

Rock Valley College

2025-2026 – Dependent Family Size Form

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. Before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must verify the information reported on your FAFSA and compare it to the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are discrepancies, your FAFSA may need to be corrected.

Student Information

Name (Last, First, MI) _____ RVC ID _____

Active Academic Program _____

Family Size

Family Size Includes the following:

- The student
- The student's parents, 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 the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents (or 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 will 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” align with the requirement that family size lines up with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return based on if the student were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 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

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Certification and Signatures:

Certification Statement: Your signature on this document confirms your acknowledgment of the following:

- The information submitted for review is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- Providing false information on either my FAFSA or 2023 tax information may result in reduced eligibility, repayment of aid, or both.
- If there is conflicting information, additional documentation may be required upon request.
- I understand if any differences arise between my FAFSA and my 2023 federal tax information that the office of Financial Aid will be required to correct my information, which may result in a change to my financial aid.
- If any paperwork is incomplete, I understand this will delay the processing of my verification.
- I understand that I need to have payment arrangements in place if this form and all required documentation requested is submitted after the priority deadline date.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student ID: _____

Priority Deadline Date: MM/DD/YYYY