# 2025-2026 DEPENDENCY DETERMINATION FORM

### COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

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#### **FSU Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid**

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SECTION 1: STUE	DENT IDENTIFICATION				
Student First Name		st Name	Student ID #		
Permanent Add	ress (include apt. num	ber)	Date of Birth		
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)		
SECTION 2: DEP	ENDENCY DETERMINAT	<u>'ION</u>			
	n the FAFSA that you ( ify your dependency s		ne or more children or other legal dependent(s). This form is		
		rrently provide, or will you the dates of July 1, 2025,	provide more than 50% of the support of a child or other legal and June 30, 2026?		
If you answered	d 'No' to the question	above, you must:			
•			o a processed FAFSA," and change your response to the question oted to invite your contributing parent to consent to having their tax		

- information transferred into your FAFSA, and to sign your FAFSA, using their FSA ID.
- Skip the remaining questions on this form, sign and date at the bottom, and submit it to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid using one of the methods listed at the top of this page.

If you selected 'YES' to the question above, you must complete the remaining questions on this form, sign and submit along with any additional requested documentation. Failure to respond to all questions and provide requested documentation will result in a denial of your request.

List the name(s) and age(s) of each child and/or legal dependent that you will support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026. If your child is not yet born, list 'Unborn' in the name column and expected due date in the 'Date of Birth' column. If you are a legal guardian for any individuals that are not your child, submit your court appointed legal guardianship paperwork with this form.

Child/Legal Dependent Name	Age	Γ	Date of Birth
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What is the living arrangement for you and your child(ren) and/or legal dependent(s)? **Select One** My child(ren)/legal dependent(s) and I live in my parent(s)' home. My child(ren)/legal dependent(s) and I live in FSU campus housing. My child(ren)/legal dependent(s) do not live at my residence. My child(ren)/legal dependent(s) and I live in an apt./home that I own, lease or rent. \*\* My child(ren)/legal dependent(s) and I live with someone other than my parents. \*\* Indicate with whom you and your child(ren)/legal dependent(s) reside and your relationship to them: Relationship: \*\* If you checked one of these options, provide a copy of your apt./home rental agreement, lease, deed, or mortgage contract in your name OR the person's name with whom you live. Failure to submit the requested documentation will result in a denial of your independent status and terminate the financial aid process. Are you currently employed? If yes, submit your most recent pay stub that includes 'Year to Date' information. If no, list all financial resources that you are using to provide more than 50% of the support for your child or legal dependents. Examples include wages, child support, food stamps, FIA benefits, unemployment or disability, parental support, etc. Indicate the source of funding and how frequently you receive it. DO NOT INCLUDE FINANCIAL AID. SECTION 3: CERTIFICATION I certify that in signing this form, all of the above information is complete and correct. Both student and parent(s) must sign this form IN INK. ELECTRONIC OR TYPED SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Student Date Date **Parent**