

Ranger College Financial Aid Office

Dear Student:

On your FAFSA that you submitted to Ranger College, you answered the question:

Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027?

Please complete the following worksheet and return it to our office as soon as possible.

WARNING: You must fill out this form accurately. The information that you supply can be verified by your college, your state, or by the U.S. Department of Education.

You may be asked to provide U.S. income tax returns, the worksheets in this booklet and other information. If you can't or don't provide these records to your college, you may not get Federal student aid. If you get Federal student aid based on incorrect information, you will have to pay it back; you may also have to pay fines and fees. If you purposely give false or misleading information on your application, you may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Please return the above questionnaire to the Ranger College Financial Aid of

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1. Will the child be living with you more than 6 months during the time period of July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027? Yes _____ No _____

2. If no, who will the child live with?

3. Will you be claiming the child on your 2025 tax return?

YES _____ NO _____

4. If no, who will claim the child?

5. What expenses of the child are you paying? (rent, insurance, clothing)

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Please complete the next page to verify expenses

Worksheet for Determining Support

Please complete the information below for the time period of July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027

Funds Belonging to the Person You Supported	
1.	Enter the total funds belonging to the person you supported, including income received (taxable and nontaxable) and amounts borrowed during the year, plus the amount in savings and other accounts at the beginning of the year
2.	Enter the amount on line 1 that was used for the person's support
3.	Enter the amount on line 1 that was used for other purposes
4.	Enter the total amount in the person's savings and other accounts at the end of the year
5.	Add lines 2 through 4. (This amount should equal line 1.)
Expenses for Entire Household (where the person you supported lived)	
6.	Lodging (complete line 6a or 6b): 6a. Enter the total rent paid
	6b. Enter the fair rental value of the home. If the person you supported owned the home, also include this amount in line 21.
7.	Enter the total food expenses
8.	Enter the total amount of utilities (heat, light, water, etc. not included in line 6a or 6b)
9.	Enter the total amount of repairs (not included in line 6a or 6b)
10.	Enter the total of other expenses. Do not include expenses of maintaining the home, such as mortgage interest, real estate taxes, and insurance.
11.	Add lines 6a through 10. These are the total household expenses
12.	Enter total number of persons who lived in the household
Expenses for the Person You Supported	
13.	Divide line 11 by line 12. This is the person's share of the household expenses
14.	Enter the person's total clothing expenses
15.	Enter the person's total education expenses
16.	Enter the person's total medical and dental expenses not paid for or reimbursed by insurance
17.	Enter the person's total travel and recreation expenses
18.	Enter the total of the person's other expenses

Add lines 13 through 18. This is the total cost of the person's support for the year

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Did the Person Provide More Than Half of His or Her Own Support?

Multiply line 19 by 50% (.50) 20.

Enter the amount from line 2, plus the amount from line 6b if the person you supported owned the home. This is the amount the person provided for his or her own support

Is line 21 more than line 20?

No. You meet the support test for this person to be your qualifying child. If this person also meets the other tests to be a qualifying child, stop here; do not complete lines 23-26. Otherwise, go to line 23 and fill out the rest of the worksheet to determine if this person is your qualifying relative.

Yes. You do not meet the support test for this person to be either your qualifying child or your qualifying relative. **Stop here.**

Did You Provide More Than Half?

Enter the amount others provided for the person's support. Include amounts provided by state, local, and other welfare societies or agencies. Do not include any amounts included on line 1. 23.

Add lines 21 and 23 24.

Subtract line 24 from line 19. This is the amount you provided for the person's support 25.

Is line 25 more than line 20?

Yes. You meet the support test for this person to be your qualifying relative.

No. You do not meet the support test for this person to be your qualifying relative. You cannot claim an exemption for this person unless you can do so under a multiple support agreement or the support test for children of divorced or separated parents. See *Multiple Support Agreement* or *Support Test for Children of Divorced or Separated Parents*.