



What Information Do I Need When I Fill Out the FAFSA

Here's a checklist!

You should have the following information and documents with you as you fill out the 2017-18 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA):

- Student's Social Security number
- Parent(s)' Social Security number(s)
 - ***If your parent does not have a Social Security Number, you must enter 000-00-0000.***
- Student's driver's license/permit/state issued ID number (*if student has one*)
- Student's Alien Registration Number (*if student is not a U.S. citizen*)
- 2015 tax information (***if required to file***) for student and parent(s)
- Records of untaxed income, such as child support and veterans noneducation benefits, for student and parent(s)
- Information on checking and savings account balances; investments; and business and farm assets for student and parent(s)
- Student's FSA ID username/password
 - ***The student may create a FSA ID username/password by visiting fsaid.ed.gov today or while completing the 2017-18 FAFSA.***
- Parent's FSA ID username/password
 - ***A parent may create a FSA ID username/password by visiting fsaid.ed.gov today or while completing the 2017-18 FAFSA.***

To Receive Federal Aid Or State Aid, A Student Must...

Be a U.S. CITIZEN or U.S. NATIONAL

You are a U.S. citizen if you were born in the United States or certain U.S. territories, if you were born abroad to parents who are U.S. citizens, or if you have obtained citizenship status through naturalization. If you were born in American Samoa or Swains Island, then you are a U.S. national.

OR

Have a GREEN CARD

You are eligible if you have a Form I-551, I-151, or I-551C, also known as a green card, showing you are a U.S. permanent resident.

OR

Have an ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE RECORD

Your Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services must show one of the following:

- Refugee
- Asylum Granted
- Cuban-Haitian Entrant (Status Pending)
- Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)
- Parolee

OR

Have BATTERED IMMIGRANT STATUS

You are designated as a "battered immigrant-qualified alien" if you are a victim of abuse by your citizen or permanent resident spouse, or you are the child of a person designated as such under the Violence Against Women Act.

OR

Have a T-VISA

You are eligible if you have a T-visa or a parent with a T-1 visa.

