

## Parent Family Size 2025-2026

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 Gaston College Financial Aid Office 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 Office at the address below. If you have questions about verification, contact us at 704-922-6227 as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

### A. Dependent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's SSN or Student ID
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)			Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

### B. Dependent Student's Family Size

Family Size – Includes the following:

- Yourself and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don't live with your parent(s). 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.
- Your parent(s)' other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2025-2026. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support 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 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.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
<i>Marty Jones (example)</i>	28	<i>Wife</i>
1.		<b>SELF</b>
2.		<b>PARENT 1</b>
3.		<b>PARENT 2</b>
4.		<b>SIBLING</b>
5.		
6.		

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

### C. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the Information reported on it is complete and correct.

The student and one parent must sign and date.

Student's Signature	Date
<i>(You must print off this form and sign it. We cannot take electronic signatures.)</i>	

Parent's Signature (If Applicable)	Date
<i>(You must print off this form and sign it. We cannot take electronic signatures.)</i>	

