



Wayne County Community College District

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Financial Aid

Name _____	A00 _____
Birthdate _____	SSN _____
Phone # _____	Email _____
Address _____	City, St, Zip _____

2009-10 Exclusion of Parental Data on FAFSA

You indicated on your FAFSA that you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information. **Without parental data, you will only be eligible for an unsubsidized Stafford Loan.**

In order for us to process your FAFSA without parental data you need to provide a **signed, notarized** letter from your parent indicating the following:

- They are not financially supporting you, nor will be financially supporting you in the future.
 - Please note that providing financial support includes not only payment of educational costs, but also providing other cash or non-cash support such as room and/or board.
- The date parental support stopped.
- They refuse to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

The federally mandated formula used to determine your financial need is based on the premise that your family has the primary responsibility to pay for your education. The federal government has specific standards to determine who has **independent status** and not required to provide parental information when applying for financial aid.

If you do not meet any of the conditions for independent status outlined on the 2009-2010 FAFSA, you may appeal your status if you believe you have extenuating circumstances. Exceptions to the federal independent definition will be made on a **case-by-case basis**

Be advised that parental disagreements and refusal of the parent or stepparent to provide support or information are not considered unusual circumstances for the purpose of achieving independent status for financial aid. Being self-supporting, in and of itself, is not a sufficient reason for independent status. If this is the case, you must correct your FAFSA by adding parent information.

If you were considered independent for financial aid purposes at a previous school, you do not automatically qualify for independent status at Wayne County Community College.

By signing this form, you certify that all information is complete and correct. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form or the accompanying documentation, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student Signature _____

Date _____