

2020-2021 FAFSA CHECKLIST

Dependent students must include their parents' information on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status and whose parent information a dependent student will need to bring, answer the questions on the back.

Required Information

Where to find it

<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID	Apply or request an FSA ID at https://fsaid.ed.gov/
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at https://www.uscis.gov/
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Dates	Parent 1 ___/___/____ Parent 2 ___/___/____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's driver's license number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's email address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed	___/___/____ Month Year
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or visit www.irs.gov/transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 W-2 Forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit www.irs.gov/uac/missing-form-w2-irs-can-help
<input type="checkbox"/> Current cash and checking/savings account balances	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Current business value	\$ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment farm value	\$ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Child support paid or received	\$ or contact your state child support office
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Worker's compensation benefits	\$ or contact your employer
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	\$ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W2 form (clergy)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Veteran's non-education benefits	\$ or contact the Department of Veterans Affairs 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov

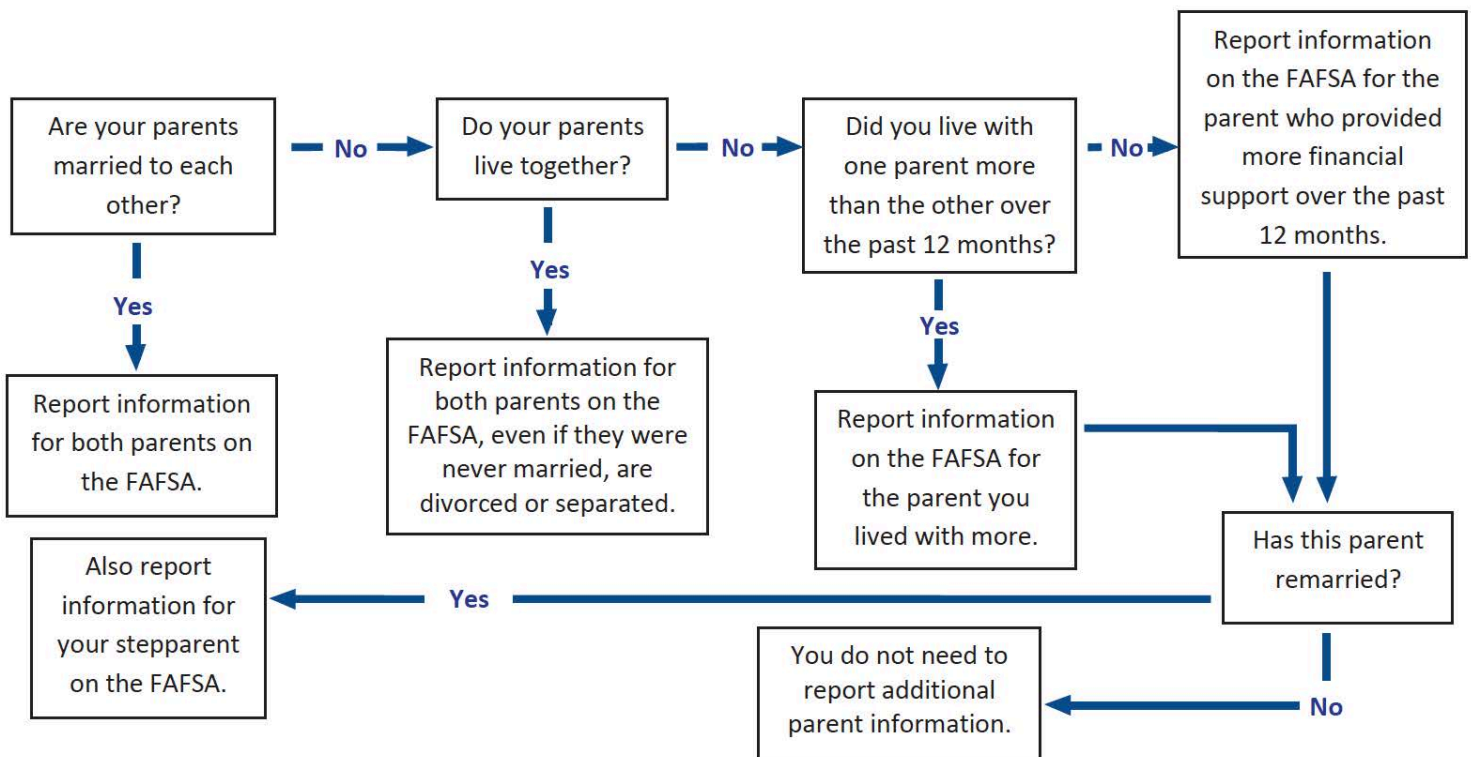
What Is My Dependency Status?

The following statements will determine your dependency status for the FAFSA. Mark any that are true. If none of the statements are true, you are a dependent student and must provide parental information on the FAFSA. If you marked any of the statements, you are independent and will not provide parental information on the FAFSA.

I was born before January 1, 1997	I am married	I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)	
I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	I now have or will have children for whom I will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021	
Since age 13 or later, both of my parents were deceased	Since age 13 or later, I was in foster care	I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support	
Since age 13 or later, I was a dependent or ward of the court	I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	I am currently or I was in legal guardianship	I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

Who's My Parent?

Dependent students are required to include parent information on the FAFSA. Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include on the FAFSA.



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:

Widowed Stepparent

Grandparents

Foster Parents

Legal Guardians

Older Brothers or Sisters

Aunts or Uncles



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