

2026-2027 Verification Worksheet - Dependent

Family Size Information



Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) was selected for review in a process called Verification, which requires our office, per federal law, to compare your FAFSA® results with required acceptable documentation. Our office may ask for additional documentation to resolve conflicting information in addition to this worksheet. In our review, if there are differences, our office will submit the corrections back to the federal processor and you will receive an updated FAFSA® reflecting the corrections. If you have questions about Verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

STEP 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	WPU ID Number	Date of Birth
_____		_____		
Cell Phone Number (include area code)		Email address (primary contact method)		

STEP 2 - FAMILY SIZE INFORMATION

As of today, what is the marital status of your FAFSA parent(s)*? Choose one box below.

Note: When two married persons live as a married couple but are separated by physical distance (or have separate households), they are considered married for FAFSA® purposes.

- My biological/adoptive parents are unmarried but live together (report information for both parents)
- My biological/adoptive parents are married to each other since MM/YYYY: _____ (report information for both parents)
- My biological/adoptive FAFSA® parent* is married to my stepparent since MM/YYYY: _____ (report information for the FAFSA® parent and stepparent)
- My biological/adoptive FAFSA® parent* is (mark one and enter date): Separated/Divorced Widowed (Date: MM/YYYY: _____)
(report information for only your FAFSA® parent)
- My biological/adoptive parent is single and was never married (report information for only this parent)

*FAFSA® Parent—If your biological/adoptive parents are separated/divorced from each other, provide information for the parent that provided the most financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received financial support from a parent.

Family Size - Includes the following:

- **The student and the student's FAFSA® parent(s) (including stepparent), 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.
- The parent's other children, if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents,
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

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

Write the names of ALL family members in the space(s) below. If you need more space, attach a separate page with the student's name and WPU ID number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student (Parent, Stepparent, Sibling, Grandparent, etc.)
Missy Jones (example)	18	Sister
		Self
		Parent

STEP 3 - REQUIRED SIGNATURES ON THIS WORKSHEET

Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct. *A hand written signature, not typed, is required.*

The student and at least one parent must sign and date.

_____	_____
Student	Date
_____	_____
Parent	Date

---Office Use Only--- CRI/FA26DVER _____ Date _____