

Reject Code	Reject Reason	Student Action(s)	Question Number on the FAFSA
A, B	Verification of your date of birth is required	Please review your date of birth in Item 9 and either confirm the date you have reported by reentering it or make the necessary correction.	#9
C	The reported tax paid amount appears to be incorrect based on the reported adjusted gross income.	Dependent Student - Please review Items 36 and 37, and 85 and 86 and make the necessary corrections. Independent Student - Please review Items 36 and 37 and make the necessary corrections.	#36, 37, 85, 86 #36, 37
D	The name you reported on the FAFSA does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for your Social Security Number (SSN).	You must correct your SSN (Item 8) or name (Items 1 and 2). If your name is correct, you must confirm it by reentering both your first and last name in Items 1 and 2. If you confirm your name, you should also contact the SSA to have them correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	#8, 1, 2
E	Your parent 1's name as reported on your FAFSA does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for the Social Security Number (SSN).	You must correct the SSN (Item 61) or the name (Items 62 and 63). If the name is correct, you must confirm it by reentering both the last name and first name initial in Items 62 and 63. If you confirm your parent's name, your parent 1 should also contact the SSA to have them correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	#61, 62, 63,
F	Your parent 2's name as reported on your FAFSA does not match the name in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for the Social Security Number (SSN).	You must correct the SSN (Item 65) or the name (Items 66 and 67). If the name is correct, you must confirm it by reentering both the last name and first name initial in Items 66 and 67. If you confirm your Parent's name, your parent 2 should also contact the SSA to have them correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	#65, 66, and 67

G	The amount you reported for your taxes paid appears to be incorrect based on the amount you reported for your adjusted gross income.	Please review Items 36 and 37 and make the necessary corrections.	#36, 37
J	You reported that your parent's did file or will file a 2016 income tax return (Item 80) but also reported that your Parent 1 does not have a social security number.	Please review Items 61 and 80 and make the necessary corrections.	#61, 80
K	You reported that your parent's did file or will file a 2016 income tax return (Item 80) but also reported that your Parent 2 does not have a social security number.	Please review Items 65 and 80 and make the necessary corrections.	#65, 80

N	The FAFSA is missing a first or last name for the applicant.	You should review your Student Aid Report (SAR) and provide your full name in Items 1 and 2. If you do not have both a first and a last name, draw a line through both the previous answer and the new answer space for the name that should be left blank.	#1, 2
R	The date of birth you reported on your FAFSA does not match the date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for your Social Security Number (SSN).	You must correct your SSN (Item 8) or your date of birth (Item 9). If your date of birth is correct, you must confirm it by reentering it in Item 9. If you confirm your date of birth, you should also contact the SSA to have them correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	#8, 9
S	Your parent 1's date of birth as reported on your FAFSA does not match the date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for the Social Security Number (SSN).	You should correct the SSN (Item 61) or the date of birth (Item 64). If the date of birth is correct, you must confirm it by reentering it in Item 64. If you confirm your parent 1's date of birth, your parent 1 should also contact the SSA to have them correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	#61, 64

T	Your parent 2's date of birth as reported on your FAFSA does not match the date of birth in the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records for the Social Security Number (SSN).	You should correct the SSN (Item 65) or the date of birth (Item 68). If the date of birth is correct, you must confirm it by reentering it in Item 68. If you confirm your parent 2's date of birth, your parent 2 should also contact the SSA to have them correct it in their records. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	#65, 68
W	An unusually high number of family members was reported.	Dependent Student - Review the number of family members reported in Item 73 and either confirm your answer by reentering it or make the necessary correction. Independent Student - Review the number of family members you have reported in Item 95 and either confirm your answer by reentering it or make the necessary correction.	#73 #95
1	Asset data is missing	Dependent Students - You must provide asset information for you and your parent(s). Review Items 41 through 43 and Items 90 through 92 and make the necessary corrections. Independent Students - You must provide your asset information. Review Items 41 through 43 and make the necessary corrections.	#41- 43 and 90-92 #41-43
2	Income information is missing	You must provide your income information in Items 36 through 40 and 45a-45j. If you are dependent student you must also provide your parent(s) income information in Items 85 through 89 and 94a-94i.	#36-40 and 45a-45j #85-89 and 94a-94i (dependent students only)
3	The amount you reported for your taxes paid is equal to or greater than the amount you reported for your adjusted gross income.	Review Items 36 and 37 and make the necessary corrections.	#36, 37

