

2024-2025 Dependency Status Appeal

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Dependency Status for Financial Aid

If you're under 24 and your situation doesn't fit the rules for being independent on the FAFSA or WASFA, you have to give your parents' information. But if something unusual is going on, like if it's unsafe for you to get your parents' information or you're on your own without stable housing, you can ask for an exception called a dependency override.

However, the Financial Aid Office CANNOT approve a dependency override just because your parents won't share their information on the FAFSA or WASFA, you're no

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How to Complete this Appeal

- Make sure you submitted your 2024-2025 [FAFSA](#) or [WASFA](#) without parental data. If you need help completing your FAFSA or WASFA please contact Financial Aid Office.
- Get an adult who knows about your situation (like a teacher, counselor, doctor, religious leader, prison boss, government worker, or judge) to write a signed letter of support for you. Send that to the Financial Aid Office with your appeal.
- Once you've handed in all the papers we asked for, we'll send you an email to let you know if your appeal got accepted or if we need more information

1. Where is your

2. Where is your biological or adoptive father right now, if you know? When was the last time you talked to him? Is he helping you out with any kind of financial support

3. Why are you unable to
