



2022-2023

Parent Marital Status Clarification

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Student's Name

Student's MSU Net ID

MSU ID (9 digit)

We are unable to process your 2022-2023 financial aid application because it contains conflicting information regarding your parent's marital status. We require clarification about whom your **parent is and their current marital status**. Your answers below must be based on the **parent listed on your 2223 FAFSA. Check the box that accurately reflects your parent(s)' current marital status.**

Parent Defined: (regardless of gender) refers to your biological or adoptive parents. **Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, aunts/uncles, and siblings are not considered parents for federal financial aid purposes unless they legally adopted you.**

Even if you do not live with your legal parents and you are a dependent student, you must provide parental information and correct parent marital status. If **your parent (that is listed on the FAFSA) has remarried, you must include information about your stepparent below.**

If your biological or adoptive parents are not together, answer questions for the parent that you lived with the most in the past 12 months. If you did not live with either parent, or you lived with each parent an equal number of days, your parent is the one who provided the most financial support (gifts, loans, housing, food, clothing, car, money, medical/dental care, payment of college costs, etc.) in the most recent 12-month period.

You will answer the questions based on this parent's current marital status.

My parent(s) listed on my 2223 FAFSA is/are: (only check <u>one</u> box in the first section below, then <u>one</u> box in the remaining sections)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's biological/adoptive parent(s)		Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's biological/adoptive parent and a stepparent		Name:
Married		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents or Parent/Stepparent are Married and <u>not</u> separated	Date Married ____/____(month/year)	Name: Name:
Separated		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Separated but now <u>live together</u>	Date Separated ____/____(month/year) Date Reconciled ____/____(month/year)	Name: Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Separated <u>DON'T</u> live together	Date Separated ____/____(month/year)	Name:
Divorced		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Divorced (DO <u>live together</u>)	Date Divorced ____/____(month/year) Dates Reconciled (month/year):	Name: Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Divorced (<u>DON'T</u> live together)	Date Divorced ____/____(month/year)	Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Divorced. Parent on FAFSA has <u>Remarried</u>, but is <u>now separated</u> from the stepparent	Date Separated from stepparent ____/____(month/year)	Name:
Widowed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Widowed (<u>not</u> remarried)	Date Widowed (____/____(month/year)	Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Widowed (has <u>remarried</u>)	Date parent was married to stepparent ____/____(month/year)	Stepparent:
Never Married		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents Never Married but <u>live together</u>		Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents Never Married <u>DON'T</u> live together		Name:

Certification Statement (Note: SIGNATURES MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures will not be accepted.)

By signing this form, I certify that all the information on this form is 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's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____