

**DEPENDENCY STATUS FORM
2011-12**

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Check the first box that best fits your situation and submit appropriate documentation.

1. I am married and am submitting a copy of my marriage certificate.
2. I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or am a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes. I am submitting a copy of my most recent Leave and Earnings Statement, a letter from my Commanding Officer or other documentation that will verify my active status.
3. I am a veteran of the armed forces and am submitting a copy of my Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (page Member 4 of DD Form 214).
4. I have children who will receive more than half of their support from me between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 **or** I have dependents (other than my children or spouse) who live with me and who receive more than half of their support from me, now and through June 30, 2012. You **MUST** complete the information on the **back** of this form and attach the necessary documents to prove support. →
5. I am an orphan, ward of the court or was in foster care at the age of 13 or older, and I am submitting a copy of my parents' death certificates, court papers or other documents confirming my orphan, ward of the court or foster care status.
6. As of today, I am an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship as determined by a court in Michigan and am submitting a copy of the court's decision.
7. I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting at the risk of being homeless and am submitting a copy of my official document, dated July 1, 2010 or later, from my high school or school district homeless liaison, Department of Housing and Urban Development, homeless youth basic center or transitional living program to support this status. You **MUST** complete the Homeless or Unaccompanied Youth Form.

If none of the above situations apply to you or you cannot provide the appropriate documentation, you are considered a **dependent** student and you must access your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov and change the answers to all of the dependency questions in step three to "N." Once this is complete, you must add parental information and your parent must sign your FAFSA electronically with his or her federal PIN number. It will take approximately two weeks to import the updated FAFSA.

I certify the information reported on this form is true and correct.

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Complete this side of the form **ONLY** if you checked box #4 on the reverse side.

1. I am currently living:

- By myself
- With my children
- With my parents and my children
- With my children and someone else – list name and relationship: _____

2. Listed is the name, age and relationship of my child(ren) or dependent(s):

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	LIST NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL CLAIM CHILD OR DEPENDENT ON 2011 TAX RETURN

3. Attached is my most recent year-to-date pay stub from **all jobs worked in 2011 (even if no longer working) showing sufficient income to support myself and my dependent(s).**

4. Attached is my year-to-date verification of untaxed income received in 2011.

ENTER AMOUNT	2011 ADDITIONAL UNTAXED INCOME
\$	Department of Human Services including: food stamps, cash assistance, and/or child care Acceptable documentation of Michigan Department of Human Services income is a statement showing amount you are receiving in 2011.
\$	Child Support received Acceptable documentation may include a statement from Friend of the Court showing the amount you are receiving in 2011, a copy of all child support checks you received in 2011, or a signed statement from the payer indicating amount paid to you in 2011.
\$	Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Acceptable documentation of Social Security benefit income is a statement showing amount you are receiving in 2011.
\$	Subsidized housing – Section 8 Provide amount paid by government on your behalf.
\$	Money received from someone else.

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