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## 2025–2026 No Parent Data on FAFSA Information Form

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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You did not report information about your parents on your FAFSA and your answers to the dependency questions appear to indicate the information is required. Please read the sections below and follow the appropriate instructions for your particular circumstance.

- You checked the box on the FAFSA in error and will provide parent information as a correction to your FAFSA.** Go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) and indicate that you will provide your parent information and ensure that you electronically invite your parent to provide their information on the FAFSA.
- You feel you have special circumstances that exclude you from being able to provide your parent’s information on the FAFSA.** We have discretion to override dependency requirements in very limited circumstances. Please complete the Appeal for Financial Aid as an Independent Student Form and return it to our office along with the appropriate documentation. You can obtain the form by going to <https://www.cayuga-cc.edu/>, click on Financial Aid, downloadable Financial Aid forms, Appeal for Financial Aid as an Independent Student.
- You are applying for the Unsubsidized Federal Direct Student loan only.**  
You have the option to apply only for the unsubsidized loan if not using parent information. Unsubsidized Ford Federal Direct loans **do** have interest accruing while the student is in school. You have the option to pay on the interest while you are in school or have it capitalized (*added to the loan principal on a quarterly basis*).

**You must provide a signed and dated statement from your parent stating that they:**

- Have stopped providing financial support to you and the date support ended, and
- Will not provide financial support in the future, and
- Refuse to complete the parental section of the FAFSA

I, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ (*list student’s name*) declare that the three conditions listed above are true and accurate statements. I do not provide financial support to this student as of \_\_\_\_\_ (*list date*), I will not provide financial support in the future, and I will not complete the parent section of this student’s FAFSA application. By signing below, I understand that this student will only be eligible to apply for unsubsidized student loans.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

If you have questions regarding this information please contact the Student Financial Services Office.