



APPEAL 2026 - 2027

Change in Family Financial Circumstances
Independent Student

Student's Name _____ Student ID _____

1. Your current FAFSA results are based on your 2024 family income. Please explain how your financial circumstances are different in 2026. Back-up documentation, such as most recent or last pay stub, is required.

If you are currently receiving unemployment, please provide documentation of this. It is also helpful to show your calculations for your 2026 income estimate.

2. Please estimate the following, using year-to-date figures and estimating additional amounts through December 2026.

Estimated 2026 income earned from work by you
(actual to date + projected to year end) \$ _____

Estimated 2026 income earned from work by spouse
(actual to date + projected to year end) \$ _____

Estimated other taxable income (do not include unemployment) \$ _____

Estimated 2026 nontaxable income and benefits
Source(s): _____

3. If you and/or spouse are unemployed, please provide:

Date of termination _____

Date unemployment benefits began _____

Date unemployment benefits will end (or ended) _____

Amount of weekly unemployment benefits \$ _____

Student Signature

Date

Financial Aid Counselor

Date