



## Proof of Support for Dependent Child or Legal Dependent in 2026-2027

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

You have indicated on the FAFSA that you have a legal dependent or child for whom you provide more than half of their financial support. You must provide sufficient documentation to prove support for your child or legal dependent.

Dependent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

### **I. Financial Info: Please indicate how much you pay for each of these on a monthly basis:**

1. Rent: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Food: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Childcare (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Clothing/Diapers: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Medical expenses: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Source of Income: \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. Do you receive (or will you receive) any of the following for the child or legal dependent? If yes, submit documentation to support type(s) of aid**

WIC: ☐ Yes ☐ No Medicaid: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Food Stamps: ☐ Yes ☐ No \$/month: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: ☐ Yes ☐ No \$/month: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support ☐ Yes ☐ No \$/month: \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Submit Required Documentation along with this form**

#### **Documentation of your child**

Copy of child's birth certificate and documentation of benefits received in Section II

#### **Documentation of your Legal Dependent**

- Signed letter of explanation for legal dependent and documentation of benefits received in Section II
- Your 2024 form 1040 (federal tax return) showing they were claimed as a dependent
- If your legal dependent has any source of income, provide a list of all sources and amounts of income. Submit a copy of their tax return, social security benefits, or any other source of income.

*By signing this form, you certify that all information is complete and correct. You must submit all required documentation in order for your proof of support to be reviewed.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date