

WHO FILLS OUT THE FAFSA?

Students always provide information for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) but when do family members also provide information?



STUDENTS:
Always provides information.



Who in addition to the student provides information?

Are your parents married?
Both provide information.

Are your parents divorced or separated?

Parent with whom you live with the most is your **custodial parent** and they fill out the FAFSA.

If this parent has remarried, your stepparent also fills out the FAFSA.

If you live with your parents equally, the parent providing more financial support fills out the FAFSA.

If support is equal, parent with higher income fills out the FAFSA.

Is one of your parents deceased?

Surviving parent fills out the FAFSA.

If remarried, your stepparent also fills out the FAFSA.



Who does not provide information for the FAFSA?

Foster parent

Legal guardian

Grandparent or other relative whom you live with (and has not legally adopted you)

Noncustodial parent