

2009-2010**Household Worksheet for Dependent Students--Instruction Sheet**

The information you provide will be used to update or correct the information provided on the FAFSA form. If there are differences, our office will submit corrections to your FAFSA electronically. This instruction sheet is for you to keep for your convenience.

TABLE A

Row 1: Please list **yourself** in Table A and mark your status as **“Dependent”**.

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Row 2 and 3: The next two rows in Table A are for **your parent(s)**. If your parent(s) are divorced, you should list the parent and stepparent (if remarried) with whom you lived with the most during the past 12 months.

If your parent(s) are divorced, and you lived with each parent an equal amount of time during the past 12 months, then list the parent and stepparent (if remarried) that provided the most financial support.

TABLE A

Row 4 through 8: The remaining rows in Table A are for each of the **children/stepchildren** (other than you) who will **receive more than half of their support** between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 **from the same parent(s)/stepparent** you listed in rows 2 and 3 in Table A. Please note that they do **not have to live** in your parent(s)/stepparent house to be included.

- For anyone listed in Table A (rows 4 through 8), please use the following link to go to the FAFSA website, <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. You will see a box labeled “Before Beginning a FAFSA,” and inside there is a link to “Determine Your Dependency Status.” Click the link and use the dependency status worksheet to determine the dependency status of anyone you listed in rows 4 through 8 on Table A. List your responses for each person in the 4th column of the table.
- For any person classified as independent, indicate “Yes” or “No” in the column that asks, “if independent, does this person receive more than **50% of support** from the parent(s) listed in this table.”
- Finally, if anyone you listed will be attending a college or university at least half time and will be working towards a degree or certificate program, list the college or university he/she will be attending.

TABLE B

Row 9 and 10: Please list anyone else that **lives in the house** of the parent(s)/stepparent you listed in Table A **and** receives **more than half of their support** from your parent(s)/stepparent, **and will continue** to receive **more than half of their support** from your parent(s)/stepparent between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. Finally, if anyone you listed will be attending a college or university at least half time and will be working towards a degree or certificate program, list the college or university he/she will be attending.

