



2020-2021 FAFSA Checklist

Dependent students must include their parents' information on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status and whose parent information a dependent student will need to bring, answer the questions on the back.

Required Information

Where to find it

<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID	Apply or request an FSA ID at https://fsaid.ed.gov/
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at https://www.uscis.gov/
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Dates	Parent 1 ___/___/____ Parent 2 ___/___/____
<input type="checkbox"/> Answer High School or GED completion accurately (DO NOT select none if you have a diploma, GED or equivalent)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's email address	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed (based on current status)	_____/_____ Month Year
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Federal Income Tax Forms <i>SAVE TIME by using the IRS DRT to transfer your tax information</i>	Personal records or visit www.irs.gov/transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 W-2 Forms (include all schedules)	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit www.irs.gov/uac/missing-form-w2-irs-can-help
<input type="checkbox"/> Current cash and checking/savings account balances	Total \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans	Total \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Current business value	\$ _____ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment farm value	\$ _____ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Child support paid or received	\$ _____ or contact your state child support office
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Worker's compensation benefits	\$ _____ or contact your employer
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	\$ _____ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W2 form (clergy)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Veteran's non-education benefits	\$ _____ or contact the Department of Veterans Affairs 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov

What Is My Dependency Status?

The following statements will determine your dependency status for the FAFSA. Mark any that are true.

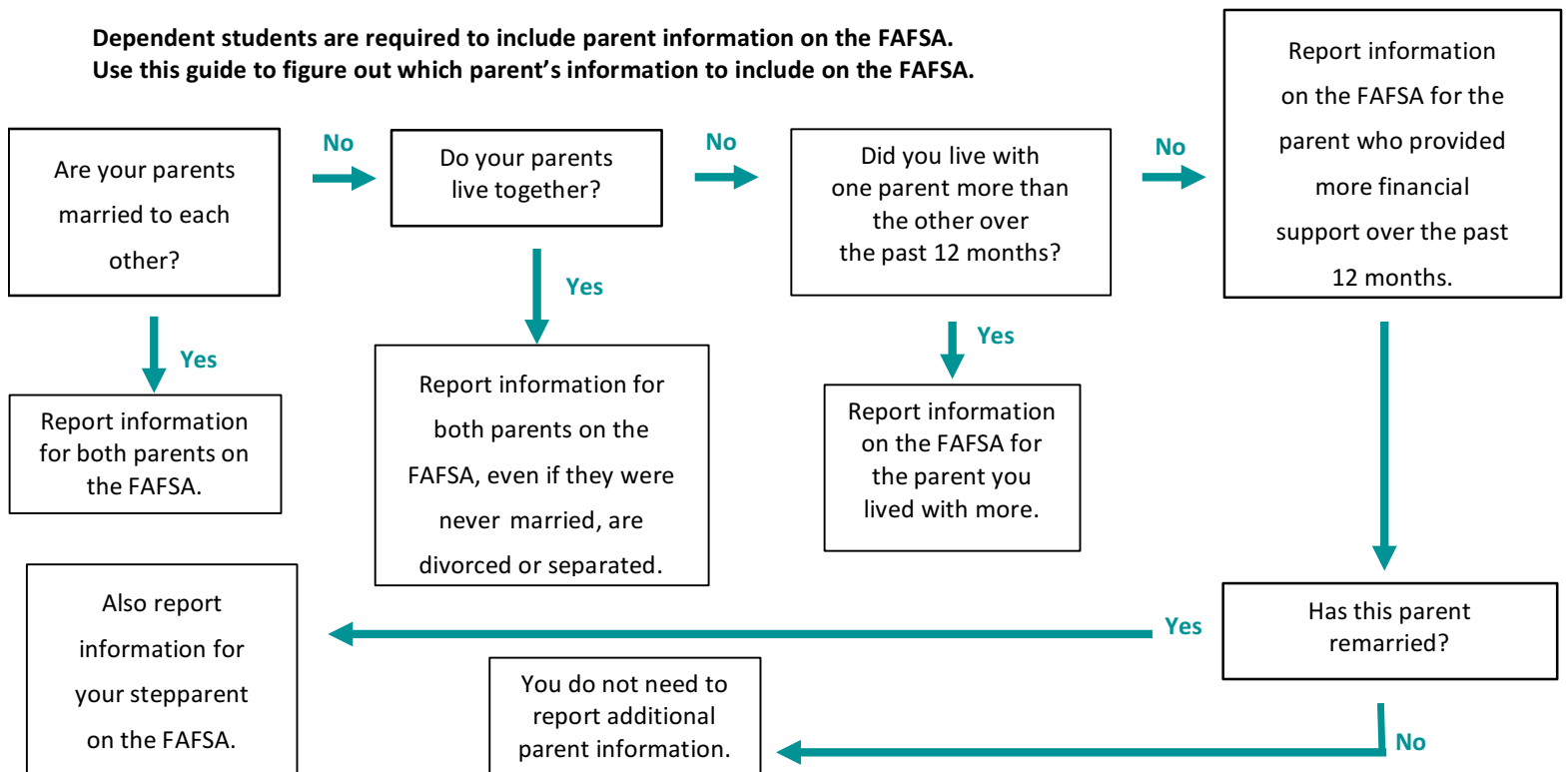
If none of the statements are true, you are a dependent student and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you marked any of the statements, you are independent and will not provide parental information on the FAFSA.

<input type="checkbox"/> I was born before January 1, 1997	<input type="checkbox"/> I am married	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I now have or will have children for whom I will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021	
<input type="checkbox"/> Since age 13 or later, both of my parents were deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> Since age 13 or later, I was in foster care	<input type="checkbox"/> I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support	
<input type="checkbox"/> Since age 13 or later, I was a dependent or ward of the court	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was in legal guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

Who Is My Parent?

Dependent students are required to include parent information on the FAFSA. 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:

Widowed Stepparents

Grandparents

Foster Parents

Legal Guardians

Older Brothers or Sisters

Aunts or Uncles