



OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

2025-2026

Family Size Verification

You changed or updated the family size information transferred from the IRS on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Therefore, we need to verify your family size. Please read below the directions for dependent and independent students and fill out the chart accordingly.

DEPENDENT STUDENTS

List the people in your parents' household; include:

- yourself and your parent(s) (including stepparent) even if you don't live with your parents, and
- your parents' other children, even if they don't live with your parent(s), if your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and
- other people if they now live with your parents, and your parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

List the people in your household; include:

- yourself, and your spouse if you have one, and
- your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and
- other people if they now live with you, and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name of Family Member	Age	Relationship to Student
		Self

Student's Signature: _____ ID/SSN: _____

Parent Signature (Dependent Students Only) _____