


OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
2026-2027 Verification of Family Size

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| Student Name: | Student ID: |
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Independent Students: List the people in your family household, include:

- The Student
- The student’s spouse, if applicable.
- The student’s dependent children if the following are true:
 - They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment);
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - They live with the student;
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

Dependent Students:

- The student.
- The student’s parents, even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
- Other dependent children if the following are true:
 - They live with the student’s parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student’s parents, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student’s parents during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - They live with the student’s parents,
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student’s parents, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student’s parents during the award year.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship |
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The provided criteria for “dependent children” or “other persons” align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student’s name and ID number at the top.

Certification and Signature

Each person below certifies that the above information is complete and correct.

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| Student’s signature: | Date: |
| Spouses’ signature: | Date: |
| Parent’s signature: <i>(Dependent students only)</i> | Date: |