Southwestern Michigan College

2024-2025 Family Size Verification– Independent Student

Financial Aid Office, 58900 Cherry Grove Road, Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 269.783.2143 Fax 269.783.2114 Email: finaid@swmich.edu

Your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office within 14 days. Financial aid will not be authorized to your account until the verification process is complete and your corrected file is back from the Federal Processor. You may be asked for additional information. If you have questions about verification, call 269-783-2143 as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Independent Student's Information

Student ID# N ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Last Name First Name M.I.

Date of Birth

Street Address (include apt. no.)

Home Phone Number (include area code)

City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number (include area code)

Student's Email Address

Independent Student's Family Information

List the following people on the chart below:

- Yourself
- Your spouse (if married)
- Your (or your spouses') dependent children who: live with you (or live apart because of college enrollment), receive more than half of their support from you, and will continue to receive more than half their support from you during the award year.
- Other people ONLY if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support 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 2024-2025 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student
		Student/Self

Student's Signature **Date**

The person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. Please note that submission of this form electronically should be encrypted to protect any personal or confidential information.