



# IUPUC OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

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## 2020-2021 Dependency Override

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A student who does not meet the federal criteria for independent status on the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may submit this form (with supporting documentation) for review and determination of existing unusual circumstances. The Higher Education Act allows a Financial Aid Administrator to make dependency overrides on a case-by-case basis for students with unusual circumstances.

**Please Note: Parent(s) refusal/inability to contribute to your education, parents not claiming you on their tax return, and/or you supporting yourself are not considered extenuating circumstances. Approvable unusual circumstances would include but are not limited to death of parents, an abusive family environment or abandonment by parents.**

**Submission:** Submit form, narrative, and documentation together at <https://go.iu.edu/FASecure>. You will receive an email notification in your university email account of the decision within ten business days.

### Documentation Required

**Personal Statement by Student**

Attach a typed personal statement that summarizes the unusual circumstances with your name, university ID, date, and signature. Your statement should include the following information: (1) last date and nature of parent contact, (2) location of your parents, and (3) how you are supporting yourself.

**Personal Statement by a Professional Third Party**

Attach a typed statement signed and dated from a third party (e.g. teacher, member of clergy, social worker, etc.) summarizing your unusual circumstances and knowledge concerning your relationship with your parents.

**Additional Supporting Documentation (Optional)**

Attach copies of any relevant supporting documentation (e.g. court documents, legal documents, police report, etc.).

**2020-2021 FAFSA on the Web (<https://fafsa.gov>)**

If you have not yet submitted the 2020-2021 FAFSA, complete and submit it as soon as possible for maximum consideration for financial aid from all sources.

### Applicant Information

Name:

University ID (10 digits):

### Affirmation Statement

My signature below indicates the information on this form and the supporting documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To sign this form, print it then provide your signature and date.**