen documentation (such as a Lawful Permanent Resident card). For descriptions of documentation and their statuses, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1–Student Eligibility, Chapter 2–Citizenship*. Driver's licenses or voter registration cards are not adequate proof of U.S. citizenship, since many localities do not require proof of U.S. citizenship for these documents. If the student has provided eligible noncitizen documentation, correct FAFSA question 13 to indicate that the student is an eligible noncitizen and, provide an A-number (Alien Registration Number), update the Resend Record to Matches field to "Yes," and submit the correction to FPS. If the student provided an eligible non-citizenship status and an A-number on the FAFSA or FAFSA Submission Summary, determine if their record was sent to DHS for matching (DHS Match Flag is not blank). If it was not, verify that the A-number submitted is correct and that the first and last name, date of birth, and applicant's signature are on the record. If the student was successfully matched with DHS as an eligible **Continued on the next page.**

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
018 (continued)	–	–	–	–	–	noncitizen in the primary verification and/or secondary confirmation match, comment 018 is suppressed and no further resolution is necessary. **Note:** A match flag of * (asterisk) generally indicates that the student was born in a foreign country to American parents who were stationed in another country (for example, military, State Department, or Foreign Service). These students generally have birth certificates indicating that they are U.S. citizens who were born abroad, such as Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA, FS-240) or Certification of Birth Abroad (DS-1350, discontinued since December 2010, but are still valid for proof of identity, citizenship, or other legal purposes.) The SSA will not automatically update this flag, and the financial aid administrator should document the information in the student's record.
019	You changed your citizenship status, but this has not been verified with the Social Security Administration. For this reason, you need to submit proof of citizenship to your college's or career school's financial aid office.	None	Citizenship is corrected to 1 (U.S. Citizen) from (2 [Eligible noncitizen] OR 3 [Neither Citizen nor Eligible Noncitizen]) AND, Student SSA Citizenship Flag Results is **NOT** A (U.S. citizen) OR blank (Domestic Born U.S. Citizen)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Determine why the student changed their citizenship status and resolve any conflicting information. Depending on the reason for the change, the student may need to provide U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizenship documentation. For descriptions of U.S. citizenship and eligible non-citizenship documentation, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1–Student Eligibility, Chapter 2–Citizenship*.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
020	You changed either your citizenship status or the Alien Registration Number (A-Number) that was verified with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. For this reason, you need to submit proof of citizenship to your college's or career school's financial aid office.	None	A-Number is corrected from non-blank AND DHS Primary Match Status is non-blank	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Determine why the student changed their citizenship status and resolve any conflicting information. Depending on the reason for the change, the student may need to provide U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizenship documentation. For descriptions of U.S. citizenship and eligible non-citizenship documentation, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1–Student Eligibility*, Chapter 2–Citizenship.
021	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
022	You reported that you are an eligible noncitizen, but you didn't provide your Alien Registration Number (A-Number).	None	No A-number provided for an eligible noncitizen All the following are true: • Student A-number is blank • Citizenship Status = 2 (Eligible Noncitizen) • State of Legal Residence is NOT FM, PH, or MW • DHS Primary Match Status is NOT Y (Confirmed Eligible Noncitizen)	No	9	Resolution Required. If the student is an eligible noncitizen, the student should correct their citizenship in question 13 to indicate eligible noncitizen status AND should provide an A-number (Alien Registration Number). The student's record will be sent to the DHS match to determine if the student is an eligible noncitizen. After the correction is returned, review the DHS Match Flag to determine student's eligible non-citizenship status.

Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
023	Important personal information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	7/25: Updated the Action Needed	Missing student personal information Any of the following Student fields are blank: • Sex • Citizenship • Street Address • City • State Mailing Address • Zip Code • State of Legal Residence • Legal Residence Date • Country • Marital Status • Grade Level in College • First Bachelor's Degree before 20XX – XX School Year • Unaccompanied homeless youth, or is unaccompanied, at risk of homelessness, and self-supporting • Unusual Circumstance • College #1 – College #20 • Either Parent Attend College	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for the critical missing data. If the student did not answer the Sex question when filing a paper FAFSA, the record will be rejected until the student's sex is provided. The answer to the FAFSA Sex question is not included in the ISIR and FAAs cannot correct this question. To resolve advise the student to make a correction using their online FAFSA or their paper FAFSA Submission Summary.

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024	Important personal information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Missing student personal information All of the following Student fields are blank: • Active Duty • Veteran • Child or other Dependents • Parents Deceased • In Foster Care • Ward of Court • Emancipated Minor • Legal Guardianship • Personal Circumstances: None of the above	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student personal information data.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
025	Important information is missing from your form regarding your status as an unaccompanied homeless youth. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Missing unaccompanied homeless youth information All the following Student fields are blank: • Unaccompanied and Homeless (General) • Unaccompanied and Homeless (HS) • Unaccompanied and Homeless (TRIO) • Unaccompanied and Homeless (FAA) • Other Circumstances: None of the above AND Unaccompanied homeless youth, or is unaccompanied, at risk of homelessness, and self-supporting = 1 (Yes)	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student unaccompanied homeless youth data.
026	Important demographic information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	All Student Ethnicity fields are blank.	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student demographic data.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
027	Important demographic information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	All Student Race fields are blank.	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student demographic data.
028	Information about your high school completion is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	High School or Equivalent information is missing.	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student high school completion data.
029	Information about your receipt of federal benefits is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	All Student Federal Benefits questions are blank.	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student federal benefits data.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
030	Important income or tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student provided manual tax information AND Filed non-U.S. Tax Return = 1 (Yes) AND any of the following fields are blank: • Tax Return Filing Status • Income Earned from Work • Tax Exempt Interest Income • Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions • Untaxed Portions of Pensions • Adjusted Gross Income • Income Tax Paid • Deductible Payments to IRA, Keogh, and other	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
031	Important income or tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student provided manual tax information AND Filed 1040 or 1040NR = 1 (Yes) AND any of the following fields are blank: • Tax Return Filing Status • Income Earned from Work • Tax Exempt Interest Income • Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions • Untaxed Portions of Pensions • Adjusted Gross Income • Income Tax Paid • Deductible Payments to IRA, Keogh, and other • Education Credits	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.
032	The student and parent(s) reported the same amounts for their adjusted gross incomes. This is very uncommon, so you should review the responses. Select "Make Corrections" if you need to update your information.	None	Student's Adjusted Gross Income is equal to the Parent's Adjusted Gross Income	No	None	No action needed.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
033	The amount of taxes that you reported is very high compared to your adjusted gross income. Select "Make Corrections" if you need to update your information.	None	Dependent Student and Income Tax Paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than Adjusted Gross Income Income Tax Paid is greater than or equal to Student Adjusted Gross Income	No	8	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the student's income tax paid or adjusted gross income.
034	The amount of taxes that you reported is higher than normal compared to your adjusted gross income. Select "Make Corrections" if you need to update your information.	None	Dependent student's Income Tax Paid is greater than zero, and greater than or equal to a fixed percentage of the AGI, but not equal to or greater than AGI Income Tax Paid is greater than or equal to 40% of AGI (Student)	No	A	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the student's income tax paid and adjusted gross income.

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035	Asset information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Any of the following Student fields are blank AND Parent/Dependent Student was required to provide Assets AND Dependency Model = D (Dependent): • Child Support Received • Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts • Net Worth of Current Investments • Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student asset information.
036	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student Filed 1040 or 1040NR is blank AND student provided manual tax information	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.
037	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student tax information is missing	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.
038	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student tax information is missing	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.

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039	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student tax information is missing	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.
040	You reported receiving an exemption for foreign income. Your college's or career school's financial aid office may request additional documentation from you as they review this information before determining your eligibility for federal student aid.	None	Foreign Earned Income Exclusion is greater than zero AND Max Pell Indicator is non-blank	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The FAA must review and confirm the total amount of the student's or parent's foreign earned income exclusion. If determined that–if added back into the AGI–the amount of exempted foreign income makes the student ineligible for a Maximum Pell Grant award, the FAA may choose to exercise professional judgment to adjust the AGI to include the exempted income.
041	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student tax information is missing	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.
042	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	IRA Rollover is blank AND Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions is greater than zero	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.
043	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Pension Rollover is blank AND Untaxed Portions of Pensions is greater than zero	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing student tax information.

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044	You are not eligible for federal student aid because you did not provide consent and approval to retrieve and disclose your federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS. Select "Make a Correction" to provide your consent and approval.	None	Student Consent and approval to Retrieve and Disclose FTI = 2 (Not Granted)	No	10	Resolution Required.
045	You didn't sign your FAFSA form. Select "Make Corrections" to provide your signature electronically.	7/25: Clarified FSA ID in the Action Needed column	Missing student signature on paper FAFSA or FAFSA Submission Summary	No	11	Resolution Required. A signature correction must be made by the student online at Studentaid.gov by creating and using their StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) to sign electronically. Alternatively, the student may sign a copy of their paper FAFSA Submission Summary and resubmit to the FAFSA processor.
046	You didn't sign your FAFSA form. Select "Make Corrections" to provide your signature electronically.	7/25: Clarified FSA ID in the Action Needed column	Missing student signature on web application	No	12	Resolution Required. A signature correction may be made by the student online at StudentAid.gov by creating and using their StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) to sign electronically.

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047	Your FAFSA form can't be processed because of issues related to the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*. To address these issues, contact us by phone at 202-377-4600 or by email at applicationprocessingdivision@ed.gov within 30 days.	None	The Department of Justice has placed a "hold" on the student	No	13	Resolution Required. The student needs to call 202-377-4600 or send an email to applicationsystemsdivision@ed.gov to resolve this issue. **Note:** No match flag values are associated with hold files. The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 includes provisions that authorize federal and state judges to deny certain federal benefits, including student aid, to persons convicted of drug trafficking or possession. The FPS maintains a hold file of those who have received such a judgment, and it checks applicants against that file to determine if they should be denied aid.
048	You reported that you will either have a bachelor's degree by July 1, 2026 or will be pursuing another degree. Graduate students are eligible for most types of federal student aid, but generally not the Federal Pell Grant.	7/25: Updated year reference in comment text	Graduate student	No	None	No action needed.
049	You indicated that your parents are unwilling to provide their information on your FAFSA form. Therefore, the only federal student aid you may be eligible to receive is a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. The financial aid office at your college or career school may contact you to complete your application. If you want to be considered for other types of federal student aid, you must log in to StudentAid.gov, select "Make Corrections," and add your parent to your application.	None	Dependent student and requested unsub only	No	14	Resolution Required. If the FAA determines the parent is unwilling to provide information on the student's FAFSA form or has ended financial support, then the FAA may determine the student's eligibility for Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

