



2025-26 Proof of Financial Support Form

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

In review of your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you have a child and/or dependent whom you provide more than 51% of support for, which is the sole reason you are being considered independent. Please complete this form to confirm that you are independent for financial aid purposes. Also note: The child and/or dependent must live with you, and receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2025. Support can include money spent on food, housing, clothing, health insurance, childcare, transportation, personal items and other necessities.

Instructions

Please submit the following to confirm that you fully support yourself and are providing at least 51% of support for a child or dependent.

- Copy of Birth Certificate for the child/dependent
- 2023 signed federal tax return showing the child claimed as your dependent. If your child was born in 2024 or later, this is not applicable
- Proof of health insurance for the child under your policy
- Proof of payment for child care

Below, please confirm where you will live for the duration of the 2025-26 academic year:

- By myself
- With your parents
- Other: _____

Please note: You may be asked to provide additional documentation if you are unable to provide some of the requested documents listed above.

Original Signatures Required. Signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

If there is any additional information that can assist in clarifying your request, please attach a signed letter.

Corrections to dependent status:

I have determined that I do not provide 51% or more of the child/dependent's financial support from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. I should be considered a dependent student and will update my FAFSA to reflect this.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____