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2023-2024

Legal Dependent Verification Worksheet

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Student's Name Student's MSU Net ID MSU ID (9 digit)

You indicated on your 2023-2024 FAFSA that you provide over half of a dependent child's support which has made you an independent student, and we require verification of that status. ***This includes children who will be born before the end of the award year.*** Complete this form and submit it to our office with any additional documentation requested.

**** 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 additional documents are required.**

Required Questions	Answers and Required Documentation
1. Who is your Legal Dependent?	Child's Name _____ Child's Age _____ *Not born yet: _____ (expected date of birth, <u>born before end of award year</u>) *Submit care provider statement with expected date of birth *Provide student signed statement detailing how you plan to provide more than 50% of your child's support during the award year
2. Where do you (student) live?	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ list name • Relationship to student: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Student's Home or Apartment Rent/Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> *Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (student pays rent/mortgage) <input type="checkbox"/> *Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (student pays utility bills – gas, electrical) <input type="checkbox"/> Another pays rent/mortgage/utility bills: List name: _____ *IF YES ABOVE: \$ _____ monthly amount you pay for housing *Submit copy of mortgage deed/lease in student's name *Submit copy of utility bills in student's name
3. Where does your child live?	<input type="checkbox"/> With Student <input type="checkbox"/> With Child's grandparent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ List Name of Other _____ Other's relationship to student _____
4. Are you employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (submit copy of your most recent pay stub & verify work start date) <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Did/Will you <u>receive or pay</u> child support for your child (listed above as your Legal Dependent)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Amount you <u>RECEIVED</u> in 2022: \$ _____ (per year) Amount you <u>will receive</u> in 2023: \$ _____ (per month) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Amount you <u>PAID</u> in 2022: \$ _____ (per year) Amount you will pay in 2023: \$ _____ (per month) <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Do/Will you or your child receive other types of benefits, assistance or financial support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <u>Type</u> of assistance and amount (TANF, WIC, SNAP, health, housing, etc.) *Type: _____ \$ _____ per <u>month</u> *Type: _____ \$ _____ per <u>month</u> Financial Aid: _____ per <u>semester</u> *Must submit documentation for each support listed (includes medical card) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Financial Support received from: _____ (name) Relationship to student: _____ Amount of support you/your child received in 2021: _____ per <u>year</u> <input type="checkbox"/> No

7. Childcare Provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: My childcare provider is (list childcare provider name and amount): Facility Name: _____ \$_____ per month *Provide receipts or bank statements in student's name Individual's Name: _____ \$_____ per month Relationship to student: _____ *Provide receipts or bank statements in student's name <input type="checkbox"/> Individual does not charge student for childcare <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Who claimed you or your child as a dependent on their 2021 and/or 2022 federal tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/> Student claimed student <input type="checkbox"/> Student claimed their child <input type="checkbox"/> Another claimed student and/or child (list name and relationship below): Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____ *Provide signed statement if previously claimed and not claiming now <input type="checkbox"/> Neither student nor child were claimed on a 2021/2022 federal tax return:

Signatures (Signatures MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures/initials will not be accepted)

By signing this form, I certify that I have provided complete and accurate information to the best of my knowledge.

Warning: Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature _____

Date _____