

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal guidelines dictate that, before awarding federal student aid, we may ask you to confirm the information reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA may be corrected. The student and the parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA (if dependent) must complete and sign this form, attach any required documents, and submit the information to the Financial Aid Office (FAO). **If you have questions, please contact the FAO promptly to avoid delays in the processing of your financial aid.**

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	HCC ID # or SSN (last 4 digits)
Street Address (include apt. no.)			Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone Number (include area code)
Email			Alternate or Cell Phone Number

1. Please confirm the number of people in the family.

The provided criteria for ‘dependent children’ or ‘other persons’ align with the requirement that family size align with who the student and/or parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student and/or parent were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2025-26 FAFSA. As a result, the student and/or parent should not include any unborn children in the family size.

DEPENDENT STUDENT should include:

- Student
- Student’s parents, even if the student is not living with them. 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.
- If parent is re-married, include step-parent
- The student’s siblings if the following are true:
 1. They live with the student’s parents (or live apart because of college enrollment)
 2. They receive more than half of their support from the student’s parents, and
 3. They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student’s parents during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 1. They live with the student’s parents,
 2. They receive more than half of their support from the student’s parents, and
 3. They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student’s parents during the award year.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT should include:

- Student
- Student’s spouse, if applicable.
- The student’s dependent children if the following are true:
 1. They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment);
 2. They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 3. They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 1. They live with the student;
 2. They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 3. They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.



FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
2025-2026 Verification
Family Size

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		<i>Self</i>

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and HCC ID # at the top.

2. CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURES:

If student is classified as dependent, the student and parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Print Student Name

HCC ID # or SSN (last 4 digits)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if dependent)

Date

WARNING! If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
Note: Please allow four weeks for processing.