

# DEPENDENCY STATUS CERTIFICATION

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

### DIRECTIONS

We have completed the initial review of your 2023-2024 FAFSA and have determined that we need additional information regarding your Independent status. Please complete this form, **attach the appropriate documentation** and return to Enrollment Services.

#### Send Completed Form To:

University of Rhode Island  
Enrollment Services Green Hall 6  
Rhody Ram Way  
Kingston, RI 02881 USA

**Phone:** (401) 874-9500  
**Fax:** (401) 874-2002  
**Email:** esmail@etal.uri.edu  
**Website:** web.uri.edu/enrollment

### SECTION A. Student Information

Name (last, first, middle initial)	Student ID
Phone (include area code)	Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

### SECTION B. Dependency Information

**For each question, check the box to indicate your answer**

You were born before January 1, 2000.....	yes	no
You are married. Also answer yes if you are separated but not divorced.....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
You are enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program.....	yes	no
You currently serve on active duty in the armed services for purposes other than training.....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
You are a veteran of the United States Armed Services.....	yes	no
You have children who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024.....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
You have other dependents who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024.....	yes	no
When you were age 13 or older, both your parents were deceased, you were in foster care or you were a ward of the state.....	yes	no
Someone other than your parent or stepparent has legal guardianship of you as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
You were determined to be an unaccompanied homeless youth at risk of being homeless by the director of a runaway or homeless center/shelter on or after July 1, 2022.....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
You were determined to be an unaccompanied homeless youth by your high school district liaison or the director of an emergency shelter program on or after July 1, 2022.....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no

### SECTION C. Student Certification

**You must sign this form certifying that the information provided is complete and correct. Misrepresentation of facts in connection with this form may be sufficient cause, in and of itself, for cancellation or repayment of financial aid, whenever discovered. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentence to jail, or both.**

Student Signature	Date
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