



PARENT Marital Status Review Form 2018-2019

To be completed by parent(s) of a dependent student

Your child's FAFSA contains potentially conflicting information regarding your marital status and tax filing status. Please refer to the Non-conflicting FAFSA Information chart below that indicates the marital status combinations that are consistent. Once reviewed, determine which of the categories listed on the chart below apply to you.

Non-conflicting FAFSA Information		
Parent Marital Status	Parent Marital Status Date	2016 Parent Tax Filing Status
Married/Remarried/Domestic Partner	12/31/2016 or earlier	Married Filing Separately or Married Filing Jointly
	01/01/2017 or later	Single or Head of Household *
Separated	06/30/2016 or earlier	Married Filing Separately or Married Filing Jointly or Head of Household*
	07/01/2016 to 12/31/2016	Married filing Separately or Married Filing Jointly
	01/01/2017 or later	Married filing Separately or Married Filing Jointly
Divorced	12/31/2016 or earlier	Single or Head of Household
	01/01/2017 or later	Married Filing Separately or Married Filing Jointly or Head of Household *
Widowed	01/01/2014 to 12/31/2015	Qualifying Widow(er)**, or Single or Head of Household*
	01/01/2016 or later	Married filing Separately or Married Filing Jointly
Single	NA	Single or Head of Household

Category 1

If your marital status and tax filing status **are not** in conflict, ensure that your (and your spouse's if applicable) income data (adjusted gross income, taxes paid, wages, etc.) are accounted for on your child's FAFSA. If they are, please sign below and submit this form to a Financial Aid Counselor or via: davenport.edu/FADocUpload; or Fax to 616-732-1141; or Mail to Davenport University, Attn: Financial Aid, 6191 Kraft Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

I certify that our tax and financial information are accurately reported on my child's FAFSA to the best of my knowledge.

Student Name

Student ID

Parent Name

Parent Hand-Signature

Date

OR

Category 2

If your marital status and tax filing status **are not** in conflict, ensure that your (and your spouse's if applicable) income data (adjusted gross income, taxes paid, wages, etc.) are accounted for on your child's FAFSA. If some or all of your spouse's income data has been omitted from your child's FAFSA, you and your child must update your child's FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov to include your spouse's information. If you have questions, contact a Financial Aid Counselor at 866-774-0004.

OR

Category 3

If your marital status and tax filing status **are** in conflict, please update your child's FAFSA with your correct marital status, and/or status date, and/or tax filing status. Please note that any change to your marital status or marital status date will require proof of your status (e.g. marriage certificate or divorce paperwork). If you filed your income taxes with the incorrect status (see chart above), you may need to amend your 2016 taxes. Please contact a Financial Aid Counselor at 866-774-0004 or tax professional for more information.

* Head of Household is appropriate only for unmarried people or people who are married but were separated the last 6 months of the tax filing year.

** To file as a qualifying widow(er), you must not have remarried before the end of 2016. In the year of the death you had to have been entitled to file a joint return with your spouse, you had to have paid more than half the cost of keeping up your home for the year, and your dependent child or stepchild must have lived in your home all year (foster child or grandchild does not meet this test).