

PARENTS CAN'T OR WON'T SIGN YOUR FAFSA....?

ASK FINANCIAL AID ABOUT THE DEPENDENCY STATUS OVERRIDE!

Most students under the age of 24 need their parents help to complete the FAFSA and get financial aid. However, this just isn't possible for some students. The financial aid office has the power to grant independent status to young adults with "unusual" circumstances, including:

- Youth who have been neglected or abused.
- Youth with parents who are mentally ill or incarcerated.
- Youth who have been abandoned, disowned by their families of origin, or cannot locate their parents.
- Youth who have been raised by people other than their biological parents, including youth in kinship care.

The financial aid office at your college can provide you with a dependency status override application upon request.



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