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2020-2021 Verification of Parental Support

On your 2020-2021 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 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 located on our Financial Aid web page, or contact RVCC Financial Aid RVCCFinancialAid@ccsnh.edu

Please contact our office if you need clarification or assistance.