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**Independent Due To Supporting a Legal Dependent**

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>EKU ID:</b>
<b>Current Phone Number:</b>	

You have reported that you are independent because you have a legal dependent for whom you **provide more than 50% of his/her financial support**. We must determine if you meet the U.S. Department of Education’s criteria to be considered independent for this reason. If you want to explain your circumstances in more detail, include a written, signed statement on the back of this form.

**NOTE: Students who are living at home with their parents, even if they have a legal dependent, are not eligible for independent status.**

Do you live at home with your parent(s)? (circle yes or no)

YES If yes, you must correct your FAFSA by changing the legal dependent question from “yes” to “no” and adding your parent’s information.

NO If no, where do you live? (include address) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name and age of your legal dependent and his/her relationship to you?  
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**(\*\*If your legal dependent is an adult, you may be asked for verification of your legal dependent’s income.)**

Monthly rent/mortgage amount? \$\_\_\_\_\_ How do you pay for your housing? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working? YES\*\* NO \$\_\_\_\_\_ income/wages per week

**\*\*If yes, attach most recent pay stubs from all jobs you have held this calendar year.**

Do you receive public assistance in your name? (WIC, HUD, SNAP, etc.) YES\*\* NO

**\*\*If yes, please list all:** \_\_\_\_\_

Additional documentation may be requested, such as a copy of your lease, utility bills, etc. We will be unable to continue processing your financial aid until this matter is resolved. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 859-622-2361

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_