

If you are unsure if you are required to file taxes for 2021, refer to the IRS tax filing threshold provided:

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| Single | Under 65 | \$12,400 |
| Single – claimed as dependent | Under 65 | \$14,050 Earned Income \$2,750 Unearned Income |
| Single | 65 or Older | \$14,050 |
| Head of Household | Under 65 | \$18,650 |
| | 65 or Older | \$20,300 |
| Married Filing Jointly | 65 or Older (one spouse) | \$26,100 |
| | Under 65 (both spouses) | \$24,800 |
| | 65 or Older (both spouses) | \$27,400 |
| Married Filing Separately | Any Age | \$5.00 |
| Qualifying Widow(er) | Under 65 | \$24,800 |
| | 65 or Older | \$26,100 |
| Self Employed | Any Age | \$400 |

PARENTS (NOT REQUIRED TO FILE): HOW TO OBTAIN THE IRS NON-FILING LETTER

- a. Go to _____, click "Get Your Tax Record."
- b. Click "Get Transcript ONLINE" (If at any point, you cannot validate your identity – for example you cannot provide financial verification information or you lack access to a mobile phone – you will need to use the Get Transcript by MAIL option, see below for instructions).
- c. Enter the non-filer's Social Security Number (you can use your ITIN or EIN), e-mail address, filing status, account numbers for loan or credit card associated with your name, and mobile phone associate with your name. This information will be used to verify your identity with the IRS. Do not use the following information: (EMC /P /MCID 68 BDC q0.0000092 0 612 72 reW hBT/F1 9f25.6503ED42)-ETQ EMC 13reW hBe56(O)-4()1ETQ0.3-6(O))
- d. Click "Continue".
- e. Select "Verification of Non-filing Letter" for TAX YEAR 2021
- f. If the IRS cannot verify your identity, you will receive a letter from the IRS. Do not use the following information: (EMC /P /MCID 68 BDC q0.0000092 0 612 72 reW hBT/F1 9f25.6503ED42)-ETQ EMC 13reW hBe56(O)-4()1ETQ0.3-6(O))

IRS IDENTIFICATION

If you have questions or need assistance, you may contact the FAFSA Helpline at 1-800-433-3243. Live agents are available to walk you through this process.