

Financial Aid: Clarification of Family Members – Independent 2026-2027

You are being asked to complete this form because there appears to be a discrepancy with the number of people listed in your family on your 2026-2027 FAFSA. Please carefully read the instructions provided below and confirm the correct number of people that should be listed in your family size on your 2026-2027 FAFSA.

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

NOVA Student ID: _____ NOVA Email: _____

If you were not required to provide parental information on the FAFSA; your family size should include:

- You (and your spouse, if you are married),
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027 (even if your children do not live with you for example because of college enrollment), and
- Other people if they live with you now and you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027

Based on these requirements, the family size that should be reported on my 2026-2027 FAFSA is:

Number in Family: _____

Full Name of Family Member	Relationship	Age
	Self	

Certification: Read, Sign, and Date

By signing this form, you certify that all the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree to provide additional documents if requested by the Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature

Date