



## 2021-2022 Independent Status - Child Verification Federal Student Aid Programs

You reported on your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you have children who receive more than half of their support from you. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To make sure that no mistakes were made, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may be updated electronically. You must complete and sign this verification form and submit it along with any other requested documents to the Office of Student Financial Aid before your financial aid will be processed. **All required documents must be submitted at the same time. We will not accept partial or incomplete documents.** If you need assistance, contact our office at 256-765-4278 or by email at [sfins@una.edu](mailto:sfins@una.edu).

### A. Student Information

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

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(include apt. no)

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(city) (state) (zip code) Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Student's Child Information

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- List below your children who receive **more than half** of their support from **you**. Support includes money, housing, food, clothing, medical and dental care, childcare, and similar expenses.
- You must attach a **signed statement** explaining that the child lives with you and how you provide support for them as defined above. You may attach supporting documents such as: a copy of your most recent payroll check stub, TANF check, WIC program eligibility notice, Medicaid eligibility notice for children, proof of daycare payments, etc.) to substantiate your claim of support for the children listed below. **Money you receive from your parent(s) cannot be included as a resource for your child's support.**
- You must provide a copy of their birth certificate(s) or legal adoption documents indicating you, the student as a parent.

If you list an unborn child, submit a letter from your doctor verifying the pregnancy and due date.

NAME OF CHILD	AGE

**The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional documentation necessary to determine your status.**

### C. Certification and Signature

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By signing this form, you certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Hand-written signatures must be provided.**

**WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.