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### INDEPENDENT STATUS BASED ON CHILD OR DEPENDENT

Your status as an independent student for federal student aid is based on your answer to the question on your FAFSA indicating you have child(ren) or dependent(s) who will receive more than half of their financial support from you during the academic year (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022). To verify your claim, complete this form showing how you provide this support. Support includes but is not limited to money spent on food, housing, clothing, health insurance, childcare, transportation, personal items and other necessities; it can also include public assistance benefits or child support received for child(ren)/dependent(s).

**Do not leave any questions blank; incomplete forms will delay the processing of federal student aid.**

*Note: The financial aid office may ask you to submit documentation to support your claim.*

#### SECTION A: Student Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION B: Child/Dependent Information (only list those for whom you provide more than 50% financial support):

Name of child and/or dependent	Date of birth	Name of child and/or dependent	Date of birth
1) _____	_____	3) _____	_____
2) _____	_____	4) _____	_____

- Where will you live for the duration of the 2021-22 academic year?  
 By myself  With parent(s)  With another adult: (name/relationship) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Where will the child/dependent live for the duration of the 2021-22 school year?  
 With me  With someone else (name/relationship to child/dependent) \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION C: Means of Financial Support

- Are you currently employed?  NO  YES If yes, what is your estimated monthly income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Check any federal benefits you receive:  None  TANF  SNAP  WIC  SSI  Medicaid
- What other sources of income do you have? (Provide type and monthly amount.)  
 None  Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Unemployment Compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (explain and provide monthly amount) \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of financial support do you provide for your child/dependent?  Food  Housing  Insurance  Other  
Explain "Other" types of support you provide: \_\_\_\_\_
- What years did you/will you claim your child/dependent on your tax return?  2019  2020  2021  None  
If you are not claiming your child/dependent explain who did and why: \_\_\_\_\_
- If you do not provide greater than half the support, correct the answer to that question on your FAFSA to "NO" and provide parent information and signature on the FAFSA. If you make that correction, you do not need to return this form.**

#### SECTION D. Certification

By signing this form, I certify that I will provide more than 50% financially for the child(ren)/dependent(s) listed above from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. I understand that if it is determined at a later date that I was not eligible to make the claim taken on this form, I will be required to repay any federal student aid funds received for which I was not eligible. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_