



JOHNSON COUNTY.  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

A presentation on how to secure the college bag





# **WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?**

Financial aid consists of funds provided to students and families to help pay for postsecondary educational expenses



# COST OF ATTENDANCE

## (COA)

### TUITION & FEES

- Cost of classes
- Course fees

### ROOM & BOARD

- On campus or off campus based housing
- Meal plans

### BOOKS, SUPPLIES & TRANSPORTATION

- Required books
- Required supplies
- Transportation costs

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Personal expenses
- Childcare
- Medical costs
- Loan fees

**\*COA varies from college to college\***



# EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)

**Measurement  
of student's  
and family's  
ability to pay**

FACTORS  
CONSIDERED

INCOME

ASSETS

NUMBER IN  
FAMILY

NUMBER IN  
COLLEGE

AGE OF PARENTS





# WHAT IS FINANCIAL NEED?

**Cost of attendance**

**– Estimated family contribution**

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**= Financial Need**

\*Any amount of financial need qualifies the student for need based aid



# TYPES OF AID



## GRANTS

- Do not need to be repaid
- Typically need based



## LOANS

- Considered self-help aid
- Federal or Private
- Can be subsidized or unsubsidized



## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Do not need to be repaid
- Can be merit or need based

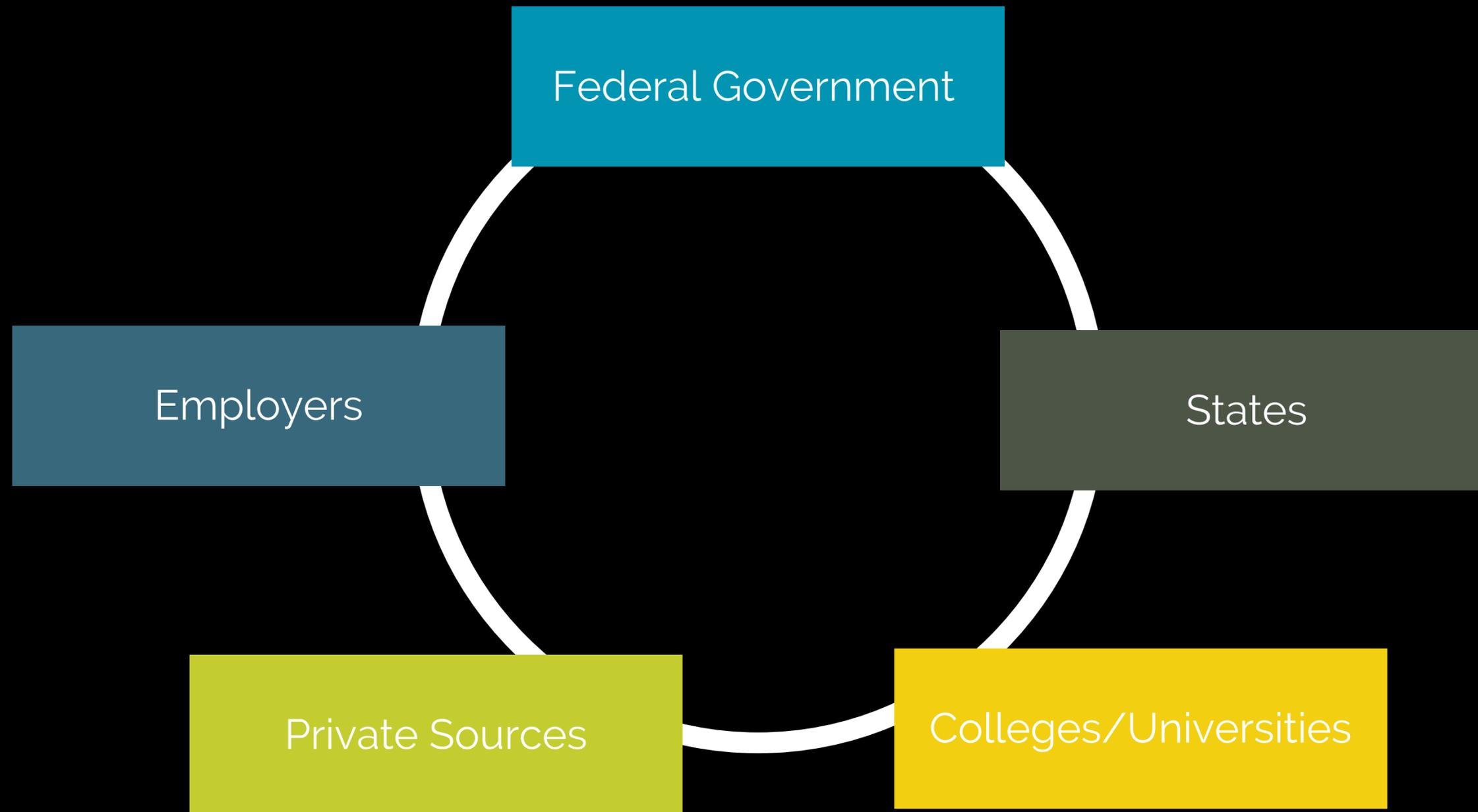


## WORK-STUDY

- Considered self-help aid
- Must secure a campus job



# OTHER SOURCES OF AID





**AID IS PROVIDED  
PRIMARILY ON THE BASIS  
OF FINANCIAL NEED**



**MUST APPLY EACH YEAR  
USING THE FAFSA**

Eligibility requirements must be met



**VARIOUS PROGRAMS**

Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental  
Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)  
Work-Study, Federal Direct and PLUS Loans



**FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT**

# **KANSAS STATE BASED AID**

Provided by the Kansas Board of Regents

Apply at [https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships\\_and\\_grants](https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants)

**Kansas Career  
Technical Workforce Grant**

**Kansas Comprehensive  
Grant**

**Kansas Ethnic Minority  
Scholarship**

**Kansas Military Service  
Scholarship**

**Kansas National Guard  
Educational Assistance**

**Kansas Nursing Service  
Scholarship**

**Kansas State Scholarship**

**Kansas Teacher Service  
Scholarship**

**Kansas ROTC Service  
Scholarship**

**Kansas Career  
Work Study**

# KANSAS PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP



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[JCCC.EDU/KANSASPROMISE](http://JCCC.EDU/KANSASPROMISE)

