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# 2024-2025 Student Dependency Status Form

**PLEASE PRINT**

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

HOLY FAMILY ID: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

On your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered yes to one of the student dependency status questions. In order to verify this status, please complete the following information and provide the required documentation. Your financial aid cannot be processed until the Financial Aid Office receives this completed form with documentation.

YES ❑ NO ❑ **At any time since you turned 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?** Answer "yes" if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted. Answer "yes" if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today. Answer "yes" if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today. **Attach proof that you were in foster care of a dependent or ward of the court or an explanation of where you lived and how you supported yourself following the deaths of your parents.**

YES ❑ NO ❑ **Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?** Answer "yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor. Also answer "yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued. **Attach a copy of the court documentation.**

YES ❑ NO ❑ **Are you or were you in legal guardianship (not legal custody) as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?** Answer "yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are in legal guardianship (not legal custody). Also answer "yes" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship (not legal custody) immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued. **Attach a copy of the court documentation.**

YES ❑ NO ❑ **At any time on or after July 1, 2023, 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 being homeless?** "Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. "Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live. **Attach proof of this determination.**

YES ❑ NO ❑ **At any time on or after July 1, 2023, 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 at risk of being homeless?** "Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. "Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live. **Attach proof of this determination.**

YES ❑ NO ❑ **At any time on or after July 1, 2023, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?** ""Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. "Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live. **Attach proof of this determination.**

**I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form and attached is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Return completed form and required documentation by uploading to your Self-Service account or return to the address or email address at the top of this form. Contact us at the phone number or email address above with any questions.