

# Do I have to include my parents' information on my FAFSA?

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If you are considered to be a [dependent student](#), you must include your parents' information on your [FAFSA](#) application. Generally, students under the age of 24 are considered dependent unless they have one of the following exceptions:

- Married
- Active duty military service or a veteran
- Support more than 50% of children or other dependents
- Parents are deceased
- Emancipated minor
- Homeless or at risk of being homeless.
- Working on a Master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 18/19 school year

If the FAFSA application determines you are an "independent" student, you are not required to provide any parent information.

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