

Financial Aid: Clarification of Family Members – Dependent 2025-2026

You are being asked to complete this form because there appears to be a discrepancy with the number of people listed in your family on your 2025-2026 FAFSA. Please carefully read the instructions provided below and confirm the correct number of people that should be listed in your family size on your 2025-2026 FAFSA.

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

NOVA Student ID: _____ NOVA Email: _____

Parent(s) Information

Parent:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent or Stepparent (if any):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email Address: _____

If you were *not* required to provide parental information on the FAFSA; your family size should include:

- You (the student), even if you do not live with your parent(s),
- Your parent(s), including a stepparent (if any), [whose information should be reported on the FAFSA](#),
- Your parents' other dependent children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support between
 - July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, even if those children live apart from your parent(s) for example due to college enrollment, and
 - Other people if they live with your parent(s) now, and your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

Based on these requirements, the family size that should be reported on my 2025-2026 FAFSA is:

Number in Family: _____

