
Filing Status Verification Worksheet 2020-2021

Head of Household

You may be able to file as head of household *if you meet all the following requirements.*

Please check all that apply:

- You are unmarried or considered unmarried on the last day of the year.
- You paid more than half the cost of keeping up a home for the year.
- A qualifying person lived with you in the home for more than half the year (except for temporary absences, such as school). However, if the qualifying person is your dependent parent, he or she does not have to live with you.

Considered Unmarried

To qualify for head of household status, you must be either unmarried or considered unmarried on the last day of the year. You are considered unmarried on the last day of the tax year *if you meet all the following tests.*

Please check all that apply:

- You file a separate return.
- You paid more than half the cost of keeping up your home for the tax year.
- Your spouse did not live in your home during the last 6 months of the tax year. Your spouse is considered to live in your home even if he or she is temporarily absent due to special circumstances. (Illness, education, business, vacation, or military service)
- Your home was the main home of your child, stepchild, or foster child for more than half the year.
- You must be able to claim an exemption for the child. However, you meet this test if you cannot claim the exemption only because the noncustodial parent can claim the child.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date