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## **2018-2019 Verification of Parental Support**

On your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you were considered a dependent student but you did not include information about your parent(s) or have the application signed by a parent. As a result, we need you to confirm the status of parental support received by you.

Please select your situation from the options below and follow the instructions:

- **Your parent(s) will not complete your FAFSA and do not provide you support:**  
You may access the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan if you provide a letter from your parent(s), signed and dated, which includes the following information:
  - They refuse to complete your FAFSA
  - They do not and will not provide you any financial support
  - The date they stopped providing you support
  
- **You will provide parental information:**  
Log in to your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and add your parent(s) information. Please notify the Financial Aid Office after updating your FAFSA.
  
- **You will be requesting a Dependency Override due to Unusual Circumstances:**  
NOTE: Unusual circumstances include an abusive family environment, neglect, or abandonment. The following do not constitute unusual circumstances: parent(s) refuse to contribute towards the student's education; parent(s) are unwilling to provide information for the FAFSA or the verification process; parent(s) do not claim the student as a dependent on their taxes; or student demonstrates total self-sufficiency.

The ***Request for Dependency Override*** form can be downloaded from RVCC's website [www.rivervalley.edu](http://www.rivervalley.edu) located on our Financial Aid web page.

Please contact our office if you need clarification or assistance.