

2025–2026 Family Size & Marital Status Verification Worksheet

Independent Student

Your 2025–2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.
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Last Four Digits of Social Security Number

Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)

Student's Date of Birth

City State Zip Code

Student's Email Address

Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)

Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Independent Student's Family Size Information

List the following on the chart below:

- Yourself (On the first line).
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your dependent children if you provide and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Include children who meet this standard, even if they do not live with you due to college enrollment.
- Other people if they live with you and you provide and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

** 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 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, attach a separate page with the student's name and last four digits of their Social Security Number at the top.

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Student Name: _____

SSN (Last Four Digits) _____

C. Independent Student's Marital Information To Be Verified

MARITAL STATUS— Important Note: The instructions below apply to you and your spouse, if you are married.

Current Marital Status (Please check one):

Single: _____ Married/Remarried: _____ (Date: _____) Separated: _____ (Date: _____)

Divorced: _____ (Date: _____) Widowed: _____ (Date: _____)

D. Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the Verification documents submitted with this certification are complete and correct.

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

Print Student's Name

(Blue or black ink, no electronic signatures accepted)

Date

Student's Signature

(Blue or black ink, no electronic signatures accepted)

Date

Spouse's Signature (if married)

(Blue or black ink, no electronic signatures accepted)

Date