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Good afternoon, colleagues!

We hope that you are having a great week.

After reviewing federal policy and hearing feedback from our community, we wanted to provide guidance on how to manage ISIRs without any family size data included for state awarding purposes. As family size is a component in determining a student's MFI, we have provided the following assumptions for determining state aid:

Family Type	Family Size Assumption
Dependent Student; 2 Parent Contributors	3
Dependent Student; 1 Parent Contributor	2
Independent Student; Not Married	1
Independent Student; Married	2
Independent Student; Not Married w/Dependents	2

If you have additional documentation that provides clarification regarding family size, you may use that in determining the award. You will want to retain the documentation you base that on and may be required to add that information if an edit is generated when you are submitting award/payment information.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!



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