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050	The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database indicates that you have one or more federal student loans that may have been obtained fraudulently. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until this issue is resolved.	None	NSLDS Fraud = Y (Yes)	No	15	Resolution Required. Comment 050 will appear only if a guaranty agency, a Perkins school, or the Department of Education has determined that a loan was obtained fraudulently. In these rare cases, the loan is listed under the perpetrator's identifiers, and they cannot get further *Title IV* federal student aid. If a school receives a student record with comment code 050, the school should refer the applicant to the loan holder for resolution.
051	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
052	Your FAFSA form can't be processed because of issues related to your eligibility. To address these issues, contact us by phone at 202-377-4600 or by email at applicationsystemsdivision@ed.gov within 30 days.	None	Eligibility hold	No	16	Resolution Required. The student is placed in an eligibility hold with the Department of Education. The student must contact Application Systems Division at applicationsystemsdivision@ed.gov or 202-377-4600 to determine if the hold can be removed.
053	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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054	The Social Security Administration (SSA) couldn't confirm that the Social Security number (SSN) reported for your parent on your FAFSA form is correct. If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent must login to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, your parent must update the information on your FAFSA form by selecting "Make a Correction." 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your parent believes that the SSN reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your parent must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your parent resolves the issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your parent must ask FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your parent will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	7/25: Updated comment text to align with other parent versions of this comment	Parent SSA Match Status = 1 (Not Found by SSA) OR 6 (SSN Not Verified) No SSN match (Parent)	No	28	Resolution Required. If the SSN is incorrect, the parent must complete the steps to review and correct the SSN associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a parent-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the parent's SSN is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the parent receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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055	The name reported on your FAFSA form for your parent doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for their Social Security number (SSN). If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent must login to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your parent believes that the SSN reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your parent must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your parent resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your parent must ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your parent will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Parent SSA Match Status = 3 (Name mismatch) Social Security Number Match, but no name match (Parent)	No	29	Resolution Required. If the name is incorrect, the parent must complete the steps to review and correct the name associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a parent-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the parent's name is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the parent receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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056	The date of birth reported on your FAFSA form for your parent doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for their Social Security number (SSN). If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent must login to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your parent believes that the SSN reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your parent must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your parent resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your parent must ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your parent will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Parent SSA Match Status = 2 (DOB mismatch) SSN match but no date of birth match (Parent)	No	30	Resolution Required. If the date of birth is incorrect, the parent must complete the steps to review and correct the date of birth associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a parent-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the date of birth is correct, the parent must contact SSA to update its records. After the parent receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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057	According to the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records, the Social Security number (SSN) reported for your parent on your FAFSA form belongs to a deceased person. If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent must login to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your parent believes that the SSN reported is correct, they must follow the following instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your parent must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your parent resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your parent must ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your parent will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Parent SSA Match Status = 5 (Deceased) A successful SSN match with a record that belongs to deceased person (Parent)	No	31	Resolution Required. If the SSN is incorrect, the parent must complete the steps to review and correct the SSN associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a parent-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the parent's SSN is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the parent receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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058	Your parent changed their marital status to a new response. Your parent must report their marital status as of the date you signed and submitted your FAFSA form. Unless a financial aid administrator has instructed you to update this information, your parent should correct their marital status to the answer they originally provided on your FAFSA form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Parents' Marital Status corrected	No	None	No action needed.
059	Your parent reported an unusually large number of family members. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information if it's inaccurate or confirm the number by reentering what they originally reported.	7/25: Updated comment text	Parent family size is large; greater than 14	No	D	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the parent's family size.
060	Your parent didn't report their family size. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Parent family size could not be determined	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide the parent's family size.
061	Your parent did not report their family size. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Parent family size could not be determined	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide the parent's family size.

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062	Critical information about your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Any of the following Parent fields are blank: • Last Name • Date of Birth • Social Security Number • Street Address • City • State Mailing Address • Zip Code • Country • State of Legal Residence • Legal Residence Date • Number in College	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent information.

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063	Information about your parent's receipt of federal benefits is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	All the following Parent fields are blank: • Parent Received EITC • Received federal housing assistance • Received Free or Reduced Price Lunch • Received Medicaid • Received refundable credit for 36B health plan • Received SNAP • Received Supplemental Security Income • Received TANF • Received WIC • Federal Benefits: None of the above	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent federal benefits information.

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064	Important income or tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.		Parent provided manual tax information AND Filed non-U.S. Tax Return = 2 (Filed or will file a foreign tax return) OR 3 (Did not and will not file a foreign tax return – earned income in a foreign country or employee of an international organization that did not require tax filing) AND any of the following fields are blank: • Tax Return Filing Status • Income Earned from Work • Tax Exempt Interest Income • Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions • Untaxed Portions of Pensions • Adjusted Gross Income • Income Tax Paid • Deductible Payments to IRA, Keogh, and other	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information. For additional instructions on reporting information for nontax filers and foreign filers, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1–Student Eligibility*, Chapter 2–Citizenship.

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065	Important income or tax information about your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Parent provided manual tax information AND Filed 1040 or 1040NR = 1 (Yes) AND any of the following fields are blank: • Tax Return Filing Status • Income Earned from Work • Tax Exempt Interest Income • Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions • Untaxed Portions of Pensions • Adjusted Gross Income • Income Tax Paid • Deductible Payments to IRA, Keogh, and other • Filed Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H • Schedule C Amount • Education Credits	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.

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066	The amount of taxes that your parent reported is very high compared to their adjusted gross income. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" if they need to update their information.	None	Dependent student and parents' Income Tax Paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than Adjusted Gross Income	No	35	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the parents' income tax paid or AGI.
067	The amount of taxes that your parent reported is higher than normal compared to their adjusted gross income. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" if they need to update their information.	None	Dependent student and parents' Income Tax Paid is greater than zero, and greater than or equal to a fixed percentage of the AGI, but not equal to or greater than AGI	No	E	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the parents' income tax paid and AGI.
068	Both parents reported the same income. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" if they need to update their information.	None	Parents income fields are equal	No	None	No action needed.

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069	Your parent's asset information is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Any of the following Parent fields are blank AND Parent/Dependent Student need to provide assets is true: • Child Support Received • Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts • Net Worth of Current Investments • Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent asset information.
070	Your parent reported the same amount for multiple assets. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" if they need to update their information.	None	Parent asset fields equal	No	None	No action needed.
071	Critical tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Filed 1040 or 1040NR is blank AND Parent provided manual tax information	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.

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072	Critical tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Parent tax information is missing	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.
073	Critical tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Parent tax information is missing	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.
074	Critical tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Parent tax information is missing	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.
075	Critical tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Foreign Earned Income Exclusion is blank	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.
076	Your parent reported receiving an exemption for foreign income. Your college's or career school's financial aid office may request additional documentation from you as they review this information before determining your eligibility for federal student aid.	None	Foreign Earned Income Exclusion is greater than zero AND Max Pell Indicator is non-blank	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The FAA must review and confirm the total amount of the parent's foreign earned income exclusion. If determined that–if added back into the AGI–the amount of exempted foreign income makes the student ineligible for a Maximum Pell Grant award, the FAA may choose to exercise professional judgment to adjust the AGI to include the exempted income.

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077	Critical tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	IRA Rollover is blank AND FTIM Indicator (not in ISIR) is set to Display IRA Rollover Question OR Pensions Rollover is blank AND FTIM Indicator (not in ISIR) is set to Display Pension Rollover Question	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.
078	Critical tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	IRA Rollover is blank AND Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions is greater than zero	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.
079	Critical tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Pension Rollover is blank AND Untaxed Portions of Pensions is greater than zero	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.
080	You are not eligible for federal student aid because your parent did not provide consent and approval to retrieve and disclose their federal tax information. With their consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their consent and approval.	None	Parent Consent and approval to Retrieve and Disclose FTI = 2 (Not Granted)	No	36	Resolution Required.

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081	Your parent didn't sign your FAFSA form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their signature electronically.	None	Signature is blank AND Transaction Source = 4 (Paper), 5 (FPS), OR 6 (FSAIC),	No	37	Resolution Required.
082	Your parent didn't sign your FAFSA form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their signature electronically.	None	Signature is blank and Transaction Source = 1 (Electronic Data Exchange), 2 (Online FAFSA), OR 3 (FAFSA Partner Portal)	No	38	Resolution Required.
083	Your parent didn't report their spouse's date of birth. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their spouse's date of birth.	7/25: Updated the last sentence of the comment text to read "spouse's date of birth."	Parent Tax Return Filing Status = 2 (Married-Filed Joint Return) AND Parent's spouse or partner Date of Birth is blank.	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide the parent spouse's or partner's date of birth.

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084	The Social Security Administration (SSA) couldn't confirm that the Social Security number (SSN) reported for your parent spouse or partner on the FAFSA form is correct. If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update information for the parent spouse or partner, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your parent spouse or partner believes that the SSN reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your parent spouse or partner must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your parent spouse or partner resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your parent spouse or partner must ask FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your parent spouse or partner will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 1 (Not Found by SSA) OR 6 (SSN Not Verified) No SSN match (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	39	Resolution Required. If the SSN is incorrect, the parent spouse or partner must complete the steps to review and correct the SSN associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a parent-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the SSN is correct, the parent spouse or partner must contact SSA to update its records. After the parent spouse receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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085	The name reported on your FAFSA form for the parent spouse or partner doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for their Social Security number (SSN). If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update information for the parent spouse's or partner's, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, your parent spouse or partner must update the information on your FAFSA form by selecting "Make a Correction." 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign and submit their correction. If the parent spouse or partner believes that the name reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. The parent spouse or partner must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once the parent spouse or partner resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. The parent spouse or partner must ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. The parent spouse or partner will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 3 (Name mismatch) Social Security Number Match, but no name match (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	40	Resolution Required. If the name is incorrect, the parent spouse or partner must complete the steps to review and correct the name associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a parent-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the name is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the parent spouse or partner receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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086	The date of birth reported on your FAFSA form for your parent spouse or partner doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for their Social Security number (SSN). If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent spouse's or partner's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent spouse or partner must login to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, your parent spouse or partner must update the information on your FAFSA form by selecting "Make a Correction." 4. Once the information has been updated, they must sign and submit their correction. If your parent spouse or partner believes that the date of birth reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your parent spouse or partner must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your parent spouse or partner resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your parent spouse or partner must ask FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your parent spouse or partner will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 2 (DOB mismatch) SSN match but no date of birth match (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	41	Resolution Required. If the date of birth is incorrect, the parent spouse or partner must complete the steps to review and correct the date of birth associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a parent-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the date of birth is correct, the parent spouse or partner must contact SSA to update its records. After the parent receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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087	According to the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records, the Social Security number (SSN) reported for the parent spouse or partner on your FAFSA form belongs to a deceased person. If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update information for the parent spouse or partner, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If the parent spouse or partner believes that the SSN reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. The parent spouse or partner must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once the parent spouse or partner resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. The parent spouse or partner must ask FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. The parent spouse or partner will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 5 (Deceased) A successful SSN match with a record that belongs to deceased person (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	42	Resolution Required. If the SSN is incorrect, the parent spouse or partner must complete the steps to review and correct the SSN associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a parent-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the SSN is correct, the parent spouse or partner must contact SSA to update its records. After the parent spouse receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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088	Critical information about the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Any of the following Parent's spouse or partner fields are blank: • Last Name • Date of Birth • Social Security Number • Street Address • City • State Mailing Address • Zip Code • Country	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner information.

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089	Important income or tax information about the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Parent's spouse or partner provided manual tax entry AND Filed a non-U.S. Tax Return = 2 (Filed or will file a foreign tax return) OR 3 (Did not and will not file a foreign tax return – earned income in a foreign country or employee of an international organization that did not require tax filing) AND any of the following Parent's spouse or partner fields are blank: • Tax Return Filing Status • Income Earned from Work • Tax Exempt Interest Income • Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions • Untaxed Portions of Pensions • Adjusted Gross Income • Income Tax Paid • Deductible Payments to IRA, Keogh, and other	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner tax information. For additional instructions on reporting information for nontax filers and foreign filers, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1–Student Eligibility*, Chapter 2–Citizenship.

