

2023-2024 Dependency Status Confirmation Form

When you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, you indicated one or more of the following conditions apply to you. The UNLV Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships must verify this information and cannot continue processing your financial aid application until documentation is submitted to support your statement. Please upload this completed document to a case in the [Self-Service Help Center](#) at unlv.today/service.

A. Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

NSHE: _____

B. Select all items that apply to you and submit the official supporting documentation listed.

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I am pregnant or have children who receive more than half of their support from me. Please note that to be considered independent because you are pregnant or have children, you (and your spouse if married) must support the child(ren) 51% or more. Support includes providing shelter, food, health insurance, etc., through employment, child support, TANF, SNAP, or other sources of income. If your parents are directly or indirectly providing support (i.e., providing or paying for housing, clothing, food, etc.), then you are not considered independent.

Complete **Section C** and complete **Section D** of this form and return to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

Note: If currently pregnant, please also attach a copy of the doctor's letter showing the anticipated due date to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

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I have dependents (other than my children and spouse) who live with me and receive more than half of their support from me, now and through **June 30, 2024**.

Complete **Section C** and complete **Section D** of this form and return to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

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I am an orphan, **OR** am/was (until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court, **OR** was in foster care since the age of 13.

- If you are an orphan, attach a copy of your birth certificate and both legal parents' death certificates and submit them to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.
- If you are a ward of the court, attach a copy of the court documents, and submit them to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.
- If you were in foster care at any time after the age of 13, attach a copy of legal documentation from the proper legal authority and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

B. Select all items that apply to you and submit the official supporting documentation listed (continued).

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I am/was an emancipated minor, **OR** in legal guardianship as determined by a court in my state of legal residence at the time I received the determination.

Complete **Section C** and attach a copy of legal documentation from the court of your state of legal residence. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court’s decision was issued.

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At any time on or after **July 1, 2022**, I was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless. “Homelessness” means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. “Unaccompanied” means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent(s) or guardian. “Youth” means you are 21 years of age or younger or are still enrolled in high school as of the day you signed the 2023-2024 FAFSA.

Complete **Section C** and **Section E** of this form and submit the proper documentation to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

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None of the above. I incorrectly marked one of these conditions on my FAFSA. As a result, I understand that I am likely a dependent student and will be required to provide parental information.

C. Dependent (other than child or spouse). Do not leave anything blank. If not applicable, include “N/A”.

You must submit the following documents in addition to completing this section.

- A detailed statement that clearly explains your family situation and how you will financially support your dependent(s) from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. Please also include the following:
- Income information for each dependent and if/and how much they contribute to the total household expenses.
- The total amount provided to/for the dependent from you.

Name of Person(s) you are Supporting	Age	Relationship To Student	Does the Person Live with You (Yes or No)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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- Note: If you have more dependents than the space listed above, please attach an additional sheet.

Student Name: _____ NSHE: _____

D. Unaccompanied homeless youth. Select only one option.

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I will submit proof of my dependency status from A **McKinney-Vento School District Liaison** to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

Under subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, every school district is required to designate a liaison for students experiencing homelessness. Homeless liaisons have several legal responsibilities under the Act, including identifying youth who meet the definition of homeless and are unaccompanied. The U.S. Department of Education oversees the education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act. For more information, visit www2.ed.gov/programs/homeless/legislation.html.

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I will submit proof of my dependency status from **A Director or Designee of a HUD-funded shelter** to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development administers funding for homeless shelters and services under Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Act. These funds are distributed to communities through a competitive grant process. For more information, visit hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance.

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I will submit proof of my dependency status from **A Director or Designee of the RHYA-funded shelter** to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services administers the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act programs. These programs provide funding for Basic Centers, Transitional Living Programs, and Street Outreach Programs that serve runaway and other unaccompanied youth. For more information, visit acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth.

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If third party documentation is not available, a documented interview conducted by a UNLV Financial Aid Counselor is sufficient to confirm that a student qualifies as an independent. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships through the [Self-Service Help Center](#) at unlv.today/service.

E. Student Consent

By signing this form, I certify that all information is complete and accurate.

Student Name: _____ NSHE: _____