# WHAT IS KANSAS PROMISE?

THIS "LAST DOLLAR" SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE USED TO PAY FOR YOUR TUITION, BOOKS AND OTHER PROMISE-ELIGIBLE COURSE-RELATED MATERIALS NOT COVERED BY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS.

IN EXCHANGE, YOU AGREE TO LIVE AND WORK IN KANSAS FOR TWO YEARS AFTER COMPLETING YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY.





## ART&DESIGN

Interior Design Majors  
& Certificates



## EDUCATION

AS Early  
Childhood



## COMPUTERS

Info Systems  
Game Development  
Cybersecurity



## HEALTH

Dental Hygiene  
Nursing  
CNA/CMA



## INDUSTRIAL TECH.

Electrical Tech  
HVAC  
Metal Fabrication



## LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

Paralegal  
Fire Science

# PROMISE ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

JCCC ELIGIBLE PROGRAM AREAS

# INTERESTED?

CONTACT JCCC'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE FOR HELP  
AND MORE INFO



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[www.jccc.edu/admissions/  
financial-aid/](http://www.jccc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/)



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# JCCC BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

## **CavGuarantee Scholarship**

Incoming freshman only. 3.25 and must be enrolled in 12 or more hours

Award- \$1000

## **1st Year President's Scholarship**

Awarded to highest GPA high school student from any Jo Co High School, GED or Homeschooled in

Jo Co. Student must be enrolled in at least 12 hours

Award- Full tuition+ \$300 for books

## **JCCC Academic Scholarship**

3.5 GPA and enrollment of 6 hours or more

Award- Varies



# PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

•Sources include - community foundations, businesses, charitable organizations and churches

•Companies may have scholarships or educational benefits available to children of employees

•Deadlines and application procedures vary widely

•Begin researching private aid sources early

•Do your research and contact your guidance counselor

# PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATIONS,  
BUSINESSES, CHARITABLE  
ORGANIZATIONS AND  
CHURCHES



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## DO YOUR RESEARCH

Look out for scholarship "scams", contact  
your guidance counselor if you ever need  
help

# ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH



# EMPLOYER BENEFITS

**Employers may have scholarships available to employees  
or children of employees**





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# THE FAFSA

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## FILE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

FAFSA is used to determine need based aid. Required by most colleges/universities as part of the application process and can be used for institutional aid.