AND

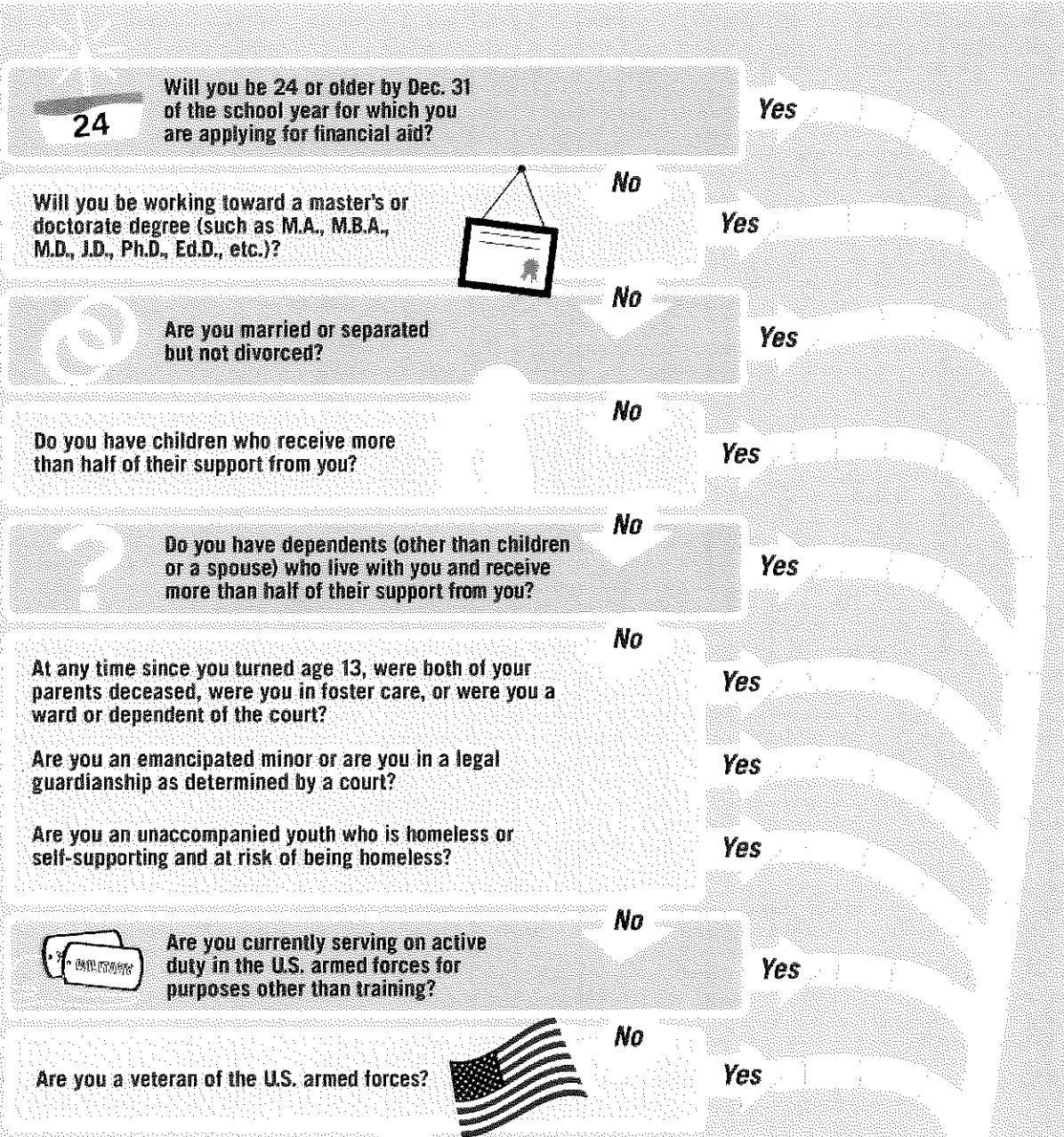
SOCIAL SECURITY

Have a valid Social Security number unless you are from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau

A student will **NOT qualify** for **federal or state aid** if he or she has...

- Been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (**DACA**)
- A F1 or F2 student visa
- A J1 or J2 student visa
- A G series visa (pertaining to international organizations)

Do I Have To Provide My Parents' Info On The FAFSA?



No

You may be a **Dependent Student**

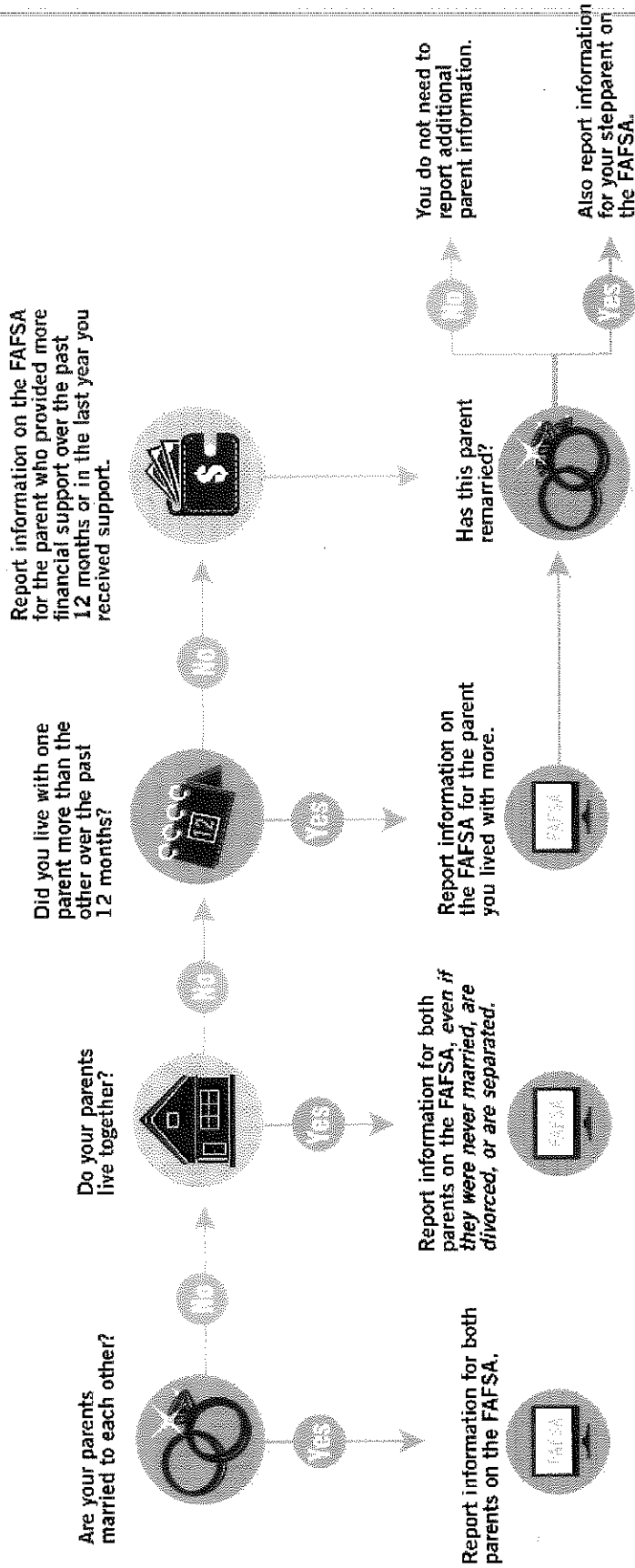
If none of the criteria listed above apply to you, you may be considered a dependent student and may be required to provide your parents' financial information when completing the FAFSA.

Yes

You may be an **Independent Student**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you may be an independent student. You may not be required to provide parental information on your FAFSA.

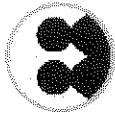
Who Is My Parent When I Fill Out My FAFSA?



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



Widowed Stepparent



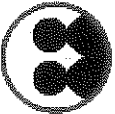
Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles