

Dependency Status Questions

Answer the following questions to determine if parental data is needed on your FAFSA.

- Yes No Were you born before January 1, 1996?
- Yes No Are you married?
- Yes No Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year?
- Yes No Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?
- Yes No Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes No Do you have any dependents (other than a child or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes No At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- Yes No Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No Are you currently in a legal guardianship, or were you in a legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2018, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2018, 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?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2018, 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?

If you answer "no" to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you answer "yes" to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.



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