# GENERAL FAFSA INFORMATION



- Collects demographic and financial information
- Information used to calculate estimated family contribution (EFC)
- Colleges use EFC to offer financial aid
- Available in English and Spanish



# FAFSA DEADLINES

FAFSA MAY BE FILED STARTING  
OCTOBER 1, 2022

Utilizes income information from **2 years previous** to the academic year for which the student is attending (2021 tax information)

## KANSAS FAFSA DEADLINES

KS STATE FAFSA PRIORITY- APRIL 1

JCCC- MARCH 15

KU- DECEMBER 1

K-STATE- DECEMBER 1



## YOU'LL NEED YOU AND/OR YOUR PARENT(S):

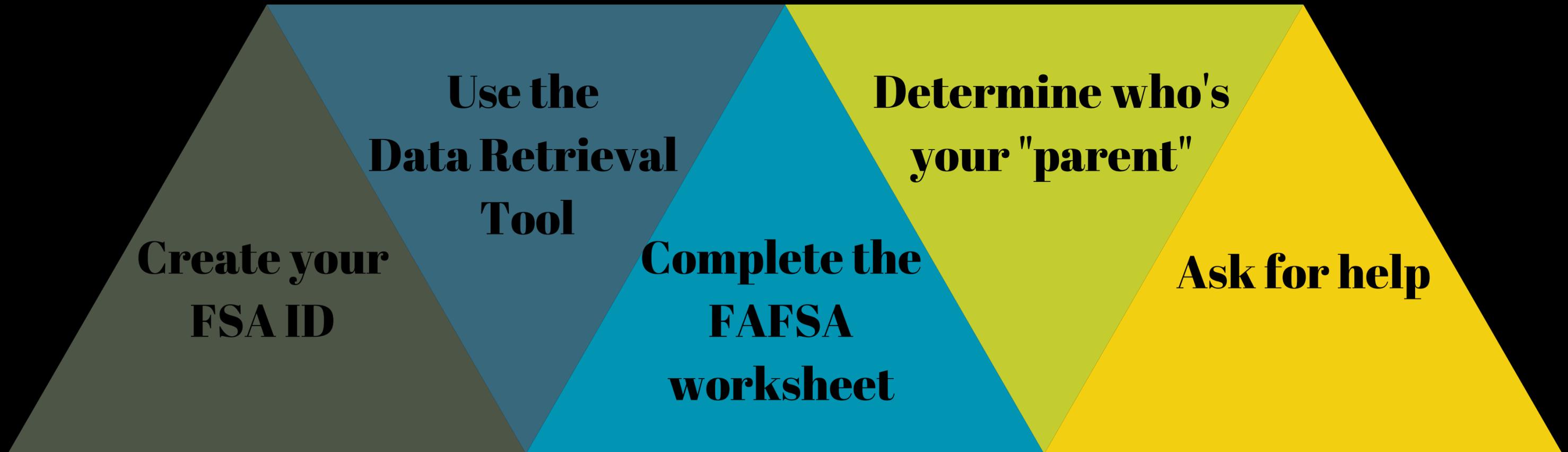
- 💰 Social Security Number or ARN
- 💰 Tax information form 2021 (including tax returns and 1040's)
  - 💰 FSA ID



# WHAT DO I NEED?



# FAFSA TIPS & TRICKS



# FSA ID

- Used for FAFSA completion and allows access to certain U.S. Department of Education websites
- May be used by students and parents throughout financial aid process, including subsequent school years
- Only the owner should create an FSA ID

## Create an Account (FSA ID)

Parents   Students   Borrowers

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

### What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note (MPN)*
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

### Items Needed to Create an Account

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

[Get Started](#)

or

[Log In](#)



# USING THE IRS DRT

## DATA RETRIVAL TOOL

- Allows for certain tax return information to be transferred from the IRS database
- •SSN, name, date of birth and address must match those used on tax return
- Trickiest part is street address, due to abbreviations and periods
- Certain tax filers cannot use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool



# FAFSA WORKSHEET

- Preview of questions that may be asked regarding basic information for the student and parent, if applicable

**SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION**

After you are online, you can add up to ten colleges on your FAFSA. The colleges will receive the information from your processed FAFSA.

Student's Last Name	First Name	Social Security Number
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**Student Citizenship Status** (check one of the following)

U.S. citizen (U.S. national)       Neither citizen nor eligible noncitizen

Eligible noncitizen (Enter your Alien Registration Number in the box to the right.)

**Your Alien Registration Number**

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**Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are:**

- A permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- A conditional permanent resident with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C);
- The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), T Visa holder (T 1, T 2, T 3, etc.) or "Cuban Haitian Entrant;" or
- The holder of a valid certification or eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of "Victim of human trafficking."

**SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION**

**Who is considered a parent?**  
"Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent or a person determined by the state to be a parent (for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are **not** considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. If your legal parents are living and married to each other, answer the questions about both of them. If your legal parents are not married and **live together**, answer the questions about both of them. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

<b>Providing parent 1 information? You will need:</b> Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) name Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) date of birth <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if parent 1 is a dislocated worker	<b>Providing parent 2 information? You will need:</b> Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) name Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) date of birth <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if parent 2 is a dislocated worker
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<b>Did you know?</b> If your parents file a federal tax return, they may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. This tool enables your parents to easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax return information into the FAFSA form.	<b>Did your parents file or will they file a 2016 income tax return?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> My parents have already completed a tax return <input type="checkbox"/> My parents will file, but have not yet completed a tax return <input type="checkbox"/> My parents are not going to file an income tax return
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**What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2016?**  
Skip this question if your parents did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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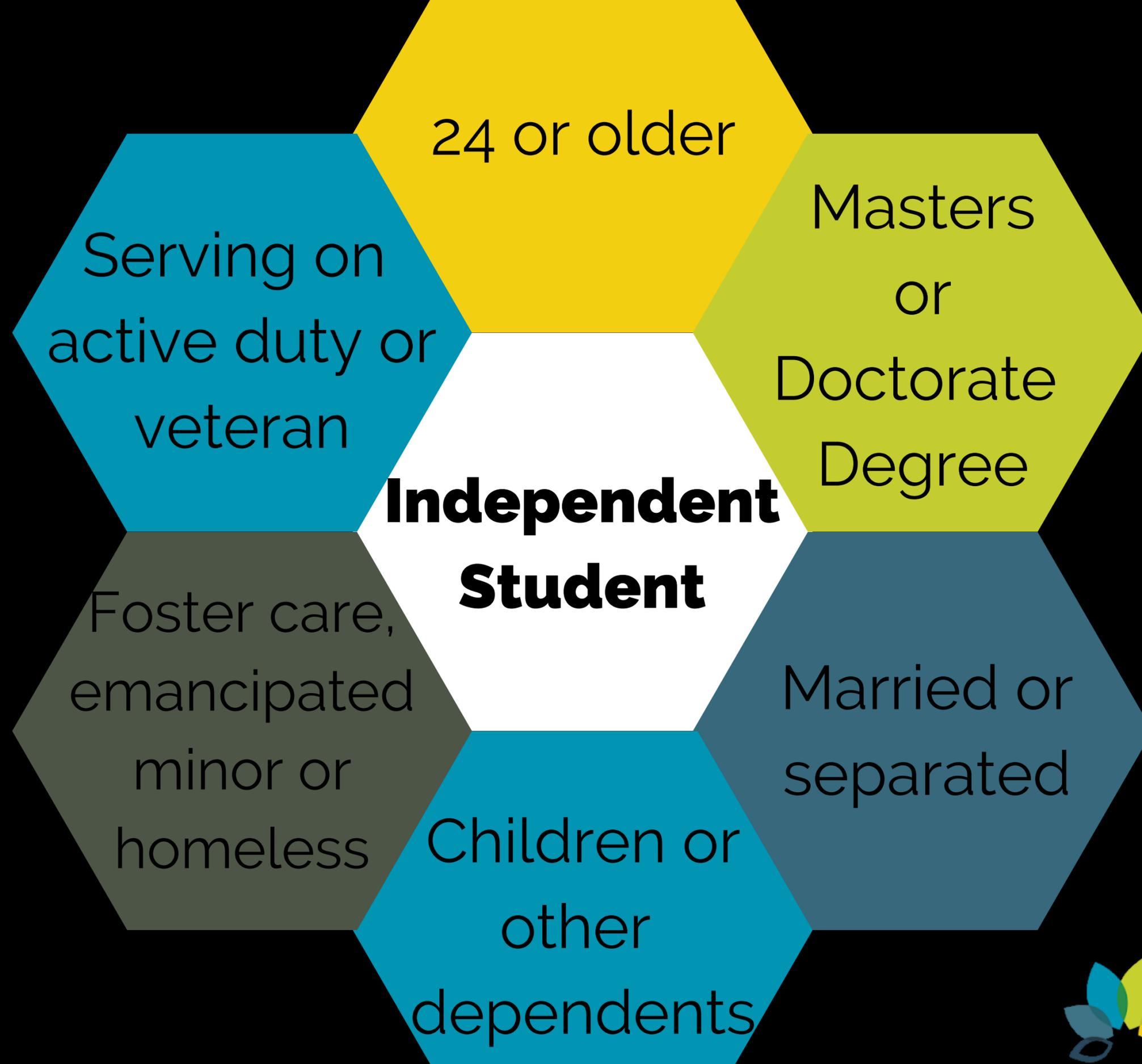




# **DETERMINING DEPENDENCY**

Your answers to questions on the FAFSA® form determine whether you are considered a dependent or independent student. What the FAFSA considers dependent vs. independent may be different than what we consider as dependency.

