



2022-2023

Legal Dependent Verification Worksheet

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Student's Name _____

Student's MSU Net ID _____

MSU ID (9 digit) _____

You indicated on your 2022-2023 FAFSA that you provide over half of a dependent child's support. This has made you an independent student and we require verification of that status. Please complete this form and return to our office with any additional documentation requested. ***This includes children who will be born before the end of the award year.*** *If you are expecting a child during this academic year, provide a statement from your care provider with the expected date of birth. Also provide a signed statement which explains how you plan to provide more than half of the child's support.*

**** Verification of your FAFSA information must be completed before adjustments can be made. Check your eligibility requirements on your MSU MyState Portal and your MSU email regularly to see if you need to submit additional documentation.**

Required Questions	Answers and Required Documentation
1. Who is your Legal Dependent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Child's Name _____
2. Who do you (student) live with?	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Home/Apartment (submit copy of mortgage deed or lease in student's name) Do you pay rent/mortgage? _____ If yes, how much do you pay per month \$ _____ Do you pay utilities (electric, gas)? _____. If yes, submit copy bill in student's name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (relationship to student: _____)
3. Who does your child live with?	<input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Child's grandparent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (relationship to student: _____)
4. Are you employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Submit copy of your most recent pay stub (<i>verify your work start date</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Do/Will you or your child receive other types of benefits or assistance)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: List type of assistance and amount (TANF, WIC, SNAP, health, housing, etc.): Type: _____ \$ _____ per month Type: _____ \$ _____ per month Must submit documentation for each support listed <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Will you and/or your child receive financial support from anyone?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Name & relationship of person providing support Name: _____ Relationship: _____ How much support did you and your child receive in 2020 ? \$ _____ per year <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Do/Will you <u>receive</u> child support for your child?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: How much did you receive in 2021 ? \$ _____ per year How much will you receive in 2022 ? \$ _____ per month <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Do/Will you pay childcare for your child?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Submit documentation with name of child receiving care (i.e.: <i>receipts or bank statement in your name</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Did/Will someone else claim you or your child as a dependent on their 2020 and/or 2021 federal tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Name & relationship of person who claimed you or your child in 2020 and/or 2021 : Name: _____ Relationship: _____ (<i>must provide a signed statement if not claiming you or your child on their 2022 tax return</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> No

Student Certification Statement

Signature (Note: *Signature MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; an electronic signature will not be accepted.*)

By signing this form, I certify that all the information on this form and any attachments are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **Warning: Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.**

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

(Required for all students)