

Proof of Child/Dependent 2023-2024

We have reviewed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and find that we need additional information.

Your 2023-2024 financial aid application indicates that you have at least one dependent child. To claim the child/children as a legal dependent for financial aid purposes, you must currently be providing more than half of their support and continue to do so through June 30, 2024. Support includes housing, food, money, car, clothes, medical and dental care, daycare, insurance, etc. If the child does not live with you, you must still be able to document that you pay more than half of their support.

If you are unable to provide appropriate documentation demonstrating you provide more than half of the support for your child, please correct your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov, under the Dependency Status Tab, the question *“Do you have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you”* will need to be changed to “no” which will change your dependency status and you will be required to provide parent financial information on the FAFSA.

A determination of your dependency status will be made upon review of this form. This decision is final and is not appealable.

Student Name (Last)	(First)	(MI)	Student ID Number
Name of student’s dependent	Age	Relationship to student	

Details of Support

- 1) Where are you currently living? own home; with parent(s)
Other _____
- 2) Where is your child currently living? with you the student; with the student’s parents?
- 3) Will your child live with you while you attend Lake Region State College? Yes; No
- 4) Do you pay child care costs for your child? Yes \$_____/month; No
If yes, who do you pay (attach proof of payment) _____
- 5) Do you provide medical coverage for your child? Yes; No
If yes, provide a copy of the medical card and copy of monthly payment invoice
If no, who provides medical coverage? _____
- 6) Do you receive child support for your child? Yes \$_____/month; No
If yes, submit supporting documentation.
- 7) Do you pay child support for your child? Yes \$_____/month; No
If yes, submit supporting documentation.
- 8) Do any of your (or your dependent’s) relatives provide you financial support? Yes; No
If yes, who provides the support and how much per month? _____

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- 9) Do you or your child (or other dependents) receive any other type of assistance or benefits?

(ex. Social security, Housing Assistance, SNAP benefit, etc.)? ____ Yes \$_____/month; ____ No

Type of assistance: _____

10) Did someone else claim you as a dependent on their 2021 Federal tax return? ____ Yes; ____ No

If yes, who claimed you? _____

11) Did someone else claim your child on a 2021 Federal tax return? ____ Yes; ____ No

If yes, who claimed the child? _____

12) Will you claim yourself on your 2021 Federal tax return? ____ Yes; ____ No

If no, explain why? _____

13) Will you claim your child (or other dependent) on your 2021 Federal tax return? ____ Yes; ____ No

If no, explain why? _____

14) Are you currently employed? ____ Yes; ____ No

If yes, submit a copy of your most recent pay stub and 2021 Federal Tax Return, Form 1040 and all applicable schedules. If no, or your annual 2021 income is less than \$17,420, provide the following household monthly living expenses which are billed in your name. Attach a statement indicating how you provide for each of these expenses.

Housing (mortgage, rent, other	\$ _____
Utilities (electricity, gas, water)	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Phone/Cable	\$ _____
Transportation (Insurance, gas, car pymt)	\$ _____
Total Monthly Expenses	\$ _____

If the legal dependent is your child, you must submit a copy of the child’s official birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the state in which the child was born along with any legal documents which provide information on the child’s financial and living circumstances.

Certification:

I hereby certify that all information contained in this document, including supporting documentation, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Students Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please submit this documentation and all other documents requested to the Financial Aid Office at:

- Mailing address: Lake Region State College ▪ Financial Aid Office
 - 1801 College Drive N ▪ Devils Lake, ND 58301
- Phone: 1-800-443-1313 Ext 1516 or (701) 662-1516 ▪ E-mail for questions: merissa.b.lourens@lrsc.edu ▪ Fax: 701-662-1666