

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS

The financial aid office is requesting verification that you, or your parent if you are a dependent student, will provide over half of the support for certain individual(s) you listed in the household. To be included in the household, you/your parent must **continue** to provide more than half the support **from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021**. Upon review, if the financial aid office finds conflicting information or needs clarification, additional documentation may be requested.

Student's name: _____ **Phone:** _____

1. Name of Dependent	Age	Relationship to student	Lives with student/parent
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

NOTE: If more than two dependent(s) needing verified check here and submit additional DEPS forms as needed.

- 2. **Read the back of this form** for guidance on who can be included in your household (or your parent's, if you are dependent).
- 3. **Determine if you (or your parents if you are dependent) will be providing over half the financial support** for the dependent(s) listed above from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Consider the following:
 - a. *Do you/your parents receive rent, child or other monetary support for, or from, the dependent(s)?*
If receiving rent or monetary support FROM the dependent **or ON BEHALF** of the dependent(s) you usually cannot consider that as support you/your parents are providing, with a few exceptions. For example, public assistance or child support determined by the court and received for the dependent(s) in your/your parents name(s) CAN be considered as support you/your parent provide.
 - b. *Is the dependent(s) listed above included in your/your parent(s) public assistance budget?*
If yes, you can include the dependent(s) in the household.
 - c. *Does dependent(s) have any earned or unearned income?*
If **YES**, is it more than the total support you/your parent provide? If so, the dependent(s) should NOT be included in the number in your household.

(After completing 2 and 3 above, if you are uncertain of the determination, please contact the financial aid office.)

- 4. **Determination:** After reviewing the questions above and considering total financial support you/your parents provide (housing, food, insurance, transportation, other) **compared with** the total financial support dependent(s) will receive from other sources through June 30, 2021, please complete the following for the above named individual(s):

Name(s) of dependent(s): _____ **SHOULD** be included in the household.

Name(s) of dependent(s): _____ **should NOT** be included in the household.

5. Certification:

I certify that all information provided in this document is true, complete and accurate. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Parent signature required if student is dependent for federal student aid purposes)

Who should be included as a member of my household on the FAFSA?

Dependent Students (those who must use parent information on the FAFSA)

Household members include:

- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn't live with the parents.
- The parents' other children if the parents will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2020–2021. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if a child does not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of the other person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2021.

Independent Students (those not required to provide parent information on the FAFSA)

Household members include:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, even if a child does not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2021.