

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) to apply for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. Dependent students must include both student and parent data on FAFSA. Determine your dependence by answering the questions on the second page.

Required Information	Where to find it
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and Parent 2018 Federal Income Tax Form and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal Records or Visit <a href="http://www.irs.gov/transcript">www.irs.gov/transcript</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and Parent 2018 W-2 Forms	Personal Records, contact your employer or visit <a href="http://www.irs.gov/transcript">www.irs.gov/transcript</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Students and Parent FSA IDs (serves as an electronic signature)	Student FSA ID: _____ Parent FSA ID: _____ Create FSA IDs at <a href="http://fsaid.ed.gov">fsaid.ed.gov</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Students and Parents Social Security Numbers.	Personal Record or contact <a href="http://The United States Social Security Administration">The United States Social Security Administration</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's driver's license number	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and Parent email addresses	Student: _____ Parent: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and Parent dates of birth	Parent 1: ___/___/___ Parent 2: ___/___/___ Month Day Year Month Day Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Date parents were married, separated, divorce, or widowed	___/___ Month Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Students and parents investments (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.) excluding home and retirement accounts	Student: \$ _____ Parent: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent savings/checking account balances	Student: \$ _____ Parent: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Current business value	\$ _____ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> Current value of investment farm and/or rental properties	\$ _____ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Child support paid or received	\$ _____ or contact the CA department of child support services at 1-866-901-3212 toll-free (within the U.S.)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Workers' 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 W-2 form (clergy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's noneducation benefits	\$ _____ or contact Department of Veteran Affairs toll free at 800-827-1000 or <a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>

**Dependency Questions**

Answer the following questions to determine if parental data is needed on your FAFSA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Were you born before January 1, 1996?                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you married?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2020-21 year?                                                                                                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you a veteran of the U.S Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you?                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Do you have any dependents (other than a child or spouse) who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you?                                                                                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?                                                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by the court of your state of legal residence?                                                                                                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you currently in legal guardianship or were you in a legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state of legal residence?                                                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did your high school or the school homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?                                                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? |

If you answered "no" to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA

If you answered "yes" to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on your FAFSA