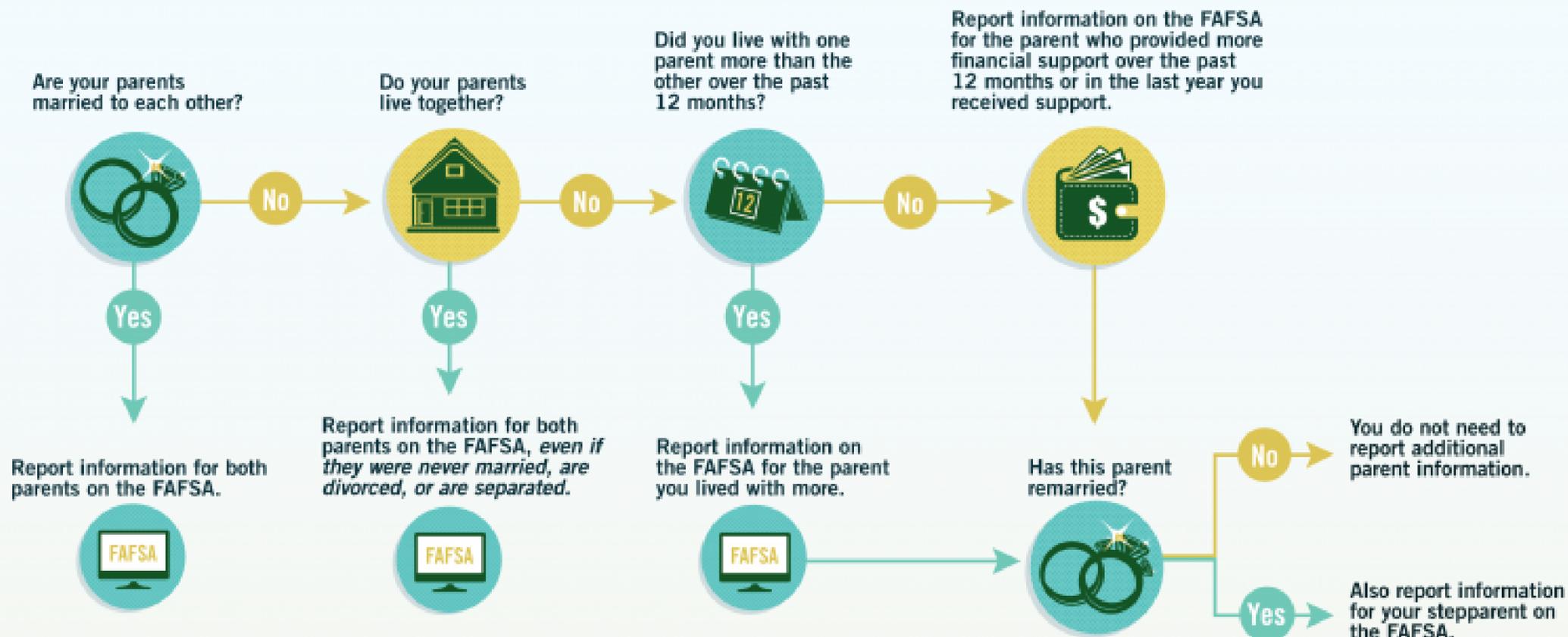




# WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA®?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*.<sup>1</sup> For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit [StudentAid.ed.gov/afsa/filling-out/parent-info](https://StudentAid.ed.gov/afsa/filling-out/parent-info) or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

<sup>1</sup> If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to [StudentAid.gov/afsa/filling-out/dependency](https://StudentAid.gov/afsa/filling-out/dependency)

# SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES



## “Life Happens”

**Events occur that cannot be documented using FAFSA**

- Send written explanation and documentation to your college's financial aid office
- College will review and request additional information if necessary which may include a correction to the FAFSA



Unusual uncovered  
medical/dental  
expenses

Secondary  
school tuition

Extraordinary  
dependent care

Parent  
or  
spouse  
death

Loss of  
employment  
or income

Divorce

Student cannot  
obtain parental  
information





# ASKING FOR HELP

Feel free to ask for help completing the FAFSA or any part of the admissions and financial aid process!





# CONTACT US

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