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090	Important income or tax information about the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Parent's spouse or partner provided manual tax entry is true AND Filed 1040 or 1040NR = 1 (Yes) AND any of the following Parent's spouse or partner fields are blank: • Tax Return Filing Status • Income Earned from Work • Tax Exempt Interest Income • Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions • Untaxed Portions of Pensions • Adjusted Gross Income • Income Tax Paid • Deductible Payments to IRA, Keogh, and other • Filed Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H • Schedule C Amount • Education Credits	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner tax information.

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091	The amount of taxes that the parent spouse or partner reported is very high compared to their adjusted gross income. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" if they need to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Parent's spouse or partner provided manual tax entry is true AND, Income Tax Paid is greater than zero AND greater than OR equal to AGI	No	44	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the income tax paid or adjusted gross income of the parent spouse or partner.
092	The amount of taxes that the parent spouse or partner reported is higher than normal compared to their adjusted gross income. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" if they need to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	All the following are true: • Parent's spouse or partner provided manual tax entry • Income Tax Paid is greater than zero AND NOT equal to OR greater than adjusted gross income • Income Tax Paid is greater than OR equal to 40% of adjusted gross income	No	F	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the income tax paid or adjusted gross income of the parent spouse or partner.
093	Critical tax information for the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	All the following are true: • Parent's spouse or partner provided manual tax entry • Filed 1040 or 1040NR is blank	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner tax information.

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094	Critical tax information for the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	All the following are true: • Parent's spouse or partner provided manual tax entry • Filed 1040 or 1040NR = 2 (No) • Filed non-U.S. Tax Return is blank	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner tax information.
095	Critical tax information for the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Foreign Earned Income Exclusion is blank	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner tax information.
096	The parent spouse or partner reported receiving an exemption for foreign income. Your college's or career school's financial aid office may request additional documentation from you as they review this information before determining your eligibility for federal student aid.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Parent's spouse or partner Foreign Earned Income Exclusion is greater than zero AND Max Pell Indicator is non-blank	Yes	None	Resolution Required The FAA must review and confirm the total amount of the parent's foreign earned income exclusion. If determined that–if added back into the AGI–the amount of exempted foreign income makes the student ineligible for a Maximum Pell Grant award, the FAA may choose to exercise professional judgment to adjust the AGI to include the exempted income.

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097	Critical tax information for the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Missing parent spouse or partner tax information	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner tax information
098	Critical tax information for the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	IRA Rollover is blank AND Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions is greater than zero	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner tax information
099	Critical tax information for the parent spouse or partner is missing from your form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Pension Rollover is blank AND Untaxed Portions of Pensions is greater than zero	No	43	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent spouse or partner tax information
100	You are not eligible for federal student aid because the parent spouse or partner did not provide consent and approval to retrieve and disclose their federal tax information. With their consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their consent and approval.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Parent Spouse or Partner Consent and approval to Retrieve and Disclose FTI = 2 (Not Granted)	No	45	Resolution Required.

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101	The parent spouse or partner didn't sign your FAFSA form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their signature electronically.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Signature is blank AND Transaction Source = 4 (Paper), 5 (FPS), OR 6 (FSAIC)	No	46	Resolution Required.
102	The parent spouse or partner didn't sign your FAFSA form. The parent spouse or partner must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their signature electronically.	7/25: Updated the articles in the comment text before "parent spouse or partner" mentions	Signature is blank and Transaction Source = 1 (Electronic Data Exchange), 2 (Online FAFSA), OR 3 (FAFSA Partner Portal)	No	47	Resolution Required.
103	You reported that you are married or remarried, and also reported a family size of less than two. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student Marital Status = 2 (Married [not separated]) OR 3 (Remarried) AND Updated Family Size is less than "2"	No	17	Resolution Required. Review and correct the student's family size.
104	You did not report an accurate family size. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student Marital Status = 1 (Never Married), 4 (Divorced), 5 (Separated), OR 6 (Widowed) AND Updated Family Size is less than "1"	No	18	Resolution Required. Review and correct the student's family size.

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105	You reported an unusually large number of family members. Select "Make Corrections" and update the information if it is inaccurate or confirm the number by reentering what you originally reported.	None	All of the following are true: • Updated Family Size is greater than 14 • Professional Judgment = 2 (Failed Professional Judgment) OR blank • Updated Family Size has NOT been verified	No	B	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the student's number of family members.
106	You did not report your family size. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student family size is missing	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide the student number of family members.
107	You did not report your family size. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student family size is missing	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide the student number of family members.
108	You did not report your number in college. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Number in College is blank	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide the student number in college.

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109	Asset information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Any of the following Student fields are blank AND Independent Student Required to Provide Assets is true: • Child Support Received • Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms • Net Worth of Current Investments, • Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide the student asset information.
110	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student Manual Entry Required is true AND Filed 1040 or 1040NR = 1 (Yes) AND any of the following fields are blank: • Filed Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H • Schedule C Amount	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide the student tax information.

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111	You reported the same amount for multiple assets. Select "Make Corrections" if you need to update your information.	None	Any of the following fields have NOT been verified, are non-zero, non-blank AND equal: • Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts • Net Worth of Current Investments • Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms	No	None	No action needed.
112	Critical tax information is missing from your form. Select "Make Corrections" to update your information.	None	Student tax information is missing	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide the student tax information.
113	You and your spouse reported the same income. Select "Make Corrections" if you need to update your information.	None	Student and Student Spouse have equal AGI	No	None	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm income information is correct.
114	You didn't report your spouse's date of birth. Select "Make Corrections" to provide their birth date.	None	Student Tax Return Filing Status = 2 (Married-Filed Joint Return) AND Student Spouse Date of Birth is blank.	No	9	Resolution Required. Provide the student spouse's date of birth.

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115	The Social Security Administration (SSA) couldn't confirm that the Social Security number (SSN) reported for your spouse on your FAFSA form is correct. If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your spouse must login to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your spouse believes that the SSN reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your spouse must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your spouse resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your spouse must ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your spouse will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 1 (Not Found by SSA) OR 6 (SSN Not Verified) No SSN match (Student Spouse)	No	19	Resolution Required If the SSN is incorrect, the spouse must complete the steps to review and correct the SSN associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a spouse-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the SSN is correct, the spouse must contact SSA to update its records. After the spouse receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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116	The name reported on your FAFSA form for your spouse doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for their Social Security number (SSN). If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your spouse must login to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your spouse believes that the name reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your spouse must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your spouse resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your spouse must ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your spouse will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 3 (Name mismatch) Social Security Number Match, but no name match (Student Spouse)	No	20	Resolution Required. If the name is incorrect, the spouse must complete the steps to review and correct the name associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a spouse-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the name is correct, the spouse must contact SSA to update its records. After the spouse receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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117	The date of birth reported on your FAFSA form for your spouse doesn't match the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for their Social Security number (SSN). If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your spouse must login to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your spouse believes that the date of birth reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your spouse must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your spouse resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your spouse must ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your spouse will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 2 (DOB mismatch) SSN match but no date of birth match (Student Spouse)	No	21	Resolution Required. If the date of birth is incorrect, the spouse must complete the steps to review and correct the date of birth associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a spouse-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the date of birth is correct, the spouse must contact SSA to update its records. After the spouse receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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118	According to the Social Security Administration's records, the Social Security number reported for your spouse on your FAFSA form belongs to a deceased person. If there is a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction. If your spouse believes that the SSN they reported is correct, they must follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Your spouse must contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once your spouse resolves this issue with SSA, they must contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Your spouse must ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. Your spouse will be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 5 (Deceased) A successful SSN match with a record that belongs to deceased person (Student Spouse)	No	22	Resolution Required. If the SSN is incorrect, the spouse must complete the steps to review and correct the SSN associated with their StudentAid.gov account. If a spouse-initiated correction is made to the date of birth, SSN, first name, or last name, the record will be sent again for matching. The FAA should review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag. If the SSN is correct, the spouse must contact SSA to update its records. After the spouse receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database.

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119	Critical information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Student Spouse is a contributor AND any of the following Student Spouse fields are blank: • Last Name • Date of Birth • Social Security Number • Street Address • City • State Mailing Address • Zip Code • Country	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing information.

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120	Important income or tax information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Student Spouse Manual Entry Required is true, Student Spouse is a contributor AND Filed non-U.S. tax return = 1 (Yes) AND any of the following Student Spouse fields are blank: • Tax Return Filing Status • Income Earned from Work • Tax Exempt Interest Income • Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions • Untaxed Portions of Pensions • Adjusted Gross Income • Income Tax Paid • Deductible Payments to IRA, Keogh, and other	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing income or tax information.

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121	Important income or tax information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Student Spouse Manual Entry Required is true, Student Spouse is a contributor AND Filed 1040 or 1040NR = 1 (Yes) AND any of the following Student Spouse fields are blank: • Tax Return Filing Status • Income Earned from Work • Tax Exempt Interest Income • Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions • Untaxed Portions of Pensions • Adjusted Gross Income • Income Tax Paid • Deductible Payments to IRA, Keogh, and other • Filed Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H • Schedule C Amount • Education Credits	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing tax information.

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122	The amount of taxes that your spouse reported is very high compared to their adjusted gross income. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" if they need to update their information.	None	Income Tax Paid is greater than or equal to Student Spouse's Adjusted Gross Income	No	24	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the student spouse's income tax paid or adjusted gross income.
123	The amount of taxes that your spouse reported is higher than normal compared to their adjusted gross income. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" if they need to update their information.	None	Income Tax Paid is greater than or equal to 40% of AGI (Student Spouse)	No	C	Resolution Required. Review and correct or confirm the student spouse's income tax paid or adjusted gross income.
124	Critical tax information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	All of the following are true: • Student Spouse Manual Entry Required • Student Spouse is a contributor • Filed 1040 or 1040NR is blank	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing tax information.
125	Critical tax information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	All of the following are true: • Student Spouse is a contributor • Filed 1040 or 1040NR = 2 (No) • Filed non-U.S. Tax Return is blank	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing tax information.

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126	Critical tax information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	1040 or 1040NR = 1 (Yes) AND Foreign Earned Income Exclusion is blank	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing tax information.
127	Your spouse reported receiving an exemption for foreign income. Your college's or career school's financial aid office may request additional documentation from you as they review this information before determining your eligibility for federal student aid.	None	Foreign Earned Income Exclusion is non-blank and non-zero AND Max Pell Indicator is non-blank	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The FAA must review and confirm the total amount of the parent's foreign earned income exclusion. If determined that–if added back into the AGI–the amount of exempted foreign income makes the student ineligible for a Maximum Pell Grant award, the FAA may choose to exercise professional judgment to adjust the AGI to include the exempted income.
128	Critical tax information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	The student's spouse's tax information is missing	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing tax information.
129	Critical tax information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	IRA Rollover is blank AND Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions is greater than zero	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing tax information.
130	Critical tax information for your spouse is missing from your form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Pension Rollover is blank AND Untaxed Portions of Pensions is greater than zero	No	23	Resolution Required. Provide the student's spouse's missing tax information.

