

**2026-2027 Verification**

**Family Size  
(Independent Student)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Family Size - Includes the following:

- 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.

The provided criteria for “dependent children” or “other persons” align with the requirement that family size align with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2026-20267 FAFSA. As a result, the student 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.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		<i>Self</i>

By signing below, I we certify that the information reported on this worksheet is complete and accurate and authorize the Financial Aid office to perform necessary electronic corrections on my behalf. I /we agree to provide proof of any information reported on this form or on my FAFSA. I /we realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of my financial aid. If you are a dependent student a parent must sign below.

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Student Signature Date