

Dependents for Independent Status (DE)

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We have received the data from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You must respond to all item(s) listed and supply the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid with any requested documentation.

You have applied for financial aid as an independent student based upon having dependents.

1) Please list below your children who get more than half of their support from you and provide a copy of their birth certificate(s). In addition, list any dependents (other than your children and spouse) who now live with you and will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2) Provide a copy of your 2008 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return. If you did not file a 2008 Federal Income Tax Return, please check here _____.

3) Provide a written statement which explains how you provide over one half support for your child(ren) or dependent(s). This should be specific including sources and amounts of income.

Please return this letter and any requested documentation to:
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, MUNCIE, IN 47306.
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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: You and one of your parents must read and sign this statement. I/we certify that all of the information provided on this letter and on the attached documentation is accurate and complete. If I/we purposely give false or misleading information, I/we may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Ball State Student ID # _____