

On your FAFSA, you indicated that you are independent because you have a dependent who will receive more than half of their support from you during the 2026-2027 academic year. This form is required to verify the information from your FAFSA application.

Student Information:

Name: _____ SCCC ID: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____
(Include City, State and Zip Code)

Dependent Information:

Please select one of the following:

- I have a child who will receive more than half of their support from me from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
- I have dependents, other than a child or spouse, who will receive more than half of their support from me from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Please list the names and ages of your dependents and their relationship to you:

Name of Dependent	Age	Relationship to You	Will this person live with you from 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Please answer **all** questions below:

1. Where do you currently live? Off-campus (own home/apartment) With Parent(s)
2. Are you currently employed? Yes No
3. To qualify as an independent student with a legal dependent, you must currently be making at least **\$15,960** in the current academic year.

Are you making the minimum salary required? Yes No

If yes, what is your monthly gross income? \$ _____

If no, explain how you support the children/dependents more than 50%: _____

4. Did you claim the children/dependent(s) on your 2025 Federal Tax Return? Yes No

If yes, submit a copy of your 2025 tax return showing dependents claimed on tax return.

If no, who claimed (or will claim) the dependent(s)? _____

Relationship to dependent(s)? _____

5. Do you **receive** child support for the dependent(s)? No Yes: Monthly amount: \$ _____

Supporting Documentation:

Please submit the following documents, if applicable. These suggested documents will help us make a determination regarding your dependency status. We reserve the right to ask for additional documentation verifying support.

- Recent paystubs verifying employment earnings.
- Most recent Federal tax returns showing you claim the children/dependents.
- Documentation of child support received/paid.
- Documentation of TANF/WIC/SNAP or other federally subsidized programs in your name for the dependent(s).
- Legal court documents.

Student Signature and Certifications

Please select one of the following:

- I **provide** at least 51% support for the dependent(s) listed on this form and have attached documentation of support
- I **do not provide** at least 51% support for the dependent(s) listed on this form.

I understand that I must visit studentaid.gov and update my 2026-2027 FAFSA to include my parent(s) information.

I understand I must contact my home campus financial aid office after my FAFSA corrections have been submitted.

Student Signature

Date

Please return completed form and supporting documentation, if applicable, to your home campus Financial Aid Office.

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