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2026-2027 Family Size Verification
Independent Student

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Student Name _____ **NMU IN** _____

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "verification." The Financial Aid Office will verify information from your FAFSA to ensure items were reported correctly. If there are differences between your FAFSA and the documents you submit to our office, the Financial Aid Office will make corrections. These corrections may result in an increase or decrease to your eligibility for financial aid programs.

If you need additional help with this form, please contact the Financial Aid Office or visit our website, nmu.edu/financialaid/verification.

****If you are submitting additional documents with this form, please be sure to include the student's name and NMU IN (identification number) on each page.****

Family Size – Includes the following from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027:

- The student
- 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

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student 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 IN number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to NMU Student

The person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

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

Student Signature_____ **Date**_____

*** No Typed Signatures ***