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131	You are not eligible for federal student aid because your spouse did not provide consent and approval to retrieve and disclose their federal tax information. With their consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their consent and approval.	None	Student Spouse Consent and approval to Retrieve and Disclose FTI = 2 (Not Granted)	No	25	Resolution Required.
132	Your spouse didn't sign your FAFSA form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their signature electronically.	None	No student spouse signature on paper FAFSA or FAFSA Submission Summary	No	26	Resolution Required.
133	Your spouse didn't sign your FAFSA form. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their signature electronically.	None	No student spouse signature on Web application	No	27	Resolution Required.
134	There are issues with your FAFSA form that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Review the items marked with a and make any necessary corrections.		N/A	N/A	N/A	No action needed. Review the highlighted items and make corrections if necessary.
135	There are issues with your FAFSA form that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Review the items marked with a and make any necessary corrections.		N/A	N/A	N/A	No action needed. Review the highlighted items and make corrections if necessary.

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136	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
137	We are unable to read all of the information on your FAFSA form because it was damaged. Review all of the items on this FAFSA Submission Summary and make any necessary corrections.	None	Special Handling Indicator = * (Damaged Form)	No	None	No action needed.
138	You have corrected information on your FAFSA Submission Summary more than 10 times. Before submitting another correction, you should contact your college's or career school's financial aid office for assistance.	None	Greater than 10 transactions	No	None	No action needed.
139	This FAFSA Submission Summary was updated because we processed a change to your information based on information reported to us by another federal agency because of a processing system change. Review your FAFSA Submission Summary to see what effect, if any, this change has had on your form. If you have questions, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243.	None	Reprocessing	No	None	No action needed.
140	This FAFSA Submission Summary has been updated due to a change in your financial aid history information in the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database that may affect your eligibility for federal student aid.	None	NSLDS Postscreening	No	None	No action needed.

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141	According to the Social Security Administration's records, the Social Security number that you reported on your FAFSA form belongs to a deceased person. If you made a mistake on your form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 3. Navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction. If you believe that the SSN you reported is correct, then follow the instructions for updating government agencies. **Updating Government Agencies** 1. Contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting ssa.gov. 2. Once SSA resolves the issue, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243. 3. Ask the FSAIC to manually sync their data with SSA. You'll be notified by email once a match is confirmed. 4. Reach out to your college's or career school's financial aid office to inform them of the update.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 5 (Deceased) and record has been system generated with FPS Correction Reason = W (NTIS Death File Match) SSN belongs to deceased person A successful SSN match with a record that belongs to deceased person	No	None	Resolution Required. If the student's SSN is correct, they must contact SSA to update its records. After the student receives confirmation that SSA has corrected its records, the student must contact FSAIC and ask them to manually synchronize their data with SSA. Alternatively, if the student notifies the school that they received confirmation from SSA, the FAA may update the Resend to Matches field to "Y" in the FAFSA Partner Portal and submit it as a correction so the transaction can go back to SSA for an updated match flag. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. Records sent for rematching will continue to receive this match flag until SSA updates its database. Review subsequent transactions for updated match flag. If the SSN is incorrect, the student can correct the SSN.
142	Students enrolled in postbaccalaureate teacher certification programs may be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant.	None	Pell eligible, graduate yes TEACH	No	None	No action needed.

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143	One or more of the schools you listed on your FAFSA form are not eligible schools. To receive federal student aid, you must attend a school that participates in federal student aid programs. To update the school codes on your form, do the following: 1. Login to StudentAid.gov and select your FAFSA transaction. 2. Update your FAFSA form by selecting "Add or Remove School(s)" within the action menu. 3. Select "Add or Remove Schools" within the Selected Colleges card.	7/25: Updated comment text to reflect accurate button reference	School not on Federal School Code file	No	None	No action needed.
144	Either you didn't list any schools on your FAFSA form or the schools you listed are not eligible. To receive federal student aid, you must attend a school that participates in federal student aid programs. To update the school codes on your form, do the following: 1. Login to StudentAid.gov and select your FAFSA transaction. 2. Update your FAFSA form by selecting "Add or Remove School(s)" within the action menu. 3. Select "Add or Remove Schools" within the Selected Colleges card.	7/25: Updated comment text to reflect accurate button reference	All schools blank or not found	No	None	No action needed.
145	Review the items marked with a 🅷 and make any necessary corrections.	7/25: Added the note to the Action Needed column	Non-rejected transaction that has one or more highlighted fields	No	None	No action needed. Review the highlighted items and make corrections if necessary. Note: The printed FAFSA Submission Summary comment text uses an 🖉 image.

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146	If you need additional help with your FAFSA Submission Summary, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office or select "Visit Help Center" from the FAFSA home page. If your contact information changes, update your information in your Account Settings. Then, select "Make Corrections" to update the information on your FAFSA form.	None	Not rejected for drug abuse hold	No	None	No action needed.
147	Based on the information we have on record for you, your Student Aid Index (SAI) is <SAI>. You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, but you may be eligible for other federal student aid. Your college's or career school's financial aid office will use your SAI to determine your eligibility for other types of grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.	None	SAI greater than max limit for Pell eligibility	No	None	No action needed.
148	Based on the information we have on record for you, your Student Aid Index (SAI) is <SAI>. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your college's or career school's financial aid office will use your SAI to determine your eligibility for other types of grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.	None	Pell eligible, not a graduate student	No	None	No action needed.
149	You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant because you reported that you have a bachelor's degree, or you are working on a degree beyond a bachelor's degree. Your college's or career school's financial aid office will determine what types of student aid you may be eligible to receive.	None	Pell eligible SAI but a graduate student, and Pursuing Teacher Certification = 2 (No)	No	None	No action needed.

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150	You may not be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant because you reported that you have a bachelor's degree, or you are working on a degree beyond a bachelor's degree. Your college's or career school's financial aid office will determine what types of student aid you may be eligible to receive.	None	Pell eligible SAI but a graduate student and Pursuing Teacher Certification = 1 (Yes)	No	None	No action needed.
151	To be considered for a Federal Pell Grant, you must submit a complete and correct FAFSA form no later than September 18, 2027, or your last day of enrollment, whichever comes first. Other student aid programs have different deadlines.	7/25: Updated deadline date in comment text	Transaction processing dates near the end of processing	No	None	No action needed.
152	It may be too late for you to submit corrections to your FAFSA form. To be considered for a Federal Pell Grant, you must submit a complete and correct FAFSA form no later than September 18, 2027, or your last day of enrollment, whichever comes first. If this date has passed, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office for assistance.	7/25: Updated deadline date in comment text	Transaction processing dates near the end of processing	No	None	No action needed.
153	It may be too late for you to submit corrections to your FAFSA form. To be considered for a Federal Pell Grant, you must submit a complete and correct FAFSA form no later than September 11, 2027, or your last day of enrollment, whichever comes first. If this date has passed, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office for assistance.	7/25: Updated deadline date in comment text	Transaction processing dates near the end of processing	No	None	No action needed.

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154	Your citizenship status has been confirmed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and you meet the citizenship requirements for federal student aid.	None	DHS citizenship confirmed	No	None	No action needed. Do not initiate Third-Step Verification unless there is conflicting information about the student's status, or you have reason to believe the status reported is incorrect. The FAFSA Submission Summary or ISIR will serve as the necessary documentation to prove the student's eligible noncitizen status.

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155	The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has not yet confirmed your status as a noncitizen in an immigration status that is eligible for federal student aid. DHS will continue to check its records, and we will notify you when we receive more information from them.	None	DHS Primary Match Status = N (Not confirmed eligible noncitizen)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. **Note:** Refer to the August 8, 2024, Electronic Announcement for additional information. **Note:** Check that the A-Number (Alien Registration Number) in FAFSA question 13 matches the A-number on the student's eligible noncitizen document. For a list of appropriate noncitizen documents, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1– Student Eligibility*, Chapter 2–Citizenship. If the A-numbers do not match: Correct FAFSA question 13 to match the A-number on the student's document. Update the Resend Record to Matches field to "Yes" and submit it to the FPS. You will receive two new ISIR transactions: one containing the incorrect A-number (a result of secondary confirmation, which you will disregard) and the second showing the corrected A-number. Follow the procedures for the match flags and codes on the ISIR with the corrected A-number. Submit a Third-Step Verification request via the DHS/SAVE system only if the DHS Match Flag = N. For information on how to access and navigate the SAVE system, see the "SAVE System Instructions for U.S. Department of Education (School) Users" document at: fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/topics/dhs-save-eligible-noncitizen/dhs-save-electronic-third-step-verification.
156	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
157	One or more colleges were added to your form.	None	School code change, rejected	No	None	No action needed.

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158	The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs didn't confirm that you are a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid for the 2026–27 school year. If you believe you are or will be a qualifying veteran, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office and provide a copy of your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (military separation form). If you are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training, select "Make Corrections" to update your information. If you are not and will not be a veteran, you must also correct your information.	7/25: Updated cycle year in comment text	VA Match Flag = 3 (Not Found by VA) AND the student is not independent for another reason	Yes	None	Resolution Required. If the student believes the match results are in error, they should contact a regional VA office to have the VA records updated. The FPS will continue to send any correction transactions to the VA for rematching and an updated match flag. While the student is resolving the discrepancy with the VA, the financial aid administrator can collect documentation from the applicant that clearly demonstrates that they are a veteran of the U.S. armed forces. The student can provide the DD214 form showing that "Character of Service" is other than "dishonorable." However, until the information is corrected in the VA database, the match results will not change. If the documentation confirms that the student is a veteran, *Title IV* aid can then be disbursed to the student. If the match results are correct and the student is not a qualifying veteran, then they must submit a correction to change the answer to the veteran's status question in question 5 and provide parental information, including the signature of at least one parent.

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159	The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs didn't confirm that you are a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid for the 2026–27 school year. If you believe you are or will be a qualifying veteran, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office and provide a copy of your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (military separation form). If you are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training, select "Make Corrections" to update your information. If you are not and will not be a veteran, you must also correct your information.	7/25: Updated cycle year in comment text	VA Match Flag = 2 (Not Qualifying Veteran) AND the student is not independent for another reason	Yes	None	Resolution Required. If the student believes the match results are in error, they can provide the DD214 form (military separation form). However, it is likely that the military branch or Department of Defense has not sent the data to the VA. The student should contact a regional VA office to have the VA records updated. Until the information is corrected in the VA database, the match results will not change. While the student is resolving the discrepancy with the VA, the financial aid administrator can collect the DD214 from the applicant that clearly demonstrates they are a veteran of the U.S. armed forces. If the documentation confirms that the student is a veteran, *Title IV* aid can then be disbursed to them. If the match results are correct and the student is not a qualifying veteran, and they must correct question 5 and provide parental information, including the signature of at least one parent.

