

## Parent Federal Tax Information

The instructions below apply to each parent/stepparent included in the household listed on the student FAFSA. The Office of Financial Aid will only accept tax return information directly from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

**There are two ways to submit tax information to Colorado State University:**

### 1. Submit a signed copy of your 2015 IRS Tax Return

Parent(s)/stepparent have the option of submitting a signed paper copy of the 2015 IRS Tax Return that was submitted to the IRS.

### 2. Official Tax Return Transcripts.

If parent(s)/stepparent did not or cannot use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer Federal Tax Return information to the student FAFSA, they will need to obtain an official Federal Income Tax Return Transcript from the IRS and submit it to our office.

Tax filers can request Federal Tax Return Transcript information free of charge by:

- Logging onto the IRS website service **Get Transcript**. Choose either, "Get Transcript Online" or "Get Transcript by Mail"
- Telephone request by calling 1-800-908-9946
- Completing a paper request form using IRS **Form 4506**

**Note on Tax Extensions:** *If you filed a Federal Tax Return extension:*

- A copy of parent(s)/stepparent current year IRS Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Returns." It must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service, *and*
- Copies of parent(s)/stepparent current tax year IRS W-2 forms from each place of employment. If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of each individual's approximate earnings for the current tax year.