

Student Family Size 2026-2027

Your 2026-2027 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. Independent 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. Independent Student's Family Size

Family Size – Includes the following:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your dependent children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2026-2027. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2027.

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.

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>Marty Jones (example)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Wife</i>
1.		SELF
2.		SPOUSE
3.		CHILD
4.		CHILD
5.		
6.		

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

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C. Certification and Signatures

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign this worksheet.

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

