Cornell University
Office of Financial Aid
and Student Employment

2027-28 Academic Year

Family Size Verification – Dependent Student

Please print, complete, sign, and submit this form.

Step 1 – Student Information

Student's Name (First, MI, Last)

Student's Cornell ID Number

Step 2 - Family Size

Carefully read the following instructions, and in the table below, report information for:

- The student.
- The student's parents (or stepparent, if applicable), even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
- The student's siblings if all of the following are true:
  - They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
  - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
  - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
  - They live with the student's parents,
  - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
  - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" mirror the requirement that family size align with those the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2027-2028 FAFSA. As a result, the parent 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 ID number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		Self

Step 3 – Certification

Each person signing below certifies that all of the verification documents submitted with this certification are complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date. A handwritten signature, not typed, is required:

Student Signature **Date**

Parent Signature **Date**