

PROOF OF DEPENDENTS WORKSHEET

Student's Name: _____

WCU ID #: _____

You filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as an independent student, stating that you have a child or a legal dependent for whom you provide more than half of his or her support. Please complete all parts of this worksheet for each dependent and return to the Financial Aid Office with the required supporting documentation indicated in Section B and C

Dependent's Name _____ Relationship to You _____ Date of Birth _____

Section A: Answer each of the following questions:

1. Where will you live while you are in school? _____
2. Where does/will your child/legal dependent live while you are in school? _____
3. Who claims your child/legal dependent on their federal tax return? _____
4. Who pays for your child's/legal dependent's childcare (if applicable)? _____
5. Who pays for your child's/legal dependent's food? _____
6. Who pays for your child's/legal dependent's medical needs? _____

Section B: Answer each of the following questions to help us understand how you are providing for your child/legal dependent. If you answer "Yes" to any question below, attach a copy of documentation that verifies your receipt of that type of assistance.

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| 1. Do you receive Women, Infant, and Children Program Benefits (WIC)? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits? | Yes | No |
| 3. Do you receive Medicaid for your child or legal dependent?
If yes, amount per month? _____ | Yes | No |
| 4. Do you receive child support?
If yes, amount per month? _____ | Yes | No |
| 5. Other _____
If yes, amount per month? _____ | Yes | No |

Section C: Required Documentation to be submitted:

Child - Please submit one of the following if you have a child

1. Copy of child's birth certificate
2. Unborn child - Statement from doctor indicating pregnancy and due date if the child is not born yet.

Legal Dependent - Submit both items

1. Signed letter of explanation for legal dependent.
2. If your legal dependent has any source of income, provide a list of all sources and amounts of income. Submit a copy of their tax return, social security, or any other source of income.

Submit Documentation for both Child and Legal Dependents

1. Copy of lease or rental agreement showing where you and the child or legal dependent live
2. Copy of child/dependent care expenses (if applicable)
3. Copy of any federal subsidized programs (WIC, Food Stamps, Medicaid, etc)
4. List all sources and amounts of income. (Child support, parental, support, etc)

By signing this information request, I certify that all information is complete and correct. You must submit all documentation in order for your proof of dependent to be reviewed. **If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____