

Westfield STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

2024-2025 Verification of Family Size

Independent Students: List the people in your parents' household; include:

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

Dependent Students:

- The student.
- The 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.
- The student's siblings if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - 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:
 - They live with the student's parents,
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		Self

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 2024-2025 FAFSA. As a result, the parent 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.

Certification and Signature

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

Each person below certifies that the above information is complete and correct.

Student's Name _____ College ID _____

Student's Signature _____ *(please print)* _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

(Dependent students only)

