

2026-2027 Verification Worksheet - Independent

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 student's marital status? Choose one box below.

- ☐ Single, Never Married (report only student information)
- ☐ Married/Remarried since MM/YYYY: _____ (report information for you and your current spouse)
- ☐ Divorced/Widowed/Separated* since MM/YYYY: _____ (report only student information)

Write the names of ALL family members in the space(s) below. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

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 than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award 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 award 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 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student (Spouse, Child, Stepchild, Grandparent, etc.)
Missy Jones (example)	18	Sister
		Self

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 must sign and date.

Student

Date

Spouse, if married (optional)

Date

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CRI/FA26IVER _____ Date _____