

**If you (the student) answered “No” to every question in Step Three, go to Step Four.**  
**If you answered “Yes” to any question in Step Three, skip Step Four and go to Step Five on page 8.**  
 (Health professions and law school students: Your college may require you to complete Step Four even if you answered “Yes” to any Step Three question.)  
**If you believe that you are unable to provide parental information, see Notes page 10.**

**Step Four (Parent):** Complete this step if you (the student) answered “No” to all questions in Step Three.

Answer all the questions in Step Four even if you do not live with your legal parents (biological, adoptive, or as determined by the state [for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate]). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, widowed stepparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings are not considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. If your legal parents are married to each other, or are not married to each other and **live together**, answer the questions about both of them. If your parent was never married or is remarried, divorced, separated or widowed, see StudentAid.gov/fafsa-parent and/or Notes page 10 for additional instructions.

59. As of today, what is the marital status of your parents?

Never married.....  2 Married or remarried.....  1  
 Unmarried and both legal parents living together.....  5 Divorced or separated.....  3  
 Widowed.....  4

60. Month and year they were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed.

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What are the Social Security Numbers, names and dates of birth of the parents reporting information on this form?  
 If your parent does not have a Social Security Number, you must enter 000-00-0000. If the name includes a suffix, such as Jr. or III, include a space between the last name and suffix. Enter two digits for each day and month (e.g., for May 31, enter 05 31).

Questions 61-64 are for Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent)

61. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	62. LAST NAME, AND	63. FIRST INITIAL	64. DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Questions 65-68 are for Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)

65. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	66. LAST NAME, AND	67. FIRST INITIAL	68. DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

69. **Your parents’ e-mail address.** If you provide your parents’ e-mail address, we will let them know your FAFSA has been processed. This e-mail address will also be shared with your state and the colleges listed on your FAFSA to allow them to electronically communicate with your parents.

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70. What is your parents’ state of legal residence?

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71. Did your parents become legal residents of this state before January 1, 2013? Yes  1 No  2

72. If the answer to question 71 is “No,” give the month and year legal residency began for the parent who has lived in the state the longest.

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73. How many people are in your parents’ household? Include:

- yourself, even if you don’t live with your parents,
- your parents,
- your parents’ other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, or (b) the children could answer “No” to every question in Step Three on page 5 of this form, and
- other people if they now live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

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74. How many people in your parents’ household (from question 73) will be college students between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019? Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include your parents. Do not include siblings who are in U.S. military service academies. You may include others only if they will attend, at least half-time in 2018-2019, a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

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At any time during 2016 or 2017, did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents’ household (from question 73) receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed? Mark all that apply. Answering these questions will NOT reduce eligibility for student aid or these programs. TANF has different names in many states. Call 1-800-433-3243 to find out the name of your state’s program. If you, your parents, or anyone in your household receives any of these benefits after filing the FAFSA but before December 31, 2017, you must update your response by logging in to **fafsa.gov** and selecting “Make FAFSA Corrections.”

75. Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) <input type="radio"/>	76. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) <input type="radio"/>	77. Free or Reduced Price School Lunch <input type="radio"/>	78. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) <input type="radio"/>	79. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) <input type="radio"/>
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**If your answer to question 59 was “Unmarried and both legal parents living together,” contact 1-800-433-3243 for assistance with answering questions 80-94.**

80. For 2016, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return listed in question 81? My parents have already completed their return. .  1 My parents will file but have not yet completed their return.....  2 My parents are not going to file.  3 **Skip to question 88.**.....  3

81. What income tax return did your parents file or will they file for 2016?

IRS 1040.....  1  
 IRS 1040A or 1040EZ.....  2  
 A foreign tax return. **See Notes page 9.**.....  3  
 A tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory or Freely Associated State. **See Notes page 9.**.....  4

82. For 2016, what is or will be your parents’ tax filing status according to their tax return?

Single.....  1  
 Head of household.....  4  
 Married—filed joint return.....  2  
 Married—filed separate return.....  3  
 Qualifying widow(er).....  5  
 Don't know.....  6

83. If your parents have filed or will file a 1040, were they eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ? **See Notes page 9.**

Yes  1  
 No  2  
 Don't know  3

84. As of today, is either of your parents a dislocated worker? **See Notes page 10.**

Yes  1  
 No  2  
 Don't know  3

For questions 85–94, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0. Report whole dollar amounts with no cents.

- 85. What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2016? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4. \$ 

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- 86. Enter your parents' income tax for 2016. Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040—line 56 minus line 46; 1040A—line 28 minus line 36; or 1040EZ—line 10. \$ 

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- 87. Enter your parents' exemptions for 2016. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040—line 6d or on Form 1040A—line 6d. For Form 1040EZ, see Notes page 9. 

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Questions 88 and 89 ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2016. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or on the tax return selected in question 81: IRS Form 1040—lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1. If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation. Report the information for the parent listed in questions 61-64 in question 88 and the information for the parent listed in questions 65-68 in question 89.

- 88. How much did Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2016? \$ 

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- 89. How much did Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2016? \$ 

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- 90. As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? **Don't include** student financial aid. \$ 

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- 91. As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate? **Don't include** the home in which your parents live. See Notes page 9. \$ 

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- 92. As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms? **Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. See Notes page 9. \$ 

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93. Parents' 2016 Additional Financial Information (Enter the amounts for your parent[s].)
- a. Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit) from IRS Form 1040—line 50 or 1040A—line 33. \$ 

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  - b. Child support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. **Don't include** support for children in your parents' household, as reported in question 73. \$ 

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  - c. Your parents' taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships. \$ 

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  - d. Your parents' taxable college grant and scholarship aid **reported to the IRS as income**. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships. \$ 

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  - e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your parents' adjusted gross income. **Don't include** untaxed combat pay. \$ 

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  - f. Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college. \$ 

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94. Parents' 2016 Untaxed Income (Enter the amounts for your parent[s].)
- a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S. **Don't include** amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits). \$ 

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  - b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040—line 28 + line 32 or 1040A—line 17. \$ 

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  - c. Child support received for any of your parents' children. **Don't include** foster care or adoption payments. \$ 

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  - d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 8b or 1040A—line 8b. \$ 

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  - e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040—lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A—lines (11a minus 11b). **Exclude rollovers.** If negative, enter a zero here. \$ 

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  - f. Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040—lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A—lines (12a minus 12b). **Exclude rollovers.** If negative, enter a zero here. \$ 

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  - g. Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). **Don't include** the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing. \$ 

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  - h. Veterans noneducation benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances. \$ 

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  - i. Other untaxed income not reported in items 94a through 94h, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. Also include the untaxed portions of health savings accounts from IRS Form 1040—line 25. **Don't include** extended foster care benefits, student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels. \$ 

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