

## 2025-2026 Independent Student Family Size Verification Worksheet

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called verification. Before we can determine your financial aid, we are required to collect the following information to verify the accuracy of the information reported on your FAFSA.

**Section A: Student & Family Information**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Christopher Newport Student ID #

Enter members of your family below. Those included in your Family Size should be:

- 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 2025-2026 academic 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 2025-2026 academic 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 2025-2026 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>

**Section D: Signatures (must be written signatures, not electronic)**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and the spouse whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

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

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Signature (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_