



2023-24 CONFIRMATION OF LEGAL DEPENDENT(S) OTHER THAN A SPOUSE

Student's Name: _____ **VIP ID:** _____

You indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are independent and will not provide parental information because you have legal dependents. To determine your financial aid eligibility, please confirm your status.

Step 1: Confirmation of Legal Dependents

If one (or both) of the following statements is true, then please complete this form, attach the requested supporting documentation, and return it to the Financial Aid Office. If neither statement is true, please correct your FAFSA.

Do you now have, or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024?

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024?

If you can answer yes to one or both statements above, please complete the following chart:

Name of each dependent	Relationship to you (If your child, attach a copy of the birth certificate)	Age of the dependent	Will this person live with you through July 30, 2024?		Was this person claimed on your 2021 US Federal Tax Return? (If yes, attach a signed copy.)	
			Yes	No	Yes	No
			Yes	No	Yes	No
			Yes	No	Yes	No
			Yes	No	Yes	No

Step 2: Documentation of Support

Please attach documentation if you or your dependent(s) received support from any of the following sources between 07/1/2023 through 06/30/2024. The documentation should show that you provided at least 50% of your dependent(s) support. You CANNOT include support or money you received from your parent(s)/stepparent(s). Support received from anyone **other than your parents/stepparents** may be counted.

Examples include income from work, worker's compensation, unemployment benefits, savings, investment accounts, interest income, free or subsidized rent, heating or gas allowance, child support, income from sources other than your parent(s) or stepparent(s), welfare or other government assistance, such as SNAP, WIC, TNAF, Medicaid, or Social Security benefits.

Step 3: Confirm where you live (please check one).

With my parent(s)/stepparent(s) (provide a copy of your and your parent's 2021 tax return.)

In a home independent of my parent(s)/stepparent(s) (provide a copy of your mortgage, lease, or rental agreement.)

Other (please explain _____)

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____