

**Southwestern Illinois College**  
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**2021–2022 Household Size Verification Form--Independent Student**

Your 2021–2022 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, SWIC is required to compare your FAFSA with the information on this form and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. **You must complete and sign this form, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office at SWIC.** If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**A. INDEPENDENT STUDENT'S INFORMATION**

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's SWIC ID Number
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**B. REASON FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM**

Ordinarily, an independent student's household size/number in college information is verified using the Institutional Verification Form for independent students (IVFI). The Household Size Verification Form (HHSI) is generally provided only when there has been an issue that must be addressed regarding that information. **Common reasons include:**

- errors made when completing the 2021-2022 FAFSA,
- errors made when completing the 2021-2022 IVFI, or
- incomplete information previously provided about a household member.

On the lines below, please provide a thorough explanation as to why you are providing information here that may not necessarily agree with what you previously reported on the 2021-2022 FAFSA and/or the 2021-2022 Institutional Verification Form (IVFI). Give specific details about the differences in regard to the person(s) and the situation, plus applicable dates; simply stating that an error was made is not sufficient. Be aware that in some circumstances, further documentation may be required.

If you are filling out this form solely because there is insufficient space to list all members of your household on the IVF, simply state that. **Examples of acceptable responses for other situations:**

- **Example 1:** "When filling out the Institutional Verification Form, I did not think that Lawrence Smith, my son who is away at college, could be included in the household, but later realized that he qualifies to be listed."
- **Example 2:** "When filling out the Institutional Verification Form, I reported my cousin, Theresa Jones, as being in the household. This was a mistake. We live in the same house, but she supports herself; I do not provide greater than 50% of her support."

**Proceed to page two, and list all of your qualifying household members and the additional requested data in Section C.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SWIC ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION—For further guidance, see the 2021-2022 FAFSA instructions, or contact our office.**

List yourself below.

Student's Full Name	Relationship to student	College Name	College State
	SELF	Southwestern Illinois College	IL

List your spouse's information below IF married and NOT separated.

Spouse's Full Name	Age	Relationship to student	College Name—only include college info if spouse will be attending college between 7-1-2021 and 6-30-2022	College State	Will enroll at least half-time? Yes/No
		SPOUSE			

**\*List your children and your spouse's children below IF** you (and/or your spouse, **IF** spouse was reported above) will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022. **\*List other people below IF** living with you **AND** you (and/or your spouse, if listed above) will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

Full Names of <u>Other*</u> Household Members	Age	Relationship to student	College Name—only include college info if this person will be attending college between 7-1-2021 and 6-30-2022	College State	Enrolled at least half-time? Yes/No

**D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. Falsification of information is subject to prosecution. Original signatures required. No electronic signature of any form will be accepted. **The student MUST sign and date below.**

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Student's Signature (required)\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (optional)\_\_\_\_\_  
Date