Dependent Support Verification 2026-2027

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
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Submit to:
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office Swen Parson Hall 245
DeKalb, IL 60115

Student Name:

Last Name (Student) _____ First Name _____ MI ____ Z-ID _____

You reported on the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you have one or more dependents for whom you provide more than 50% of the financial support. Before we may continue processing your financial aid application, we need to verify this information.

Dependent Information

Name of Dependent*	Relationship to you	Age	Will this person live with you for the entire 2026-2027 school year? (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027) If no, please explain.*	Was this person claimed on your 2024 Federal Income Tax Return?
				☐ Yes ☐ No
				☐ Yes ☐ No
				☐ Yes ☐ No

***If necessary, attach a separate sheet of paper**

Attach Required Document:

Copy of your dependent(s)' legal birth certificate *(if the dependent is your child).* Please contact the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office for alternative documentation if you are having difficulty obtaining a legal birth certificate.

Attach Required Personal Statement:

Clearly explain your family situation and detail how you provide more than 50% of the financial support for your dependent(s). (Minimum two paragraphs, four sentences each.)

Housing Plans:
What are your housing plans while attending NIU?

- ☐ NIU Residence Hall *(Grant, Stevenson, Lincoln, Douglas, Neptune, Gilbert, Patterson)*
- ☐ NIU Northern View
- ☐ Apartment, indicate the city _____
- ☐ Living with parent(s)
- ☐ Other _____

Who will be paying your housing costs?_____

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Childcare:
Childcare Provider while attending NIU

Name:_____

Address:_____

Do you receive subsidized childcare? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Expenses

Expenses for YOU and YOUR dependent(s) (July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027)	Monthly Amount	Who pays this expense? (name of person and their relationship to you OR agency)	What amount of the expense do YOU pay?
Housing (include utilities)			
Groceries (food, formula, etc.)			
Toiletries (diapers, etc.)			
Medical/Insurance			
Childcare			
Clothing & Miscellaneous			
Total		XXXX	

Financial Resources

Support Received/Income Earned (July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027)	Monthly Amount
Income earnings	
Unemployment benefits	
TANF/Welfare benefits	
Child support received	
Social Security benefits	
Food stamps	
Other income (please specify)	

Certification/Signature: *(Please print this form and then sign.)*
My signature certifies that all the information on this form is true, complete and accurate, and may be used to update the FAFSA.

Student Signature: _____ Date:_____

Note: Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

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