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160	The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs didn't confirm that you are a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid for the 2026–27 school year. If you believe you are or will be a qualifying veteran, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office and provide a copy of your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (military separation form). If you are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training, select "Make Corrections" to update your information. If you are not and will not be a veteran, you must also correct your information.	7/25: Updated cycle year in comment text	VA Match Flag = 4 (Active Duty) AND the student is not independent for another reason	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The student must provide documentation to the school that shows upcoming release orders from a military branch, typically in memorandum format or letter, stating intent to release. There is no requirement to reconfirm actual separation during the award year.
161	We could not match your information with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. You must provide your full name and/or date of birth for us to complete the match with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Correct your name or date of birth by logging in to StudentAid.gov, going to Account Settings, and updating your information. Then, select "Make Corrections" from your FAFSA Submission Summary to update your form.	7/25: Updated comment text	VA Match Flag = 8 (Not sent) Certain PII or a signature was missing.	No	None	No action needed. Schools are encouraged to help the student make corrections to the name, date of birth, or signature, if necessary, so that the student's record can be sent to VA for matching. Review subsequent transactions for an updated match flag.

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162	The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database was unable to provide your financial aid history.	None	NSLDS Match Status = 7 (Match and no data sent)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Determine if the NSLDS record is that of the applicant by contacting the NSLDS Customer Support Staff directly at 1-800-999-8219. The NSLDS Customer Support Staff will help determine whether that SSN belongs to the student being assisted. Reviewing the student records with NSLDS Customer Support Staff will reveal which data provider supplied the conflicting SSN information. This provider can then be contacted directly to resolve the discrepancy. There is no need to wait for NSLDS to be updated before continuing the award process. If the record belongs to the student, verify they are in good standing by using the information in NSLDS to determine eligibility for Federal Student Aid funds.
163	The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database indicates that you are in default on one or more federal student loans. You are not eligible to receive any federal student aid until you resolve your loan default(s).	None	NSLDS Match Status = 2 (Default)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Comment 327 will be printed in conjunction with comment 163 and will include up to three agencies that are holding defaulted loans. Depending on the loan status, the student needs to contact GA, FLS, or EDR and make satisfactory arrangements to repay the loan. If the student has repaid the loan, obtain documentation that the loan identified as being in default is the loan that was paid off by the student. See the list of loan status codes and information on student eligibility in the *FAFSA Specifications Guide, Volume 4B – Processing Codes*.

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164	The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database indicates that you received one or more overpayments of federal student aid funds. You are required by law to repay any federal student aid funds to which you were not entitled. You are not eligible to receive additional federal student aid until you resolve your overpayment(s).	None	NSLDS Match Status = 3 (Overpayment)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Access NSLDS to obtain additional overpayment information. When there is an overpayment, comment 164 will be provided with an additional comment(s) based on the type of overpayment. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Overpayment: 227 to 232. Pell Grant Overpayment: 221 to 226. Perkins Loan Overpayment: 233 to 238. Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Overpayment: 239 to 244. Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Overpayment: 245 to 250. Lifetime Limit: 264 and 265
165	The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database indicates that you are in default on one or more federal student loans and that you received one or more overpayments of federal student aid funds. You are not eligible to receive additional federal student aid until these issues have been resolved.	None	NSLDS Match Status = 4 (Default and overpayment)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. See resolution for comments 163 and 164.
166	Direct Loan Servicing Center, Utica, NY, 1-800-848-0979 (00100)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
167	Call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609. (EDR 04)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.

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168	Call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609. (EDR 05)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
169	Call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609. (EDR 09)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
170	U.S. Department of Education/MOHELA, 1-888-866-4352 (ED Servicer 500)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
171	U.S. Department of Education/Edfinancial, 1-855-337-6884 (ED Servicer 501)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
172	U.S. Department of Education/Cornerstone – UHEAA, 1-800-663-1662 (ED Servicer 502/Closed)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
173	U.S. Department of Education/Aspire Resources Inc.- ISL, 1-855-475-3335 (ED Servicer 503/Closed)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
174	U.S. Department of Education/Granite State – GSMR – NH, 1-888-556-0022 (ED Servicer 504/Closed)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
175	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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176	U.S. Department of Education /VSAC Servicing, 1-888-932-5626 (ED Servicer 511/Closed)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
177	U.S. Department of Education /ECSI Federal Perkins Servicer, 1-866-313-3797 (ED Servicer 529)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
178	U.S. Department of Education/ACS, 1-800-835-4611 or 1-800-826-4470 (GA 577)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
179	U.S. Department of Education/AIDVANTAGE, 1-800-722-1300 (ED Servicer 578)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
180	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
181	U.S. Department of Education/NELNET, 1-888-486-4722 (ED Servicer 580)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
182	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
183	Direct Loan Servicing Center (ACS), Greenville, TX, 1-855-554-0052 (ED Servicer 583)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
184	Educational Credit Management Corporation, CA, 1-888-221-3262 or 651-221-0566 (GA 706)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.

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185	College Assist, 1-800-264-8566 (GA 708)	7/25: Updated phone number in comment text	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
186	Florida Department of Education, Defaulted Borrowers Assistance, 1-800-366-3475 (GA 712)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
187	Georgia Student Finance Commission, Collections, 1-800-505-4732 (GA 713)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
188	Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Claims and Collections, 1-800-899-4722 or 847-948-8500 (GA 717)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
189	Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Collections Office, 1-800-928-8926 or 1-800-928-4241 (GA 721)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
190	Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance, 1-888-272-5543 or 1-800-331-2314 (GA 722)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
191	Finance Authority of Maine, 1-800-331-2314 or 1-888-272-5543 (GA 723)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
192	American Student Assistance, Collections, 1-800-999-9080 (GA 725)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.

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193	Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Collections, 1-800-642-5626 (GA 726)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
194	Missouri Department of Higher Education, 1-800-473-6757 (GA 729)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
195	Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Claims Management, 1-800-537-7508 (GA 730)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
196	National Student Loan Program (NSLP), Collection Office, 1-800-735-8778, Ext. 6380 (GA 731)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
197	New Hampshire Higher Educ. Assistance Foundation, Claims Section, 603-225-6612, Ext. 6004 (GA 733)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
198	New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, 1-800-792-8670 (GA 734)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
199	New Mexico Student Loan Guarantee Corporation, 505-761-2366 or 505-345-8821, Ext. 1361 (GA 735)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
200	New York State Higher Education Services Corporation, Office of Default, 1-866-944-4372 or 1-888-697-4372 (GA 736)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.

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201	North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority, Collections, 1-800-544-1644 (GA 737)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
202	North Dakota Post Claims Collections, 701-328-5707 (GA 738)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
203	Oklahoma College Assistance Program, Collection Office, 1-800-331-2314 or 1-844-371-7100 (GA 740)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
204	Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, 1-800-233-0751 (GA 742)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
205	Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1-800-331-2314 (GA 744)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
206	South Carolina State Education Assistance Authority, Collections, 803-798-7960 (GA 745)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
207	Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, BTI Services, 1-800-342-1663 or 615-741-1346 (GA 747)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
208	Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp., Collections, 1-800-845-6267 (GA 748)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.

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209	Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority, 801-366-8411 or 1-800-418-8757 (GA 749)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
210	Vermont Student Assistance Corp., 1-800-642-3177 (GA 750)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
211	Northwest Education Loan Association, Collection Office, 1-888-272-5543 or 1-866-348-0715 (GA 753)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
212	Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation, 1-800-354-6980 or 1-888-686-6919 (GA 755)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
213	United Student Aid Funds, Post Claims Assistance, 1-800-331-2314 (GA 800)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
214	Educational Credit Management Corporation, 1-888-221-3262 (GA 927)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
215	Educational Credit Management Corporation, 1-888-221-3262 (GA 951)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
216	To resolve your defaulted or fraudulent federal student loan(s), contact the loan servicer or lender associated with your loan.	None	NSLDS Loan Type = "D" OR "F" AND, NSLDS Loan Contact Type = LEN (Lender)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted or fraudulent loan for this student is held by the lender of this loan.

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217	To resolve your defaulted or fraudulent federal student loan(s), contact the school associated with your loan.	None	NSLDS Loan Type = "D" OR "F" AND, NSLDS Loan Contact Type = SCH (School)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted or fraudulent loan for this student is held by the school that issued this loan.

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218	You have received a Total and Permanent Disability discharge. You must meet additional eligibility criteria to receive more federal student aid. Depending on when you received a discharge, getting additional federal student aid may affect your ability to keep your discharge. Contact your college's or career school's financial aid office for more information.	None	Loan data provider contact DDP/FLS contact code is not 582	No	None	Resolution Required. This student has either: (1) indicated that they will apply for a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge, (2) applied for a TPD discharge, or (3) has received a TPD discharge. If the student receives a *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant, it may affect the student's eligibility for discharge or may cause the student's loan or grant obligation to be reinstated. If the student has already received a TPD discharge, there are additional student eligibility criteria that the student must meet before receiving additional *Title IV* loans or TEACH Grants. If the student has applied for or is in the process of applying for a TPD discharge, but the application has neither been approved nor rejected, any disbursements of a *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant that are made may cause the student's application for TPD discharge to be suspended until the disbursement is returned or may cause the student's TPD application to be rejected. Contact the TPD Servicer for specific information on the status of the student's TPD application and guidance on the impact that receiving *Title IV* loans or TEACH Grants may have on the student's TPD application. Then, counsel the student accordingly. If the student has received a TPD discharge, the student is not eligible to receive further *Title IV* loans or TEACH Grants unless the student provides the **Continued on the next page.**

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218 (continued)	–	–	–	–	–	following: (1) a statement from his/her physician certifying that the student is able to engage in substantial gainful activity; and (2) a statement, signed by the student, acknowledging that the new *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant service obligation cannot be discharged in the future based on any impairment present when the new loan or TEACH Grant is made unless that impairment substantially deteriorates so that the student is once again totally and permanently disabled. This requirement applies to all students who received a TPD discharge, regardless of whether they were subject to a post-discharge monitoring period (see below) or whether they have completed their post-discharge monitoring period (if any). If the student has been granted a TPD discharge and the discharge was granted based on a physician's certification or documentation from the Social Security Administration (NSLDS Loan Status Codes "DI" or "DS"), the student is subject to a post-discharge monitoring period that starts on the date that the Department granted the student is subject to a post-discharge monitoring period that starts on the date that the Department granted the discharge. During this period, the receipt of a new *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant or a subsequent disbursement of a *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant that was initially received before the date that the Department granted discharge may cause **Continued on the next page.**

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218 (continued)	–	–	–	–	–	the student's obligation to repay the *Title IV* loan or fulfill the TEACH Grant service obligation to be reinstated. Contact the TPD Servicer for specific information on the status of the student's TPD discharge and counsel the student accordingly. If the student is still undergoing monitoring, advise the student to contact the TPD Servicer to inform the TPD Servicer that the student will be receiving a new *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant and that their discharged obligations must be reinstated their discharged obligations must be reinstated before making any disbursements to such a student. Note that students who received a TPD discharge based on documentation from the Veterans Status Code "VA") are not subject to a post-discharge monitoring period. Students and schools can contact the Department's TPD Servicer, Nelnet at 1-888-303-7818 from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. (ET), Monday through Sunday or write to Nelnet, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 87130 Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-7130 or by email at disabilityinformation@nelnet.net.

