

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



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
1501 Lakeside Drive
Lynchburg, VA 24501-3113
Phone: (434) 544-8228
Fax: (434) 544-8653

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

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 |
|-----------|-----|--------------|
| | | 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 _____

Spouse's Signature _____ Date _____