

## Dependent or Independent?

Answer the following questions to determine if you need to provide paternal information on your 2011 – 2012 FAFSA.

Were you born before January 1, 1988?	Yes	No
As of today are you married? (Also answer "YES" if you are separated but not divorced.)	Yes	No
At the beginning of 2011 – 2012 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate Certificate, etc.)?	Yes	No
Are you currently serving on active duty in the US Armed Forces for purposes other than training?	Yes	No
Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces?	Yes	No
Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012?	Yes	No
Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2012?	Yes	No
At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you dependent or ward of the Court?	Yes	No
Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state or legal residence?	Yes	No
Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state or legal residence?	Yes	No
At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	Yes	No
At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did the Director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	Yes	No
At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did the Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?	Yes	No

**If you answered "No" to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on your 2011-2012 FAFSA.**

**If you answered "Yes" to any question, you are independent and are not required to provide parental information on your 2011-2012 FAFSA.**

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