



2009-10 Dependency Status Worksheet

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Student's name: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ SPC ID#: _____ Phone: _____

You were classified as an independent student on your 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) because of your answer to one or more of the dependency questions. To document your dependency status, you must provide the requested information.

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| 1. When you were 13 or older, were you in foster care or a dependent/ward of the court?
<i>(You must provide documentation from your home state documenting your foster care or ward of the court status. If you do not have such a court order or the court order is no longer in effect, you should answer "NO" to this question).</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. On the date you completed the FAFSA, were you an emancipated minor as determined by your state of legal residence?
<i>(You must provide a copy of a court's decision that you are an emancipated minor. The court must be located in your state of legal residence. If you do not have such a court order, you should answer "NO" to this question).</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. On the date you completed the FAFSA, were you in legal guardianship as determined by your state of legal residence?
<i>(A caregiver or other person with whom you are living is only considered a legal guardian if a court in your state of legal residence has established guardianship. You should check "YES" if you have and can provide a copy of a court order indicating that legal guardianship was established. If you are living with a caregiver, but that caregiver is not your legal guardian as established by a court, you should answer "NO" to this question).</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Notes for questions 4 – 6

- "Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.
- "Unaccompanied" means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
- "Youth" means you are 21 years of age or younger, or you still were enrolled in high school on the date you completed the FAFSA.

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| 4. At any time on or after July 1, 2008 did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
<i>(Answer "Yes" if you received a determination at any time after July 1, 2008 that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. You must provide a copy of this documentation with this form. Answer "No" if you are <u>not</u> homeless or at risk of being homeless, or if you cannot provide a copy of the determination).</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. At any time on or after July 1, 2008 did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
<i>(Answer "Yes" if you received a determination at any time after July 1, 2008 that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. You must provide a copy of this determination with this form. Answer "No" if you are <u>not</u> homeless or at risk of being homeless, or if you cannot provide a copy of the determination.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. At any time on or after July 1, 2008 did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basics center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
<i>(Answer "Yes" if you received a determination at any time after July 1, 2008 that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. You must provide a copy of this documentation with this form.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Answer “No” if you are not homeless or at risk of being homeless, or if you cannot provide a copy of the determination.)

If you answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, you must provide the requested documentation. If you answered “No” to all of the questions or cannot provide the requested documentation, you must contact a Financial Aid Counselor for further instructions.

Signature

Signing this worksheet certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Student’s name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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