

2026-2027 PARENT MARITAL STATUS / TAX FILING STATUS CONFLICT

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	NTC Student ID
Address (include apt. no.)		E-mail Address	Date of Birth
City	State	Phone Number (include area code)	

Your 2026-2027 FAFSA application has been identified by the Department of Education for potentially containing conflicting information between your parents' Marital Status and Tax Filing Status. Federal Regulations require that institutions verify the accuracy of this data and resolve any conflicting information.

Log on to <https://studentaid.gov> and make the corrections to your parents' marital status and tax filing status.

If you feel that the FAFSA application is accurate and does not need to be corrected, please complete and return this form, including an explanation, if necessary, in the appropriate box.

If your FAFSA parent is married/remarried as of the day you completed the FAFSA, the stepparent's information must be included on the FAFSA application.

Please Note: Your 2026-2027 FAFSA will be updated, as needed, based on the information provided on this form.	
What is your parents' Marital Status as of the date you completed the 2026-2027 FAFSA.	Action Required:
<input type="checkbox"/> I (the parent) am married or re-married. Date of Marriage: _____ Name of Spouse: _____	Please submit a copy of your marriage certificate along with your 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcripts* or signed copies of the 2024 IRS Tax Returns including all Schedules.
<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse and I used to file Married- Filing Separately.	Please provide 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcripts* or signed copies of the 2024 IRS Tax Returns (including all schedules) for both yourself and your spouse.
<input type="checkbox"/> Since the 2024 tax return was filed, Parents have become <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> separated <input type="checkbox"/> divorced Please provide the date this occurred: ____/____/____	If Divorced please submit divorce decree If Separated please submit legal separation agreement or a statement explaining current marital status with proof of separate residences maintained by myself and my ex- spouse (lease, utility bills, etc.).
<input type="checkbox"/> For 2024, I filed as a qualifying widow/widower.	Please provide the date of death: ____/____/____ and submit Death Certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have never been married.	Please provide a signed statement explaining the martial status conflict.

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HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY

If you were eligible to file as HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (despite being married), complete this section. Please initial each of the requirements below, if applicable to your tax filing circumstances.

By initialing next to each requirement, you are certifying that you meet this requirement. For more information, please see IRS Publication 17.

Please note: ALL three of these requirements must be met in order to file as Head of Household.

#1) _____ Were married but were considered “unmarried” as of December 31, 2024

The Head of Household filing status is for unmarried individuals who provide a home for certain other persons. Per the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), a person is considered unmarried for this purpose if any of the following apply:

- Were legally separated according to their state law.
- Were married, but lived apart from their spouse for the entire last 6 months of 2024 and meet the other rules under married persons who live apart.
- Were married to a nonresident alien at any time during the year and did not choose to treat him or her as a resident alien

#2) _____ Paid more than half the cost to run a home in 2024 (rent, mortgage, utilities, etc.)

#3) _____ Supported a qualifying person for at least half of 2024. A qualifying person is a child, parent or relative who meets certain conditions that enable you to qualify for Head of Household.

Explain in detail why you were allowed to file using the Head of Household status given your marital status. In addition, if available, please provide IRS supporting documentation or a letter of explanation from your tax preparer.

Important: If it is determined that you are legally married and incorrectly filed your taxes as Head of Household for 2024, you will need to file an Amended Federal Income Tax Return (1040X) for the 2024 tax year reflecting the correct tax filing status. Once completed, the FAFSA form will need to be updated accordingly to reflect the 2024 Amended Federal Income Tax Return.

Student and Parent Certification and Signature

I certify that the information reported on this form is complete and accurate.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date