

## 2025-2026 Dependent 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**

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Last Name	First Name		Christopher Newport Student ID #

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

- The student.
- The parent(s), including a stepparent (if applicable), even if the student doesn't live with the parents. 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 student's siblings 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 2025-2026 academic 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 2025-2026 academic 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 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the parent 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 B: 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 one parent 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_