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PARENT MARITAL STATUS FORM

The marital status your parents listed on the FAFSA does not match their tax filing status with the IRS. Check your parents' current marital status. The marital status on the FAFSA should be as of the day the FAFSA was filed.

Note: The Department of Education requires that if you do not live with your legal parents (biological, adoptive, step or foster) as determined by the state they are to be reported on the FAFSA. No one else is considered a parent for FAFSA purposes unless that individual has legally adopted you. If you have more questions about the definition of parent and who is to be reported, visit www.studentaid.gov/fafsa-parent.

My parents are married to each other and are not separated. Date married (month/year): _____

My parents are not married to each other but live together.

My parents were never married and currently do not live together. The parent whose information was provided on the FAFSA remains unmarried.

My parents were never married, but my parent whose information is provided on the FAFSA is married.

Date parent was married to stepparent (month/year): _____

My parent is widowed and has not remarried. Date parent was widowed (month/year): _____

My parent is widowed and has remarried. Date remarried (month/year): _____

My parents are divorced and do not live together. The parent whose information was provided on the FAFSA remains unmarried. Date parents were divorced (month/year): _____

My parents are divorced, but my parent whose information is provided on the FAFSA has remarried.

Date parent was married to stepparent (month/year): _____

My parents are divorced or separated, yet they live together.

My parents are separated and do not live together. Date of separation (month/year): _____