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Household Size Form 2017-2018

Purpose of Form

Generally, the Household Size Form is requested when the number reported in the household size and/or number in college on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS PROFILE does not match. This form may also be requested in order to confirm the identity of the family members reported in the household size and/or number in college on an application.

General Instructions

Complete this form to confirm the number of family members in your parent(s)' household, or if you are an independent student, the number of family members in your household. Include the college enrollment plans for those family members who will be attending at least half-time in 2017-2018. Do not abbreviate the names of any colleges or universities you include in the table; instead, write the full name of every institution. In the column for Degree Sought, please indicate if the family member will be pursuing an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, graduate or professional degree during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Family members for dependent students include:

- Yourself (the student)
- Your parent(s)
 - If your parents are married and only geographically separated, include both parents in the household.
 - If your parents are divorced or separated but live together, include both parents in the household.
 - If your parents are divorced or separated and do not live together, only include your custodial parent.
 - If your custodial parent is remarried, include both your custodial parent and the step-parent.
- Your parent(s)' other dependent children, including unborn children, who will receive more than 50% of their support from your parent(s) from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
- Other people (including the domestic partner of your custodial parent), if they now live with your parent(s), your parent(s) provide more than 50% of their support and will continue to provide more than 50% of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

For dependent students, if any family member other than your parent was born before January 1, 1994, and/or is attending graduate or professional school, you must also complete the Document of Support for Parent's Dependent Form for each applicable family member. This form is available on the Student Financial Services website, under Forms.

Family members for independent students include:

- Yourself (the student)
- Your spouse (if you are married)
- Your children, including unborn children, if you will provide more than 50% of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
- Other people (including your domestic partner) if they now live with you, you provide and will continue to provide more than 50% of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

In most cases, changes to the household size and number in college are prohibited by federal regulation once a student's application is verified. Please note that we may require additional documentation if we believe that the information regarding the household member(s)' enrollment in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is unclear or inaccurate.

Forms received without the appropriate signature(s) or with missing information or missing pages are considered incomplete and must be resubmitted. This will delay the evaluation of your financial aid eligibility and the awarding of your financial aid.