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219	You have received a Total and Permanent Disability discharge. You must meet additional eligibility criteria to receive more federal student aid. Depending on when you received a discharge, getting additional federal student aid may affect your ability to keep your discharge. Contact your college's or career school's financial aid office for more information.	None	Loan data provider contact DDP/FLS contact code 582	No	None	Resolution Required. This student has either (1) indicated that they will apply for a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge, (2) applied for a TPD discharge, or (3) has received a TPD discharge. If the student receives a *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant, it may affect the student's eligibility for discharge or may cause the student's loan or grant obligation to be reinstated. If the student has already received a TPD discharge, the student must meet additional student eligibility criteria before receiving additional *Title IV* loans or TEACH Grants. If the student has applied for or is in the process of applying for a TPD discharge, but the application has neither been approved nor rejected, any disbursements of a *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant that are made may cause the student's application for TPD discharge to be suspended until the disbursement is returned or may cause the student's TPD application to be rejected. Contact the TPD Servicer for specific information on the status of the student's TPD application and guidance on the impact that receiving *Title IV* loans or TEACH Grants may have on the student's TPD application. Then, counsel the student accordingly. If the student has received a TPD discharge, the student is not eligible to receive further *Title IV* loans or TEACH Grants unless the student provides (1) a **Continued on the next page.**

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219 (continued)	–	–	–	–	–	statement from his/her physician certifying that the student is able to engage in substantial gainful activity and (2) a statement, signed by the student, acknowledging that the new *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant service obligation cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any impairment present when the new loan or TEACH Grant is made, unless that impairment substantially deteriorates so that the student is once again totally and permanently disabled. This requirement applies to all students who received a TPD discharge, regardless of whether they were subject to a post-discharge monitoring period (see below) or whether they have completed their post-discharge monitoring period (if any). If the student has been granted a TPD discharge and the discharge was granted based on a physician's certification or documentation from the Social Security Administration (NSLDS Loan Status Codes "DI" or "DS"), the student is subject to a post- discharge monitoring period that starts on the date that the Department granted the discharge. During this period, the receipt of a new *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant or a subsequent disbursement of a *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant that was initially received before the date that the Department granted the discharge may cause the student's obligation to repay the *Title IV* loan or fulfill the TEACH Grant service obligation to be reinstated. Contact the TPD **Continued on the next page.**

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219 (continued)	–	–	–	–	–	Servicer for specific information on the status of the student's TPD discharge and counsel the student accordingly. If the student is still undergoing monitoring, advise the student to contact the TPD Servicer to inform the TPD Servicer that the student will be receiving a new *Title IV* loan or TEACH Grant and that their discharged obligations must be reinstated before making any disbursements to such a student. Note that students who received a TPD discharge based on documentation from the Veterans Administration (VA) (NSLDS Loan Status Code "VA") are not subject to a post-discharge monitoring period. Students and schools can contact the Department's TPD Servicer, Nelnet at 1-888-303-7818 from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. (ET), Monday through Sunday or write to Nelnet, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 87130 Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-7130 or by email at disabilityinformation@nelnet.net.
220	To resolve issues with your federal student loan(s), call the Perkins Loans Customer Service Center at 1-866-313-3797 or write to them at ECSI Federal Perkins Loan Servicer, P.O. Box 836 Moon Township, Pennsylvania 15108.	None	Loan data provider contact RDS Perkins	No	None	No action needed.

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221	To resolve your Federal Pell Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must contact the school associated with your overpayment.	None	NSLDS Pell Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code is numeric AND NOT 04, 05, OR 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should help the student resolve the overpayment by contacting the school associated with the overpayment.
222	To resolve your Federal Pell Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Pell Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 04	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
223	To resolve your Federal Pell Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Pell Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 05	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
224	To resolve your Federal Pell Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Pell Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
225	To resolve your Federal Pell Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS Pell Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = Y	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.

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226	To resolve your Federal Pell Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS Pell Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = N/A	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
227	To resolve your Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must contact the school associated with your overpayment.	None	NSLDS FSEOG Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code is numeric AND NOT 04, 05, OR 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
228	To resolve your Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS FSEOG Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 04	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
229	To resolve your Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS FSEOG Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 05	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
230	To resolve your Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS FSEOG Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.

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231	To resolve your Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS FSEOG Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = Y	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
232	For more information about your Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database.	None	NSLDS FSEOG Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = N/A	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
233	To resolve your Federal Perkins Loan overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must contact the school associated with your overpayment.	None	NSLDS Perkins Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code is numeric AND NOT 04, 05, OR 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
234	To resolve your Federal Perkins Loan overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Perkins Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 04	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
235	To resolve your Federal Perkins Loan overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Perkins Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 05	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.

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236	To resolve your Federal Perkins Loan overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Perkins Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
237	To resolve your Federal Perkins Loan overpayments(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS Perkins Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = Y	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
238	To resolve your Federal Perkins Loan overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS Perkins Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = N/A	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
239	To resolve your Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must contact the school associated with your overpayment.	None	NSLDS TEACH Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code is numeric AND NOT 04, 05, OR 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should help the student resolve the overpayment by contacting the school associated with the overpayment.

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240	To resolve your Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS TEACH Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 04	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
241	To resolve your Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS TEACH Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 05	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
242	To resolve your Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS TEACH Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
243	To resolve your Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS TEACH Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = Y	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.

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244	To resolve your Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS TEACH Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = N/A	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should help the student resolve the overpayment by contacting the school associated with the overpayment.
245	To resolve your Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must contact the school associated with your overpayment.	None	IRAQ/Afghanistan Service Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code is numeric AND NOT 04, 05, OR 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should help the student resolve the overpayment by contacting the school associated with the overpayment.
246	To resolve your Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 04	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
247	To resolve your Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 05	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.

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248	To resolve your Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant overpayment(s), call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-621-3115 or write to the U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 5609, Greenville, Texas 75403-5609.	None	NSLDS Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = 09	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The applicant needs to contact the agency listed to resolve the overpayment.
249	To resolve your Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = Y	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
250	To resolve your Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant overpayment(s), your college's or career school's financial aid office must access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database for more information.	None	NSLDS Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Overpayment Flag = Y (Overpayment) OR F (Fraud) AND, NSLDS Contact Code = N/A	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The financial aid administrator should access NSLDS for additional information to help the student resolve the overpayment.
251	The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database indicates that one or more of your federal student loans have been discharged. Contact your college's or career school's financial aid office for more information.	None	NSLDS Discharged Loan Flag = D (Death), P (Permanent), OR N (None)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. See the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1–Student Eligibility, Chapter 3.*

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252	The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database indicates that you have one or more federal student loans in an active bankruptcy status. Before you can receive additional federal student loans, you must contact your college's or career school's financial aid office.	None	NSLDS Active Bankruptcy Flag = Y (Yes)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. See the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1–Student Eligibility, Chapter 3.*
253	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database and your grade level, we determined that you may have received a total amount of federal student loans (graduate and/or undergraduate) that exceeds the loan limits established for the federal student loan programs.	None	NSLDS Graduate Subsidized Loan Limit Flag OR NSLDS Graduate Combined Loan Limit Flag = E (Exceeded)"	Yes	None	Resolution Required. See Action Needed for comment 255.
254	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database and your grade level, we determined that you may have received a total amount of federal student loans (graduate and/or undergraduate) that is close to or equal to the loan limits established for the federal student loan programs. For this reason, your eligibility for additional federal student loans may be limited.	None	NSLDS Graduate Subsidized Loan Limit Flag or NSLDS Graduate Combined Loan Limit Flag = C (Close to or equal to limit)	No	None	Resolution Required. Schools must check aggregate amounts to determine if loans to the student are close to, equal to, or exceeding loan limits. If they are exceeding, see Action Needed for comment 255. If loan limits are close to or equal to the limits, caution should be used to ensure that the student does not exceed his or her loan limits with subsequent *Title IV* loans.

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255	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database and your grade level, we determined that you may have received a total amount of federal student loans (graduate and/or undergraduate) that exceeds the loan limits established for the federal student loan programs. However, you may have reaffirmed the excess debt with your loan servicer, restoring your eligibility to participate in the federal student aid programs.	None	NSLDS Graduate Subsidized Loan Limit Flag OR NSLDS Graduate Combined Loan Limit Flag = R	Yes	None	Resolution Required. In general, students who borrow in excess of aggregate loan limits are ineligible to receive further *Title IV* assistance. However, if a value of "R" is in the NSLDS Graduate Subsidized Loan Limit Flag field or the NSLDS Graduate Combined Loan Limit field on the ISIR, the school must review the student's entire NSLDS loan record to determine if that "R" value is shown on the loan or loans that resulted in the excess borrowing. If so, the student regains eligibility to participate in the federal student aid programs.
256	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database and your grade level, we determined that you may have received a total amount of undergraduate federal student loans that exceeds the loan limits established for the federal student loan programs.	None	NSLDS Undergraduate Subsidized Loan Limit Flag OR NSLDS Undergraduate Combined Loan Limit Flag = E (Exceeded)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. See Action Needed for comment 258.
257	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database and your grade level, we determined that you may have received a total amount of undergraduate federal student loans that is close to or equal to the loan limits established for the federal student loan programs. For this reason, your eligibility for additional federal student loans may be limited.	None	NSLDS Undergraduate Subsidized Loan Limit Flag OR NSLDS Undergraduate Combined Loan Limit Flag = C (Close to or equal to limit)	No	None	Resolution Required. Schools must check aggregate amounts to determine if loans to the student are close to, equal to, or exceeding loan limits. If they are exceeding, see Action Needed for comment 258. If loan limits are close to or equal to the limits, caution should be used to ensure that the student does not exceed his or her loan limits with subsequent Title IV loans.

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258	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database and your grade level, we determined that you may have received a total amount of undergraduate federal student loans that exceeds the loan limits established for the federal student loan programs. However, you may have reaffirmed the excess debt with your loan servicer, restoring your eligibility to participate in the federal student aid programs.	None	NSLDS Undergraduate Subsidized Loan Limit Flag OR NSLDS Undergraduate Combined Loan Limit Flag = R	Yes	None	Resolution Required. In general, students who borrow in excess of aggregate loan limits are ineligible to receive further *Title IV* assistance. However, if a value of "R" is in the NSLDS Undergraduate Subsidized Loan Limit Flag field or the NSLDS Undergraduate Combined Loan Limit field on the ISIR, the school must review the student's entire NSLDS loan record to determine if that "R" value is shown on the loan or loans that resulted in the excess borrowing. If so, the student regains eligibility to participate in the federal student aid programs.
259	The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database indicates that one or more of your federal student loans have been discharged based on a determination by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that you are unemployable due to a service-connected disability. Contact your college's or career school's financial aid office for more information.	None	NSLDS Loan Current Status Code = VA (Disability, determined by Veteran's Administration)	No	None	Resolution Required. The student is not eligible to receive further Title IV loans or TEACH Grants unless the student provides (1) a statement from his or her physician certifying that the student is able to engage in substantial gainful activity and (2) a statement, signed by the student, acknowledging that the new Title IV loan or TEACH Grant service obligation cannot be discharged in the future based on any impairment present when the new loan or TEACH Grant is made, unless that impairment substantially deteriorates so that the student is once again totally and permanently disabled.

