

**2026-2027  
Family Size Verification  
Dependent Student**



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**Family Size:** The Department of Education considers family size when evaluating a student’s financial aid eligibility. Because 1) your family size information was not transferred into the FAFSA from the IRS or 2) you updated your family size in the FAFSA, our office needs to verify this information.

Family size includes the following:

1. The student.
2. 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.
3. The student’s siblings if the following are true:
  - a. They live with the student’s parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
  - b. They receive more than half of their support from the student’s parents, and
  - c. They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student’s parents during the award year.
4. Other persons if the following are true:
  - a. They live with the student’s parents,
  - b. They receive more than half of their support from the student’s parents, and
  - c. They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student’s parents during the award year.

**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.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		Self

**Certifications and Signatures**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

**Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student’s ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_