To verify the Household & Number in College information on your FAFSA, you must complete the information below.

**CHECK THE BOX NEXT TO YOUR DEPENDENCY STATUS**

- [ ] DEPENDENT (Parent Signature required on FAFSA)
- [ ] INDEPENDENT (Parent Signature NOT Required on FAFSA)

Check the box next to the appropriate marital status (AS INDICATED ON THE FAFSA)

**Parent Marital Status (DEPENDENT STUDENTS):**
- [ ] Never Married
- [ ] Divorced or Separated
- [ ] Widowed
- [ ] Married or Remarried
- [ ] Unmarried – and Both Parents LIVING TOGETHER

**Student Marital Status (INDEPENDENT STUDENTS):**
- [ ] Single (never married)
- [ ] Separated
- [ ] Divorced or Widowed
- [ ] Married or Remarried

Refer to Pages 2 & 3 for instructions on completing the Household Chart

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Attach a 2nd sheet if additional space is needed.

**Certification & Signature**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the reported information is complete and correct.

**WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

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INSTRUCTIONS – FOR HOUSEHOLD SIZE & NUMBER IN COLLEGE

Below is information & instructions for whom to include in the Household, as well as for the “Name of College” field.

NOTE: Consistent with the Supreme Court decision on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), same-sex couples must report their marital status as married if they were LEGALLY MARRIED in a state or other jurisdiction (foreign country) that permits same-sex marriage (people in a civil union or domestic partnership are not considered “married” for student aid purposes).

DEPENDENT STUDENTS (Parent Signature Required)

WHO IS A PARENT (for the FAFSA)?:
For the FAFSA, “Parent” refers to your biological and/or adoptive parents (as well as your step-parent if that person is currently married to your “Parent”)

The following are NOT considered to be a “legal parent (for the FAFSA):”

- Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, aunts and uncles are NOT considered parents unless they have legally adopted you.
- Any person who is not married to your parent and who is not a legal or biological parent.

A: Parent Marital Status =
- Never Married, OR
- Divorced or Separated, OR
- Widowed
  Include the following in the Household
  - Yourself (the student)
  - Your parent (whose information was listed on the FAFSA)
  - Your parent’s other children IF
    - your parent will provide more than 50% of the children’s support from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 - OR
    - The children would be required to provide parent information when completing the FAFSA
  - Other people currently living with your parent for whom your parent currently provides and will continue to provide at least 50% of their support from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

DO NOT Include the following:
- Foster Children
- Any child your parent is paying child support for

B: Parent Marital Status =
- Married or Remarried, OR
- Unmarried – and Both Parents LIVING TOGETHER
  Include the following in the Household
  - Yourself (the student)
  - BOTH of your parents (as listed on the FAFSA)
  - Your parents’ other children IF
    - your parents will provide more than 50% of the children’s support from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 - OR
    - The children would be required to provide parent information when completing the FAFSA
  - Other people currently living with your parents for whom your parents currently provide and will continue to provide more than 50% of their support from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

DO NOT Include the following:
- Foster Children
- Any child your parent is paying child support for

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS (No Parent Signature Required)

A: Student Marital Status =
- Single (Never Married), OR
- Divorced or Widowed, OR
- Separated
  Include the following in the Household
  - Yourself (the student)
  - Your children IF
    - you will provide more than 50% of the children’s support from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016
  - Other people currently living with you for whom you currently provide and will continue to provide more than 50% of their support from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
DO NOT Include the following:
• Foster Children
• Any child you are paying child support for

B: Student Marital Status =
  o Married or Remarried

Include the following in the Household
• Yourself (the student)
• Your Spouse (as listed on the FAFSA)
• Your children IF
  o you (or your spouse) will provide more than 50% of the children’s support from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016
• Other people currently living with you for whom you (or your spouse) currently provide and will continue to provide more than 50% of their support from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

DO NOT Include the following:
• Foster Children
• Any child you (or your spouse) are paying child support for

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING “ATTENDING COLLEGE”

On your FAFSA application, you were asked to identify the number of people attending college for the 2015 – 2016 aid year. The number in college should include any household member who:
• Will be enrolled at least half-time at an eligible postsecondary education institution
• At any time between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016
• In a degree, diploma, or certificate program
• THE NUMBER IN COLLEGE SHOULD NOT INCLUDE YOUR PARENT(S)

For each person who meets the above criteria, indicate the name of the college. If the college the person is attending is CSUB – be sure to also list that person’s CSUB Student ID Number.

NOTE: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.