

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute

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2024-2025 Number in Family - Dependent Student

Family Size – Include the following:

The student

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- The student's parents, even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
- The student's siblings if the following are true:
 - o They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
 - o They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - o They live with the student's parents,

- o They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
- o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2023-2025 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

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Student Signature:Stud		lent ID#_	Date:	
Parent Signature:		Date:		