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Student Rocket Number

Student Last Name

Student First Name



**2023-24
PARENT MARITAL STATUS WORKSHEET**

COMPLETE WITH BLACK INK ONLY. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ON THIS FORM.

The Office of Student Financial Aid is required to verify the information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Processing of your federal aid application cannot continue due to conflicting information; therefore, you must complete and return this worksheet. **Read Part A to determine the parent(s) whose information should be reported in Parts B and C.**

Part A - Who is considered a parent on your FAFSA?

- For federal student aid purposes, "parent" refers to biological or adoptive parent and stepparent married to biological or adoptive parent.
- If your parents are separated or divorced, answer about the parent you lived with the most in the past 12 months (and that parent's spouse, if married). If you did not live with one parent more than the other parent, or did not live with either parent, answer about the parent (and that parent's spouse, if married) who provided you with the most financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year you received support from a parent.
- Same-sex couples must report their marital status as married if they were legally married in a state or other jurisdiction (foreign country) that permits same-sex marriage.
- Never are grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, aunts, or uncles considered parents for federal student aid purposes, unless they have legally adopted you.
- A stepparent who is separated or divorced from your parent is not considered a parent for federal student aid purposes.

Part B – On the date you filed the 2023-24 FAFSA, what was the marital status of the parent who signed your FAFSA?

Unmarried:

My legal parents were unmarried and were living together at the time the FAFSA was filed.

The parent whose information is provided on the FAFSA has never married.

Married or Remarried:

The parent who signed my FAFSA was married and was not separated at the time the FAFSA was filed.

Date parent(s)/stepparent were married: _____ / _____ (MM/YYYY)

Parent(s)/stepparent names: _____

Separated or Divorced:

The parent who signed my FAFSA was separated, and did **NOT** live with his/her spouse at the time the FAFSA was filed.

Date parent was separated: _____ / _____ (MM/YYYY)

The parent who signed my FAFSA was divorced, and was **NOT** remarried at the time the FAFSA was filed.

Date parent was divorced: _____ / _____ (MM/YYYY)

Widowed:

The parent who signed my FAFSA was widowed and had **NOT** remarried at the time the FAFSA was filed.

Date parent was widowed: _____ / _____ (MM/YYYY)

YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE PAGE 2.

