

## 2026-2027 Independent Status Due to Dependent Child

### A. Student Information

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Student ID # (DO NOT INCLUDE SSN)
Phone Number (include area code) or Email			Date of Birth

### B. Biological Parent Information

List your child(ren)'s other biological parent. If the other parent is an IWCC student include their Student ID number.

Other Biological Parent	Name of College	IWCC ID (if enrolled)
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### C. Independent Status Due to Dependent Child

The only factor making you an independent student on the FAFSA is that you indicated you have a child(ren) for whom you provide the majority of financial support but the income you reported on the FAFSA falls below the federal poverty guidelines. This form is used to demonstrate you have the resources to independently support your child(ren). If you cannot demonstrate you are independently supporting your child(ren) you will be considered a dependent student and will be required to use your parent's information on the FAFSA.

You will be considered a **dependent student** if any of the following apply to you:

- You live with your parents
- You are not the primary custodial parent of your child(ren)
- You live in campus housing
- You do not have a sufficient income to support yourself and your child(ren)

### D. Student Household Information

List the names of all people who live in your household:

Full Name	Age	Relationship to student
		Self
		Child

**Please contact the office of Financial Aid with any questions:**

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