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260	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database and your grade level, we determined that you may have received subsidized federal student loans greater than loan limits established for the federal student loan programs.	None	NSLDS Postscreening Reason Code = 09 (Exceeded subsidized loan limit)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. On the FPS 01 transaction, loan limits may already be exceeded. However, the FPS would not detect it until NSLDS postscreening occurs. Schools must check aggregate amounts to determine if loans to the student are close to, equal to, or exceeding loan limits. If loan limits are close to or equal to the limits, caution should be used to ensure that the student does not exceed their loan limits with subsequent *Title IV* loans
261	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database, your grade level, and your dependency status, we determined that you may have received federal student loans in excess of loan limits established for the federal student loan programs.	None	NSLDS Postscreening Reason Code = 10 (Exceeded combined loan limit)	Yes	None	Resolution Required On the FPS 01 transaction, loan limits may already be exceeded. However, the FPS would not detect it until NSLDS postscreening occurs. Schools must check aggregate amounts to determine if loans to the student are close to, equal to, or exceeding loan limits. If loan limits are close to or equal to the limits, caution should be used to ensure that the student does not exceed their loan limits with subsequent *Title IV* loans.
262	Based upon information from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database, the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that you have received has changed. This may affect your eligibility for additional Federal Pell Grants.	None	NSLDS Postscreening Reason Code = 21 (No longer meeting or exceeding Pell lifetime limit) OR 23 (No longer close to Pell lifetime limit)	No	None	No action needed.

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263	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between four and five years.	None	NSLDS LEU Limit Indicator = H (High Pell percent) AND Pell Grant Eligibility Flag = Y (This transaction determined eligible for a Federal Pell Grant)	No	None	Resolution Required. Check NSLDS records to verify that the applicant is not exceeding lifetime eligibility.
264	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received a total amount of Federal Pell Grants that is close to the cumulative total you can receive. For this reason, your eligibility for more Federal Pell Grants may be limited.	None	NSLDS LEU Limit Indicator = C (Close to or equal to limit) AND Pell Grant Eligibility Flag = Y (This transaction determined eligible for a Federal Pell Grant)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Check NSLDS records to verify that the applicant is not exceeding lifetime eligibility.
265	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you may have received a total amount of Federal Pell Grants that equals or exceeds the allowable total.	None	NSLDS LEU Limit Indicator = E (Met or Exceeded Pell limit) AND Pell Grant Eligibility Flag = Y (This transaction determined eligible for a Federal Pell Grant)	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Check NSLDS records to verify that the applicant is not exceeding lifetime eligibility.
266	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Once you've reached that limit, you can no longer receive a Federal Pell Grant.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is 0%	No	None	No action needed.

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267	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of up to one-half of a year.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is greater than 0% and less than or equal to 50%	No	None	No action needed.
268	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between one-half and one year.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is greater than 50% and less than or equal to 100%	No	None	No action needed.
269	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between one and one and one-half years.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is greater than 100% and less than or equal to 150%	No	None	No action needed.
270	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between one and one-half and two years.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is greater than 150% and less than or equal to 200%	No	None	No action needed.

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271	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between two and two and one-half years.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is greater than 200% and less than or equal to 250%	No	None	No action needed.
272	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between two and one-half and three years.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is greater than 250% and less than or equal to 300%	No	None	No action needed.
273	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between three and three and one-half years.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is greater than 300% and less than or equal to 350%	No	None	No action needed.
274	The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between three and one-half and four years.	None	Pell eligible and NSLDS Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used is greater than 350% and less than or equal to 400%	No	None	No action needed.

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275	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A
276	Your school may request more information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.	7/25: Updated cycle years in action needed	NSLDS Unusual Enrollment History Flag = 2 (Possible enrollment pattern problem, school may need to resolve)	Yes	None	Resolution required. The institution must review the student's enrollment and financial aid records to determine if, during any of the 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25, and 2025–26 award years, the student received a Pell Grant or a Direct Loan at the institution that is performing the review. If so, no additional action is required. If not, using information from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), the institution must identify all institutions where the student received a Pell Grant or Direct Loan for those award years and then must determine whether academic credit was earned at each of those institutions during the award year for which the student received a Pell Grant or Direct Loan. Based on those determinations, discussions with the student may be necessary. See Dear Colleague letter GEN-15-05 for additional information.

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277	Based upon data provided by the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database, your school will request more information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid before funds can be disbursed.	7/25: Updated cycle years in action needed	NSLDS Unusual Enrollment History Flag = 3 (Questionable enrollment pattern, school must resolve)	Yes	None	Resolution required. Using information from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), the institution must identify all institutions where the student received a Pell Grant or a Direct Loan for any of the 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25 and 2025–26 award years. The institution must then determine whether academic credit was earned at each of those institutions during the award year for which the student received a Pell Grant or a Direct Loan. Based on those determinations, discussions with the student may be necessary. See Dear Colleague letter GEN-15-05 for additional information.
278	We weren't able to verify your eligibility for federal student aid with one or more other federal agencies through computer matching programs. Your school will contact you if more information is needed.	None	Record was processed without being sent to one or more matches	No	None	Resolution may be required. One or more federal agency matches were not performed. Determine which match based on the recent Electronic Announcement posted in the Knowledge Center and/or the Pmessage sent through your SAIG mailbox.
279	Issues related to your FAFSA form have been resolved and processing of your form will continue.	None	Reject 16 resolved; hold removed	No	None	No action needed.
280	Your denial of benefits under the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988* has been resolved and the processing of your FAFSA form will continue.	None	Released from drug abuse hold file	No	None	No action needed. **Note:** No match flag values are associated with hold files. Hold files are maintained at the FPS and not at an outside matching agency.

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281	You have been identified as an incarcerated student. If this is incorrect, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office. If corrections are needed, you may correct information directly on the paper FAFSA Submission Summary, sign it, and resubmit to the FAFSA processor.	7/25: Updated comment text to first person	Incarcerated Applicant Flag = 1 (Correctional Facility Address File), 2 (Received via P.O. box), OR 3 (Incarcerated Applicant Flag set by FAA	Yes	None	No action needed.
282	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
283	N/A	None	Parent is a contributor and their Filed non-U.S. tax return = 5 (Did not and will not file a U.S. tax return for reasons other than low income)	No	None	Note: No comment text displays for this comment. The parent's answer indicates that they did not file a U.S. tax return for a reason other than low income. This may indicate that the parent was required to file a U.S. tax return but did not. The FAA should treat this as conflicting information and follow up with the parent to ask if this is correct. For additional information on resolving conflicting information, please see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Application and Verification Guide*.

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284	N/A	None	Parent spouse or partner is a contributor, and their Filed non-U.S. tax return = 5 (Did not and will not file a U.S. tax return for reasons other than low income)	No	None	Note: No comment text displays for this comment. The parent spouse's answer indicates they did not file a U.S. tax return for a reason other than low income. This may indicate that the parent spouse was required to file a U.S. tax return but did not. The FAA should treat this as conflicting information and follow up with the parent spouse to ask if this is correct. For additional information on resolving conflicting information, please see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Application and Verification Guide*.
285	You reported that you are or were in foster care. You may be eligible for assistance through federal programs for foster youth, such as the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program and/or the Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program. For more information, contact your state ETV coordinator. Find your state ETV coordinator's contact information at childwelfare.gov/resources/states-territories-tribes/state-child-welfare-agency-education-contacts-independent-living-and-education-and-training/?rt=808	None	Applicant answered 1 (Yes) to the In Foster Care question in the online FAFSA form	No	None	No action needed.

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286	Based on information you provided on your FAFSA form, you may be eligible for other federal benefits not awarded by the U.S. Department of Education. Visit StudentAid.gov/help/means-tested-benefits for more information on federal benefits.	None	Dependency Model = D (Dependent), Pell Grant Eligibility Flag = Y (This transaction determined eligible for Federal Pell Grant) AND any of the following Parent fields are non-blank: • Received EITC • Received federal housing assistance • Received Free or Reduced Price Lunch • Received Medicaid • Received refundable credit for 36B health plan • Received SNAP • Received Supplemental Security Income • Received TANF • Received WIC	No	None	No action needed.

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287	Based on information you provided on your FAFSA form, you may be eligible for other federal benefits not awarded by the U.S. Department of Education. Visit StudentAid.gov/help/means-tested-benefits for more information on federal benefits.	None	Dependency Model = I (Independent) OR Z (Provisionally Independent), Pell Grant Eligibility Flag = Y (This transaction determined eligible for Federal Pell Grant) AND any of the following are Student fields are non-blank: • Received EITC • Received federal housing assistance • Received Free or Reduced Price Lunch • Received Medicaid • Received refundable credit for 36B health plan • Received SNAP • Received Supplemental Security Income • Received TANF • Received WIC	No	None	No action needed.

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288	The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's United States Citizen and Immigration Service has identified an existing case.	None	DHS Primary Match Status = D (Duplicate Case)	Yes	None	Resolution required. The FAA should check to confirm a case number isn't already provided on an earlier transaction for the student. If they've checked and are still unable to locate a case, they should email applicationsystemsdivision@ed.gov for help locating the case number.
289	The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's United States Citizen and Immigration Service hasn't confirmed the validity of Alien Registration Number (A-Number), which is needed to receive federal student aid. Select "Make Corrections" to review or update your information.	None	DHS Primary Match Status = I (Invalid A-Number)	Yes	None	Resolution required. Review the student's A-Number (Alien Registration Number) and make any corrections as needed.
290	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
291	You reported that you are a veteran or are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces. You may qualify for additional veteran benefits administered by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs or Department of Defense. Visit StudentAid.gov/understand-aid/types/military for more information.	7/25: Updated URL in comment text	Veteran or on active duty	No	None	No action needed.
292	Your citizenship status has been confirmed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and you meet the citizenship requirements for federal student aid.	7/25: Reinstated comment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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293	The U.S. Department of Homeland Security didn't confirm your status as a noncitizen in an immigration status that is eligible for the types of federal student aid for which you have applied. You must submit proof to your college's or career school's financial aid office confirming your noncitizen immigration status. If you do not submit proof within 30 days or longer if your school allows, you may not be eligible for federal student aid.	7/25: Reinstated comment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
294	The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has not yet confirmed your status as a noncitizen in an immigration status that is eligible for the types of federal student aid for which you have applied. You must submit proof to your college's or career school's financial aid office confirming your noncitizen immigration status. If you do not submit proof within 30 days or longer if your school allows, you may not be eligible for federal student aid.	7/25: Reinstated comment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
295	The marital status reported for the parent does not appear to agree with the updated family size reported. If one of those items is incorrect, you need to make a correction. Select "Make Corrections" to review or update your information.	None	Parent Marital Status = 2 (Unmarried living together), 3 (Married), OR 4 (Remarried) AND Updated Family Size is less than "3"	No	32	Resolution Required. Review and correct either the Parent Marital Status and/or Family Size.

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296	The marital status reported for the parent does not appear to agree with the updated family size reported. If one of those items is incorrect, you need to make a correction. Select "Make Corrections" to review or update your information.	None	Parent Marital Status = 1 (Never Married), 4 (Divorced), 6 (Separated), OR 7 (Widowed) AND Updated Family Size is less than "2"	No	33	Resolution Required. Review and correct either the Parent Marital Status and/or Family Size.
297	N/A	Not used	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
298	Your FAFSA form has been selected for verification. This is a review process where your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you and your parent(s).	None	Selected for verification, dependent	No	None	No action needed.
299	Your FAFSA form has been selected for verification. This is a review process where your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you and your spouse.	7/25: Updated comment text	Selected for verification, independent	No	None	No action needed.
300	This FAFSA Submission Summary reflects your financial aid administrator's use of professional judgment.	None	Professional Judgment = 1 (Yes)	No	None	No action needed.
301	Important income or tax information for your parent is missing from your form. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to update their information.	None	Parent tax information is missing	No	34	Resolution Required. Provide answers for missing parent tax information.

