

2026



Parent Marital Status 2025-2026

Student Name _____

Student ISU ID Number _____

After a review of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and your Verification Worksheet that was submitted, additional information is needed to clarify your parent(s)' marital status. Please complete this form using the information of the parent(s)/stepparent you used when completing the FAFSA. Please print clearly and answer all questions. Enter "N/A" for Not Applicable if necessary.

Please review, complete, and return this form to document your compliance using one of the following methods:

- Upload the completed original form and needed documentation at: my.illinoisstate.edu
- FAX to: **(309) 438-3755**
- mail to: **Financial Aid Office, Campus Box 2320, Normal, IL 61790-2320**

If you have questions about completing this form, call the Illinois State University Financial Aid Office at (309) 438-2231 or e-mail financialaid@IllinoisState.edu.

1. Please indicate the name of the parent that contributed to your 2025-2026 FAFSA Application.

Parent Name: _____

2. What is the current legal marital status of the parent you indicated in question 1?

Married Separated Divorced Never Married Widowed

3. If legally married, please list the full name of current spouse: _____
If parent marital status is married, please attach a copy of their legal marriage certificate.

4. If your parent contributor was recently married/remarried then we will need physically signed copies of **both** of their 2023 Federal Income Tax forms and schedules 1, 2, 3 (if applicable) attached with this form.

5. If parent marital status in question 2 was separated, divorced, or widowed, please provide the date of that status. Then attach a copy of one of the following: legal separation agreement (separated), divorce decree (divorced), or death certificate (widowed).

Date of Separation/Divorce/Death: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

6. Please list each parent(s)/step-parent's current address below (no PO Box) regardless of marital status:

Parent Name: _____ Address: _____

Parent/Stepparent Name: _____ Address: _____

7. What tax filing status did parent(s)/stepparent use to file their 2023 Federal Tax Return?

Married filing jointly Head of Household Single Married filing separately Qualifying widow(er)

8. If your parent(s)/stepparent's marital status does not match their 2023 tax filing status, explain why:

By signing this worksheet, each of us certifies that all the information reported here to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. A signature must be completed in black ink or via a stylus on an electronic device.

Student Physical Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Physical Signature _____

Date _____