

When you completed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you are independent due to having children and/or legal dependents whom you support more than 50% as defined by the Department of Education. Please complete the information below and submit the required legal documentation. If you are unable to prove that you provide 50% of the support to your dependent, you will be considered a Dependent student and be required to correct your FAFSA using your parent's information. We will not be able to process your aid until the documentation and form have been fully completed, received, and processed. Additional information may be requested.

Student Information

Student Name		Student ID	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
	Student Dependent(s) Information	

I have, or will have, a child who will receive more than one-half of their support from me from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

I have dependents, other than a child or spouse, who will receive more than one-half of their support from me from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

List the names and ages of your dependents and their relationship to you. You must attach copies of legal documentation of their relationship to you (i.e. birth certificates, legal guardianship/court documents, etc.) **NOTE:** Dependents are defined as those people who you will support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Include all dependents that live with you and will receive more than one-half of their support from you.

NAME OF DEPENDENT	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	P TO STUDENT
1. Where will the dependent(s) listed abo	ve reside	between July 1, 2023 and Ju	ne 30, 2024?
With the student	With With	h the student's parent(s) or othe	r family member
With another primary caretaker			
2. Where will you (the student) reside be	tween July	y 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024?	
 Private Residence (must provide copy of lease agreement or bill of purchase) Other:		Vith parent(s) or other family tember	On Campus

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3. What childcare provisions, if any, have you made for your dependent (s) while you are attending	
class?	

4. Were you (the student) claimed as a dependent by your parent(s) for federal tax year 2021? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No

5. Were y	ou (the studen	t) claimed as a d	ependent by so	meone else for federal	l tax year 202	1?	Yes		No
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Student Financial Information

6. Please list below your estimated monthly expenses you will incur for support of yourself and your dependent(s).

Monthly Expenses	Total Monthly Amount	Amount paid by student	Name and amount	
			paid by other	
Housing/Rent	\$	\$	\$	
Utilities	\$	\$	\$	
Daycare	\$	\$	\$	
Food	\$	\$	\$	
Transportation	\$	\$	\$	
Clothing	\$	\$	\$	
Health Care & Insurance	\$	\$	\$	
Car Payment &	\$	\$	\$	
Insurance				
Cell Phone	\$	\$	\$	
Other:	\$	\$	\$	

7. Please indicate below your estimated financial sources of monthly income that you or your dependent(s) may receive. Attach supporting documentation such as copies of employee check stubs, AFDC payment receipts, proof of child support payments made to you, if applicable, etc.

Source	Total Monthly Amount	Documentation	Is document attached?
Wages, Salaries, Tips	\$	Most recent pay stub(s)	Yes No
Unemployment Benefits	\$	Statement from agency	Yes No
AFDC/TANF	\$	Copy of benefits statement	Yes No
Child Support	\$	Signed/dated statement	Yes No
Social Security Benefits	\$	Statement from agency	Yes No
Housing/Utilities Subsidies	\$	Signed/dated statement	Yes No
Cash support (family/friends)	\$	Signed/dated statement	Yes No
Other:	\$	Signed/dated statement	Yes No

Certification and Signature

By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this form or on any accompanying documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally give fraudulent statement(s) and/or documentation it may result in federal penalties. A handwritten signature - not electronic/typed - is required below.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (of dependent student)

Date