

FAFSA 2021-2022

For the **2021-2022 FAFSA** you need the following:

- Birthdates and SSNs for student (**And also parents if student is dependent – See below)
- Month & year student was married, separated, divorced, or widowed – (**And parents' if student is dependent, See below)
- Permanent mailing address, phone, and email for students (**See below)
- **2019** Tax Returns and W-2's for student/spouse (**See below)
- **2019** unemployment for student/spouse (**See below)
- Total assets for student/spouse (**See below)
- Amount of veterans' non-educational benefits: disability, death pension, etc. for student/spouse (**See below)
- Child support received or paid in **2019** for all children (**See below)
- Benefits of SSI, SNAP (food stamps), Free Reduced Lunch, TANF, or WIC for student/spouse (**See below)

Students under the age of 24 can only be considered independent if they are:

- Married
- Working on graduate degree
- Serving in a U. S. Military program other than for training purposes
- Veteran
- Providing more than ½ of financial support for their children
- Since age 13 parents deceased
- Since age 13 in foster care or ward of the court
- Since age 13 in legal guardianship as determined by the courts

Only biological parents are considered parents unless a legal adoption has taken place. If biological or adoptive parents are no longer married to each other but are remarried, stepparents' information also is required.

****Students are considered dependent until age 24 years old.**

This means they must have their parents' information as well as their own.