

2026-2027 Financial aid adjustment request

Professional judgement - special circumstance

A special circumstance may be applied on a case-by-case basis to adjust your FAFSA so it more accurately reflects your current status. In order to determine your eligibility for a Special Circumstance, we will need:

- 1) **This completed form.**
- 2) **Supporting and required documentation. There will be a delay and possibly no consideration of an adjustment if the supporting and required documentation is not attached with this completed form.**

1 - Student information

Name _____ UCID _____

2 - Request for re-evaluation

Mark the Special Circumstance that best describes your current status for this academic year:

- 1) **Change in employment status, income, or assets. Is your income lower in 2025 than in 2024?**

(Please provide 2025 tax return and 2024 W2's.)

Yes No

- 2) **Will your income be lower in 2026 than it was in 2024?**

Yes No

If you have experienced loss of employment: Parent(s) or student/spouse – please provide expected yearly income for 2026.

(Attach all documentation of loss of employment and expected income/benefits for 2026.)

| | Parent | Student |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Adjusted gross income | _____ | _____ |
| Estimated federal income tax to be paid | _____ | _____ |
| Expected income from work | Father: _____ | Student: _____ |
| Expected income from work | Mother: _____ | Spouse: _____ |
| Unemployment benefits | _____ | _____ |
| Other | _____ | _____ |

- 3) **Change in housing status**

add name _____
 delete name Name _____ Relationship _____

- 4) **Risk of homelessness**

Yes No

- 5) **Change in family members in college**

add name _____
 delete name Name _____ Relationship _____

- 6) **Elementary/high school tuition and/or child care expenses paid for other children: (Attach statement from school/child care facility showing monthly cost and number of months in school for 2025.)**

Name of child _____ Amount paid in 2025 _____
 Name of school _____ School phone number _____