4	You reported the date of your marital status in Item 17 to be after the date you completed your application.	You must report your marital status (Item 16) as of the date you submitted your application. Please review Items 16 and 17 and make the necessary corrections.	#16, 17
5	Missing or invalid Date of Birth	You must provide your date of birth in Item 9.	#9
6	The Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm that the Social Security Number (SSN) you reported for parent 1 on your FAFSA is valid.	If you believe that the number you reported is correct, your parent 1 should contact the SSA. If the SSN is incorrect, you need to make the necessary correction. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	#61
7	The Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm that the Social Security Number (SSN) you reported for your Parent 2 on your FAFSA is valid.	If you believe that the number you reported is correct, your parent 2 should contact the SSA. If the SSN is incorrect, you need to make the necessary correction. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov .	#65
8	Social Security Administration (SSA) records indicate that the Social Security Number (SSN) you provided in Item 8 belongs to a deceased person.	If the SSN in Item 8 is correct, you must contact an SSA office to resolve this problem. The SSA can be contacted by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov . If the SSN is incorrect, you must correct the SSN on a paper SAR or submit a new FAFSA online with the correct SSN.	#8
9	An invalid SSN, name, and/or date of birth was reported for your Parent 1 or 2.	You must report a valid social security number, name, and date of birth for your Parent 1 and/or 2. If your parent does not have an SSN, you should correct Item 61 and/or 65 to all zeroes.	#61, 65
10	Missing marital status and number of family members	Dependent Student - You must provide answers for your parents' marital status and number of family members in Items 59 and 73. Independent Student - You must provide answers for your marital status and number of family members in Items 16 and 95.	#59, 73 #16, 95

15	Your parent did not sign your FAFSA or corrected FAFSA.	At least one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and return the SAR, or submit an electronic signature online with his/her FSA ID assigned by the Department of Education. If your parent does not have a FSA ID, he/she can apply for one at https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm . If your parent is not able to sign, see your school's financial aid office.	
16	You did not sign the FAFSA.	If you wish to provide an electronic signature online, sign with your FSA ID assigned to you by the Department of Education. If you do not have a FSA ID, you can apply for one at https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm . If you do not sign electronically with your FSA ID, you must sign and return a SAR or Signature Page (available at www.fafsa.ed.gov) to the Central Processing System before your eligibility for federal student aid can be determined.	
17	You did not indicate on your FAFSA that you are a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen (Item 14).	<p>To be eligible for federal student aid, a student must be</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A U.S. citizen (or U.S. National), or 2. An eligible noncitizen, such as a U.S. permanent resident or a resident of certain Pacific Islands, or as determined by the Department of Education. <p>If you meet one of the above requirements, you should complete Item 14.</p>	#14
18	The Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm that the Social Security Number (SSN) you reported on your FAFSA is correct, and	If you believe that the SSN you reported in Item 8 is correct, contact the SSA by calling 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov . If the SSN is incorrect, you must correct the SSN on	#8

	also could not confirm your US citizenship.	a paper SAR or submit a new FAFSA online with the correct SSN.	
19	Your FAFSA cannot be processed because the Department of Justice has placed a hold on the student.	To address this issue, you must contact the Central Processing System by telephone at 1-202-377-3889 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.	
20	<p>You reported that you (and your spouse if applicable) will not file an income tax return, but the amount you reported for your income appears to be over the minimum amount required to file a tax return.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND / OR</p> <p>If you are a dependent student, you reported that your parents will not file an income tax return, but the amount you reported for your parents' income appears to be over the minimum amount required to file a tax return.</p>	<p>Please review your income (and your spouse's if applicable) in Items 32, 39, and 40 and make the necessary corrections.</p> <p>If you are a dependent student, please review your parents' income (if applicable) in Items 80, 88, and 89 and make the necessary corrections.</p>	<p>#32, 39, and 40</p> <p>#80, 88, and 89</p>
21	You corrected the date of your marital status to be after the date you submitted your application.	Your marital status (Item 16) and date (Item 17) should only be changed if they were reported incorrectly on the date the FAFSA was originally submitted, or if a FAA has instructed you to update this information. Review and make necessary corrections	#16,17

23	Your FAFSA cannot be processed because the Department of Education has placed a hold on the student.	To address this issue, you must contact the Central Processing System by telephone at 1-202-377-4074 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.	
24	NSLDS Fraud Loan Flag is set indicating loan was obtained fraudulently.	Student needs to contact the lender and resolve issue to have the Fraud Loan Flag reset in NSLDS.	