



2023-2024

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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 FAFSA and that 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.**

Dependent students who do not live with their legal parents must still provide parental information with current 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/adoptive parents are not together, answer questions for the parent you lived with the most in the past 12 months. If you did not live with either parent or 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.**

Check 1 box in Section 1, then check 1 box in Section 2 to indicate parent marital status

SECTION 1: My parent(s) <u>listed on my 2023-2024 FAFSA</u> is/are:	List Names Below:
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological/adoptive parent(s) – answer Sec. 2 with this/these parents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological/adoptive parent and a stepparent – answer Sec. 2 with these parents	

SECTION 2: Current Parent Marital Status:	Month & Year	List Names Below:
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are Married & <u>not</u> Separated	Date Married:	
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are Separated and now <u>Live together</u>	Date Separated: Date Reconciled:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are Separated and do <u>NOT</u> Live together	Date Separated:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are Divorced and <u>Live together</u>	Date Divorced: Date Reconciled:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are Divorced, <u>DON'T</u> live together	Date Divorced:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent on FAFSA Divorced, then Remarried, but is <u>now Separated</u> from Stepparent	Date Separated:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents Never Married but Live together	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents Never Married , <u>DON'T</u> live together		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Widowed, <u>not</u> Remarried	Date Widowed:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Widowed, <u>has</u> Remarried	Date Remarried:	

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

By signing this form, I certify that all of 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 _____