



Unusual Circumstances Request

Name of Student:

Last 4 of SSN:

Students are required to answer a series of dependency questions on the FAFSA. These questions determine whether parent demographic/income information should also be included on the FAFSA. If you are not able to answer yes to any of the dependency questions, you will be considered a dependent student and must enter information about your parent(s).

If you are not able to provide parent information for any reason, please go ahead and submit the FAFSA without parent information. This form should then be completed and submitted if you would like to be considered for a dependency override due to an unusual home/living situation.

Please choose all options that fit your request:

Unusual Home Situation

- Separation from your parents due to abuse, abandonment, or neglect.
 - Please provide a personal statement explaining your circumstances
 - Please provide 2 letters from a professional third party (not a friend or relative) to corroborate your situation. Professional references include but are not limited to, Clergy, Mental Health Counselor, Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Coach, etc.
- Unaccompanied and homeless
- Unaccompanied
- Self-supporting
- At risk of homelessness
 - Attach a letter which states that you are unaccompanied and homeless or unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of homelessness from either of the following:
 - Your high school or school district homeless liaison,
 - The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program
 - The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic shelter or transitional living program
 - Another relevant third-party professional (such as mental health professionals, social workers, mentors, doctors, clergy, and college or high school counselors).