



2016-2017 Documentation of Legal Dependent(s) or Children You Support

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(Student's Last Name)	(Student's First Name)	(Student's J-Number)

Based on the results from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you are considered an Independent Student because you indicated on your FAFSA that you have a child or legal dependent for which you provide more than half of the support. Support includes but is not limited to monetary/financial support, food, food stamps, housing, utilities, clothing, medical, dental and/or car insurance, child support, child care, education, transportation, recreation, etc. Your Independency status must be verified before your financial aid eligibility can be determined.

INSTRUCTIONS: You must indicate which of the following circumstances below apply to you. Submit this form with the required documentation to the Financial Aid Office for review:

- ☐ I have or will have children who will receive more than half of their support from me during the academic year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Required Documentation

- ✓ Copy of child's birth certificate
- ✓ Signed personal statement and documentation showing the following:
 - Estimate of monthly support YOU provide
 - Amount of monthly support provided by OTHERS (*i.e. family members, friends, other parent, state agency*)
 - Living arrangements for yourself and your child
 - Details of child care while you are attending classes, including cost (*if any*)

- ☐ I have legal dependents (other than a spouse or children) that live with me AND receive more than half of their support from me now and through June 30, 2017.

Required Documentation

- ✓ Signed personal statement documenting the following:
 - Name and age of dependent(s) that live with you
 - Relationship of dependent(s) to yourself
 - Estimate of monthly support YOU provide for dependent(s)
 - Amount of monthly support provided by OTHERS (*i.e. family members, friends, other parent, state agency, etc.*)

NOTE: If neither of the options above apply to you and you have special circumstances regarding your status, contact a Financial Aid Counselor at (601) 979-2227. **Forms submitted without required documentation will not be processed.**

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that all the information reported regarding my financial aid and documentation submitted regarding my legal dependent (s) and or children is complete and correct. **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information regarding your eligibility for federal or state aid, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)