



**2009-2010
Dependency
Override
Renewal**

**Complete, sign and return this form
with documentation to:**
Student Financial Assistance Office
University of Southern Indiana
8600 University Boulevard
Evansville, IN 47712
FAX: 812/461-5305

2009-2010 Renewal of Dependency Override (This form may only be approved if you were granted independent status in the prior academic year.)

Name: _____
Name: Last, First, Middle Initial USI Student ID (SSN if ID is unknown)

Current Mailing Address: _____
Street Address, City, State Zip Code

Phone: _____

YOU ARE CONSIDERED AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT FOR FINANCIAL AID PURPOSES IF YOU MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS at the time you complete and sign the 2009-2010 FAFSA:

- you will be 24 years old by December 31, 2009 (born **before** January 1, 1986)
- you were married or separated but not divorced at the time you filed the FAFSA
- at the beginning of the 2009–2010 school year, you will be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)
- you are a veteran of or are on active duty in the regular U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training
- you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
- you have legal dependents, other than a spouse or your own children, who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2010
- at any time since you turned age 13, both of your parents were deceased, you were or are in foster care or you were or are a dependent or ward of the court
- you were or are an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence
- you were or are in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence
- at any time on or after July 1, 2008, your high school or high school district liaison or a director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless
- at any time on or after July 1, 2008, the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless

Note: If you meet one of the above conditions you do not need to complete this form.

VERIFICATION OF NO CHANGE IN STATUS

If an exception to the FAFSA dependency definition was made for you in the past year, you need to verify that nothing has changed your status since that time. Please verify your continuing mitigating circumstance(s) below and submit this form to the USI Student Financial Assistance Office along with your FAFSA.

Review the reasons for appeal below and check the one that describes your circumstance. **If none of these circumstances describe your current situation, do not complete this form.**

- 1. Severe circumstances within your family prevent you from obtaining your parents' financial information. Examples:
 - an abusive home situation which is detrimental to your physical or mental well-being
 - abandonment by both parents
 - history of parental alcohol or drug abuse
 - incarceration of the custodial parent
- 2. Death of a parent after filing the FAFSA and the surviving parent meets one of the conditions listed above in number 1.
- 3. You are a non-citizen of the United States of America (who is otherwise eligible to receive Federal financial aid) and your parents currently reside in a foreign country. However, you are unable to communicate with your parents because of a long-standing political policy or civil unrest in your parents' country of residence.
- 4. You are divorced after being married for at least two years and maintained a residence apart from you and your former spouse's parents during the time you were married. You now maintain a separate residence from your parents and pay all expenses from your own income and assets.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION (READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN)

I hereby certify that all information contained in this request to renew my independent status is true. I swear or affirm that I have not knowingly or intentionally provided any false statements or fraudulent documentation. I understand that if I am found to have knowingly or intentionally given false or fraudulent statements and/or documentation, my appeal will be denied and my eligibility for Federal and State student aid jeopardized. **Note:** Federal regulations stipulate that evidence of fraud must be reported to the U.S. Department of Education for possible investigation by the Office of the Inspector General and possible prosecution by the United States Attorney.

Your Signature

Today's Date

FOR THE MOST ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK YOUR MYUSI REGULARLY!