

Verification of Family Size for Independent Students

Students Name_____ Student’s ID Number_____

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 of half of their support from the student, and they will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the 26-27 FAFSA year.
- Other persons if the following are true:

They live with the student.

They receive half of their support from the student, and they will continue to receive their support from the student during the 26-27 FAFSA year.

The provided criteria for Dependent Children or other persons align with the requirement that the family size align with whom the student could claim as dependent on the U.S. Tax Return if the student were to file a tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should **not include** any unborn children in the family size.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship |
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_____ I certify the above is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date