



2025-2026 Independent Household Size Discrepancy Worksheet

The number of individuals reported on your Dependent Verification Worksheet does not match the number of individuals reported on your 2025-2026 FAFSA. When reporting people in the household size section of the verification worksheet, you should only include individuals that receive more than 50% of their support from you. **The information provided on this worksheet will be used to make corrections to the household size reported on your FAFSA.**

Student Information:

Name: _____ RIC ID: _____

List below the people in the **student's household**. Include:

- The student and spouse (if married).
- The student or spouse's children **if the student or spouse will provide more than 50% of their financial support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026** or if they are considered a dependent student by FAFSA dependency guidelines. Include children who meet either of these standards even if they do not live with you.
- Other people that currently live with the student **if the student or spouse currently provides more than 50% of their financial support and will continue to do so through June 30, 2026**.*

*Extended family members or other individuals (such as parents, nieces, nephews, etc.) may be included **ONLY** if they live with you **AND** will receive more than half of their financial support from you or your spouse during the school year. To claim you support an individual who is receiving any of the benefits listed below, your total financial support must exceed the amount they receive from these sources.

1. Working/employed/self employed
2. Receiving means-tested benefits (SNAP, TANF WIC, subsidized housing, etc.)
3. Receiving pensions/retirement
4. Receiving Social Security Income or Disability

Please consider these sources of income carefully before claiming you or a spouse support other individuals more than 50%.

	Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student
1			Self
2			
3			
4			
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Certification and Signatures

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

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____