

University of Illinois Springfield - Office of Financial Aid
2025-2026 Change of Financial Situation - Independent Student

If your or your spouse's financial situation has changed from what was reported on the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), use this form to request an evaluation of your financial aid eligibility. Changes in financial situation includes but are not limited to loss of job or reduction in pay, unusually high medical expenses, or receipt of a one-time income reported on the FAFSA. Please note, we reserve the right to correct information on the FAFSA, and to select students for verification if there is conflicting information.

Submission of this form does not guarantee an adjustment to your financial aid.

Complete the following steps:

- Write a detailed statement explaining your situation and the change in your financial situation.
- Provide supporting documentation that relates to the change in financial situation.
- Complete Sections A, B, C & D.
- Submit this form to the Office of Financial Assistance through Self-Service.

Section A - Student Information (Please Print Clearly)

UIN : _____	Email : _____
Last Name : _____	Current Address: _____
First Name : _____	City & State : _____
M.I. : _____	Zip Code : _____
Spouse Name (If Applicable) : _____	

Section B - Reasons for the Change of Financial Situation

Please state the reason for the change in your financial status (attach additional pages as needed):

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Section C – Anticipated Income for 2025

Report all anticipated taxable and nontaxable 2025 income (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025).

Taxable Income	Student	Spouse
Wages/salaries/tips/severance	\$	\$
Business income (self-employment)	\$	\$
Other taxable income (i.e., unemployment compensation, social security, taxable pension, taxable 401K, etc.)	\$	\$
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Total Taxable Income	\$	\$
Nontaxable Income	Student	Spouse
Other nontaxable income (i.e., worker’s compensation, disability income, untaxed pension, etc.)	\$	\$
Child Support Received	\$	\$
Total Nontaxable Income	\$	\$

Possible Supporting Documents:

- Copy of student’s and spouse’s (if applicable) signed 2023 IRS Federal Tax Return and IRS Schedules 1, 2, and 3
- Copy of student’s and spouse’s (if applicable) signed 2024 IRS Federal Tax Return and IRS Schedules 1, 2, and 3
- 3 Copies of all student's and spouse's 2023 and/or 2024 W-2 forms and 1099’s
- Current pay statements with year-to-date earnings shown
- Documentation of a life event, reduced benefits, unusual medical expenditures, and/or employment changes
- Other related supporting documentation

Section D - Statement of Certification

I certify that the information provided on this form and any attachments are true and correct. Additionally, it is understood that I must notify the Office of Financial Assistance if the situation outlined in this request changes. If I underestimate my anticipated income, I understand that I may be required to repay previously awarded financial aid. I may also have future Change of Financial Situation requests denied.

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature

Date