

You answered yes to one of the following dependency questions on your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Office of Student Financial Assistance needs additional information so we can continue processing your application for financial aid. Please indicate which question in the table below pertains to you.

If you answer "YES" to any questions you must provide the requested documentation for that question. Any blanks will be assumed to be "NO." If all of your answers are "NO" or you are unable to provide the requested documentation, you will be considered "Dependent" for purposes of Federal Student Aid and you should correct your FAFSA to include your parent(s) information.

		YES	NO
1	As of today, are you married? Answer "Yes", if you are separated, but "No" if divorced.		
	You must provide a copy of your marriage certificate as recorded by a court in the state in which you were married. If you do not have a marriage certificate answer "NO."		
2	At the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year will you be working on a master's or doctorate program?		
	You should answer "Yes" if the above statement is true. A member of the Office of Student Financial Assistance will verify your program.		
3	Are you currently serving on active duty in the military for purposes other than training?		
	You must provide a copy of your current military orders if you answered "Yes."		
4	Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces?		
	You should answer "Yes" if the above statement is true. A member of the Office of Student Financial Assistance will review the FAFSA veteran's match with the VA. Please note that if no match was indicated, we may request the Member-4 copy of your DD214.		
5	Do you now or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024?		
	You should answer "Yes" if the above statement is true. A member of the Office of Student Financial Assistance will review your household size and may contact you for additional follow up information as necessary.		
6	Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you from now, and through June 30, 2024?		
	You should answer "Yes" if the above statement is true. A member of the Office of Student Financial Assistance will review your household size and may contact you for additional follow up information as necessary.		
7	At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or a dependent/ward of the court?		
	If "Yes," you must provide court documentation from your home state documenting your foster care or ward of the court status. If you do not have such a court order or the court order is no longer in effect, you should answer "NO" to this question.		
8	On the date you completed the FAFSA, are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?		
	If "Yes," you must provide a copy of a court's decision that you are an emancipated minor. The court must be located in your state of legal residence. If you do not have such a court order, you should answer "NO" to this question.		
9	On the date you completed the FAFSA, are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by your state of legal residence?		
	A caregiver or other person with whom you are living is only considered a legal guardian if a court in your state of legal residence has established guardianship, in most cases custody does not qualify. You should answer "YES" if you can provide a copy of a court order from your home state indicating that legal guardianship was established. If you are living with a caregiver, but that caregiver is not your legal guardian as established by a court, you should answer "NO" to this question.		
10	At any time on or after July 1, 2022 did your high school or school district homeless liaison, determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of homelessness?		
	Answer "YES" if you received a determination at any time after July 1, 2022, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. You must provide a copy of this documentation with this form. Answer "NO" if you are <u>not</u> homeless or at risk of being homeless or if you cannot provide a copy of the determination.		
11	At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and a risk of homelessness?		
	Answer "YES" if you received a determination at any time after July 1, 2022, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. You must provide a copy of this determination with this form. Answer "NO" if you are <u>not</u> homeless or at risk of being homeless or if you cannot provide a copy of the determination.		
12	At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basics center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.		
	Answer "YES" if you received a determination at any time after July 1, 2022, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. You must provide a copy of this determination with this form. Answer "NO" if you are <u>not</u> homeless or at risk of being homeless or if you cannot provide a copy of the determination.		
I do not meet any of the criteria listed on page 1 of this worksheet.			
Check the box to the left if you answered "No" to the all the questions above. You should correct your FAFSA to include your parent(s) information, including their signature as soon as possible. The Office of Financial Aid may request additional documentation based on your response to this worksheet.			

I certify that the information on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.