

## **FAFSA Checklist**

2018-2019

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at **fafsa.gov** to apply for federal, state and college-based financial aid.

Dependent students must include both student and parent data on the FAFSA. Determine your dependency status by answering the questions on the back.

Red	uired information	Where to find it	
	<b>Student and parent</b> 2016 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or visit www.irs.gov/transcript	
	Student and parent 2016 W-2 Forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit www.irs.gov/transcript	
	Student and parent FSA IDs (will serve as signatures)	Create FSA IDs at fsaid.ed.gov	
	Student's driver's license number	Personal records	
	Student/parent email addresses	@	
	Social Security numbers	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213	
	Birth dates	Parent 1:// Parent 2:/	
	Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed	Month Year	
	Current cash/savings/checking account balances	Total \$	
	Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans	Total \$	
	Current business value	\$ or contact your accountant	
	Current value of investment farm and/or rental properties	\$ or contact your accountant	
	2016 Child support paid or received	\$ or contact Nebraska Payment Center at 877-631-9973 or https://childsupport.nebraska.gov/	
	2016 Workers' compensation benefits	\$ or contact your employer	
	2016 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	\$ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W-2 form (clergy)	
	Veteran's noneducation benefits	\$ or contact Department of Veterans Affairs toll free at 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov	
	Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at www.uscitizenship.info	

## **Dependency Status Questions**

Answer the following questions to determine if parental data is needed on your FAFSA.		
☐ Yes	□ No	Were you born before January 1, 1995?
☐ Yes	□ No	Are you married?
☐ Yes	□ No	Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year?
☐ Yes	□ No	Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?
☐ Yes	□ No	Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you?
☐ Yes	□ No	Do you have any dependents (other than a child or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you?
☐ Yes	□ No	At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
☐ Yes	□ No	Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
☐ Yes	□ No	Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
☐ Yes	□ No	At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
□ Yes	□ No	At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
☐ Yes	□ No	At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

If you answer "no" to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you answer "yes" to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.



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