

FAFSA CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to make filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid easier for students and families.



ARIZONA
FAFSA CHALLENGE

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID
- Social Security number
- Student Alien Registration number/USCIS number for eligible non-citizens
- Birth dates
- Student's driver's license number
- Student's email address
- Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed
- 2021 federal income tax forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (form 1065)
- 2021 W-2 forms
- Current cash and checking/savings account balances
- Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans
- Current business value
- Current investment farm value
- 2021 child support paid or received
- 2021 worker's compensation benefits
- 2021 housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy
- 2021 veteran's non-education benefits

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Apply or request an FSA ID at studentaid.gov/fsa-id.

Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at www.uscis.gov.

Parent 1 ___/___/____ Parent 2 ___/___/____

___/____

Month Year

Personal records or visit www.irs.gov/transcript.

Personal records or contact your employer(s) or www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc159.

Total \$ _____

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\$ _____ or contact your accountant.

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\$ _____ or contact your state child-support office.

\$ _____ or contact your employer.

\$ _____ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W-2 form (clergy).

\$ _____ or contact the Department of veterans Affairs 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov.

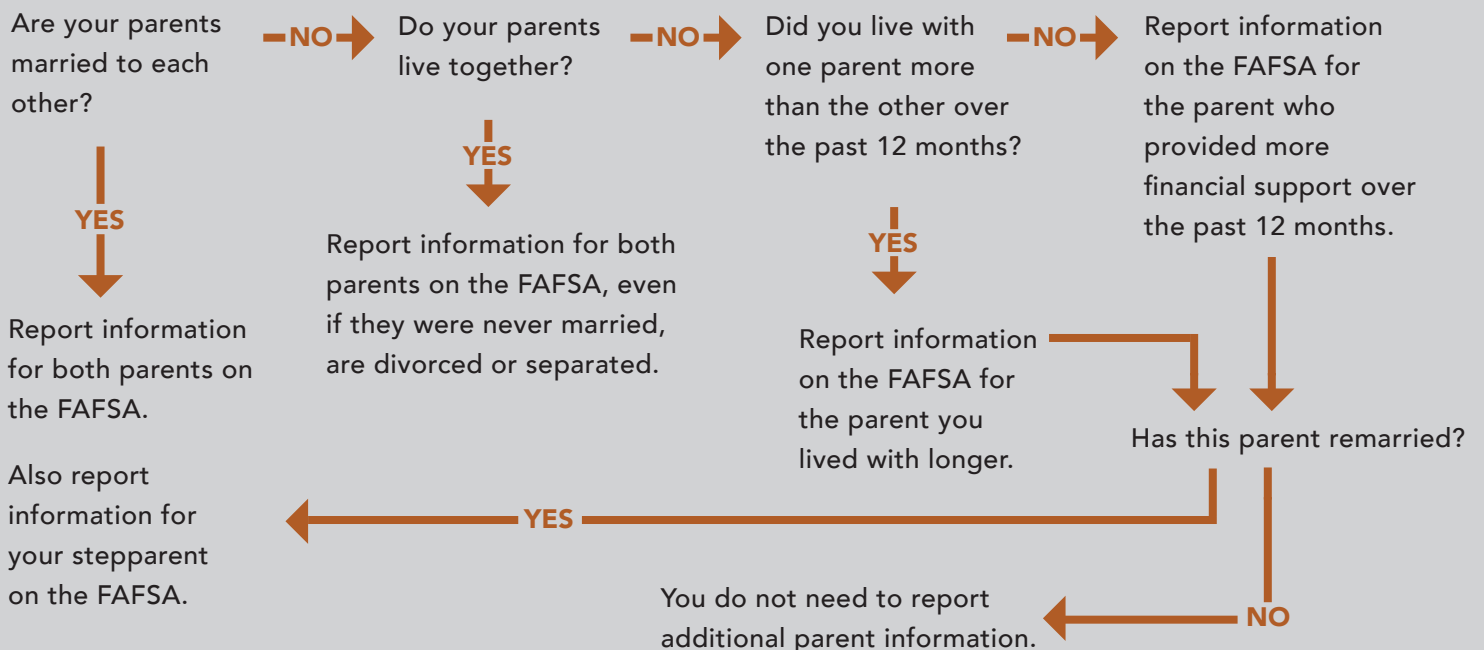
WHAT IS MY DEPENDENCY STATUS?

Dependent students must include parents' information on the FAFSA. To determine your status as a dependent, check the following list. Mark any statements that are true. If none 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 information about your parents on the form.

- I was born before Jan. 1, 2000. 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, 2023, and June 30, 2024.
- Since age 13 or later, both of my parents were deceased. I was in foster care since turning age 13.
- I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me, and I provide more than half of their support.
- I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13. I am currently or was an emancipated minor.
- I am currently or was in legal guardianship. I am homeless or at risk of being homeless.

WHO'S MY PARENT?

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: Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older sisters or brothers, aunts and uncles.