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302	U.S. Department of Education /MOHELA, 1-888-866-4352 (ED Servicer 512)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.
303	The student's parent indicated that they reside in a foreign country but did not file any tax return due to not earning any income. The FAA has the authority to request certain financial documents from the student's parent(s) to verify the student's eligibility for federal student aid.	7/25: Updated comment text and Action Needed	Parent Filed non-U.S. tax return = 6 (Did not and will not file any tax return – no earned income) AND State of Legal Residence is NOT PR, AS, GU, MP, VI, OR any of the 50 states	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The FAA must correct the response to question 37b (ISIR field 198) from a value of "6" to "3" for the Parent's tax filing status. The FAA must also request documentation of the parent's 2022 unearned income information, including: tax exempt interest income; untaxed portions of IRA distributions; untaxed portions of pensions; and IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans. The FAA should then review the documentation and make corrections to the ISIR if such amounts impact the student's eligibility for student aid. For instructions on reporting foreign income on the FAFSA form, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Application and Verification Guide*.
304	U.S. Department of Education/Edfinancial, 1-855-337-6884 (ED Servicer 507)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.

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305	Your identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion. To receive federal student aid, you must be a U.S. citizen (or national) or an eligible noncitizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident, a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or as determined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. If you are a citizen of the Freely Associated States and need to complete the FAFSA form online, do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at https://studentaid.gov/forms-library/ under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit your completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If you have made a mistake on your FAFSA form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 3. Navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Transunion Match Status = 1 (No match) or 7 (Inconclusive) No Transunion match (Student)	No	48	Resolution Required.

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306	Your Identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because your first or last name didn't match their records. To receive federal student aid, you must be a U.S. citizen (or national) or an eligible noncitizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident, a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or as determined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. If you are a citizen of the Freely Associated States and need to complete the FAFSA form online, do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at https://studentaid.gov/forms-library/ under "StudentAid.gov Account". 2. Submit your completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If you have made a mistake on your FAFSA form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 3. Navigate through the test of your form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Transunion Match Status = 3 (First name mismatch) OR 4 (Last name mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no first or last name match (Student)	No	49	Resolution Required.

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307	Your identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because your date of birth did not match their records. To receive federal student aid, you must be a U.S. citizen (or national) or an eligible noncitizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident, a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or as determined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. If you are a citizen of the Freely Associated States and need to complete the FAFSA form online, do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at https://studentaid.gov/forms-library/ under "StudentAid.gov Account". 2. Submit your completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If you have made a mistake on your FAFSA form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 3. Navigate through the rest of your form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Transunion Match Status = 2 (Date of Birth mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no date of birth match (Student)	No	50	Resolution Required.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
308	Your identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the address you entered did not match their records. To receive federal student aid, you must be a U.S. citizen (or national) or an eligible noncitizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident, a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or as determined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. If you are a citizen of the Freely Associated States and need to complete the FAFSA form online, do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at https://studentaid.gov/forms-library/ under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit your completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If you have made a mistake on your FAFSA form, do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your information in your Account Settings. 2. Once SSA verifies your account status, select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form 3. Navigate through the rest of your form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit your correction.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Transunion Match Status = 5 (Address mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no address match (Student)	No	51	Resolution Required.

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309	The validation of your (student) identity is pending with TransUnion. To receive federal student aid, you must be a U.S. citizen (or national) or an eligible noncitizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident, a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or as determined by the Department of Homeland Security. You must contact Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243 for next steps.	None	Student SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Transunion Match Status is Blank (Pending) Transunion match pending (Student)	No	52	Resolution Required.

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310	Your parent's identity could not be confirmed by TransUnion. If your parent does not have a Social Security number, have your parent do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at https://studentaid.gov/forms-library/ under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and your parent need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Parent SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Transunion Match Status = 1 (No match) or 7 (Inconclusive) No Transunion match (Parent)	No	53	Resolution Required.

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311	Your parent's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the first or last name did not match their records. If your parent does not have a Social Security Number (SSN), have your parent do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at https://studentaid.gov/forms-library/ under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and your parent need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Parent SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Transunion Match Status = 3 (First Name mismatch) OR 4 (Last name mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no first or last name match (Parent)	No	54	Resolution Required.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
312	Your parent's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the date of birth did not match their records. If your parent does not have a Social Security Number (SSN), have your parent do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and your parent need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction	None	Parent SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Transunion Match Status = 2 (Date of Birth mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no date of birth match (Parent)	No	55	Resolution Required.

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Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
313	Your parent's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the parent's address did not match their records. If your parent does not have a Social Security number, have your parent do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and your parent need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your parent's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction	None	Parent SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Transunion Match Status = 5 (Address mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no address match (Parent)	No	56	Resolution Required.

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314	The validation of your parent's identity is pending with TransUnion. Your parent must contact Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 for next steps.	None	Parent SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Transunion Match Status is Blank (Pending) Transunion match pending (Parent)	No	57	Resolution Required.
315	Your parent's spouse's identity could not be confirmed by TransUnion. If the parent spouse does not have a Social Security number, have them do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and the parent spouse need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update the parent spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. The parent spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Spouse or Partner Transunion Match Status = 1 (No match) or 7 (Inconclusive) No Transunion match (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	58	Resolution Required.

Comment Code	Comment Text	Notes	Reason for Comment	FPS C Flag	Reject Code	Action Needed
316	Your parent's spouse's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the first or last name did not match their records. If the parent spouse does not have a Social Security Number, have them do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and the parent spouse need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update the parent spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. The parent spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, the parent spouse must update the information on your FAFSA form by selecting "Make Corrections." 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Spouse or Partner Transunion Match Status = 3 (First name mismatch) OR 4 (Last name mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no first or last name match (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	59	Resolution Required.

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317	Your parent's spouse's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the date of birth did not match their records. If the parent spouse does not have a Social Security Number, have them do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and the parent spouse need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update the parent spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Spouse or Partner Transunion Match Status = 2 (Date of Birth mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no date of birth match (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	60	Resolution Required.

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318	Your parent's spouse's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the address did not match their records. If the parent spouse does not have a Social Security number, have them do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and the parent spouse need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update the parent spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your parent spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction	None	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Spouse or Partner Transunion Match Status = 5 (Address mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no address match (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	61	Resolution Required.

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319	The validation of your Parent Spouse's identity is pending with TransUnion. Your Parent Spouse must contact Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 for next steps.	None	Parent Spouse or Partner SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Parent Spouse or Partner Transunion Match Status is Blank (Pending) Transunion match pending (Parent Spouse or Partner)	No	62	Resolution Required.

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320	Your spouse's identity could not be confirmed by TransUnion. If your spouse does not have a Social Security Number, have them do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and your spouse need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Spouse Transunion Match Status = 1 (No Match) or 7 (Inconclusive) No Transunion match (Student Spouse)	No	63	Resolution Required.

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321	Your spouse's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the first or last name did not match their records. If your spouse does not have a Social Security number, have them do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and your spouse need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Spouse Transunion Match Status = 3 (First name mismatch) OR 4 (Last name mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no first or last name match (Student Spouse)	No	64	Resolution Required.

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322	Your spouse's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the date of birth did not match their records. If your spouse does not have a Social Security number, have them do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and your spouse need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Spouse Transunion Match Status = 2 (Date of Birth mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no date of birth match (Student Spouse)	No	65	Resolution Required.

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323	Your spouse's identity could not be fully confirmed by TransUnion because the address did not match their records. If your spouse does not have a Social Security number, have them do the following: 1. Complete an "Attestation and Validation of Identity" form. Find it at StudentAid.gov/forms-library under "StudentAid.gov Account." 2. Submit a completed form and documentation of identity (as listed on the form) to IDVerification@ed.gov. If there is a mistake on your FAFSA form, you and your spouse need to do the following: 1. Log in to StudentAid.gov and update your spouse's information, then reinvite them to your FAFSA form. 2. Your spouse must log in to StudentAid.gov and update their information in Account Settings. 3. Once SSA verifies their account status, they must log in and select "Make Corrections" to ensure the information is updated in your FAFSA form. 4. They should navigate through the rest of the form, make any other necessary changes, sign, and submit their correction.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Spouse Transunion Match Status = 5 (Address mismatch) Partial Transunion match, but no address match (Student Spouse)	No	66	Resolution Required.

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324	The validation of your spouse's identity is pending with TransUnion. Your spouse must contact Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 for next steps.	None	Student Spouse SSA Match Status = 9 (Not needed) AND Student Spouse Transunion Match Status is Blank (Pending) Transunion match pending (Student Spouse)	No	67	Resolution Required.
325	You didn't report information about your parents because you indicated that you are an unaccompanied youth and homeless, or an unaccompanied youth at risk of homelessness. You need to follow up with your college's or career school's financial aid office before your eligibility for federal student aid can be determined. A financial aid administrator may request documentation of your status in order to complete their review of your FAFSA form.	None	Dependency Model = Z (Provisionally Independent) AND Unaccompanied Homeless Youth, or is Unaccompanied, At Risk of Homelessness, and Self-Supporting = 1 (Yes) AND Other Circumstances: None of the above is non-blank	Yes	None	Resolution Required. The FAA must consider documentation of the student's unaccompanied homeless youth status from one of the authorized entities to be adequate. In the absence of a determination made by an authorized authority, the FAA must review the student's circumstances and make the determination themselves on a case-by-case basis. For instructions making a homeless youth determination, see the *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Application and Verification Guide*. (This comment is associated with Reject 1.)

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326	Your Alien Registration number (A-Number) has not been verified with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. If incorrect or missing, update your A-Number and citizenship status accordingly. If you are a U.S. citizen, update the citizenship status and submit proof of citizenship to your college's or career school's financial aid office.	None	DHS Primary Match Status = blank	Yes	None	Resolution Required. Request U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen documentation from the student. If the student failed to provide an A-number (Alien Registration Number), a DHS match was not conducted. However, a match was still conducted with SSA to determine U.S. citizenship. If the SSA Citizenship Flag indicates that the student is a U.S. citizen, the record will not be rejected. No resolution is required, but the student should correct question 14 to reflect that the student is U.S. citizen/national. If the student is an eligible noncitizen, the student should correct their citizenship in question 14 to indicate eligible noncitizen status AND should provide an A-number. The student's record will be sent to the DHS match to determine if the student is an eligible noncitizen. After the correction is returned, review the DHS Match Flag to determine student's eligible non-citizenship status.
327	Contact the following agency(ies) regarding your defaulted or fraudulent federal student loan(s):	None	Contacts for defaulted student loans	Yes	None	Resolution Required.
328	U.S. Department of Education /Central Research, Inc, 1-888-355-4311 (ED Servicer 513)	None	Defaulted loan	No	None	Resolution Required. A defaulted loan for this student is held by this agency.

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329	There was an issue while processing your FAFSA form. Unfortunately, we were not able to calculate a Student Aid Index (SAI) or determine your Pell Grant eligibility. We are working on resolving the issue. No action is required from you at this time. The colleges or career schools you listed on your FAFSA form will receive updates as the issue is resolved.	None	SAI is blank and current transaction is not rejected	No	68	No action needed.
330	Your parent didn't report their spouse's date of birth. Your parent must log in to StudentAid.gov, select your FAFSA form from their account Dashboard, and select "Make Corrections" to provide their spouse's date of birth.	7/25: Added comment	Parent Spouse or Partner's date of birth is blank	No	69	Resolution Required.