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## 2025-2026 Parent Marital & Tax Filing Status Review

STUDENT NAME:		STUDENT ID #: C70		
			Current students only^	
possible conflicting inform	<b>nation</b> regarding your p	parent(s) current	marital status and their 2023 nust complete the table below:	
Current Parent(s) M	Iarital Status	Parent	t(s) 2023 Tax Filing Status	
Single or Unmarried  Married or Re-married Date of Marriage/Re-m Divorced Date of Divorce: MM Separated Date of Separation: Widowed Date Widowed: MM	MM YYYY  /	Married I Head of I	Filing Jointly Filing Separately Household ng Surviving Spouse	
Please select th	e relevant option belo	w and complet	e the required action:	
	_		l need to update the 25-26 FAFSA	
ACTION REQUIRED: Pl	ease sign/submit this page	only and make a I	FAFSA correction at studentaid.gov.	
2. My parent(s) Marital St	t <u>atus</u> date was on or af	ter January 1st, 2	2024.	
ACTION REQUIRED: Ple	ease sign/submit this page	only.		
3. My parent(s) were marr	ried on or before Decer	nber 31st, 2023 a	and filed as head of household	
ACTION REQUIRED: Ple	ease sign and continue to Pa	age 2.		
Student Signature Date NOTE: Signatures cannot be typed.		Parent Signatur	re Date	
SUBMISSION:				
	Prospective Students Current Students	Financial Aid Po CUWeb	ortal	
	Current Students	Covveb		

 $Each\ person\ signing\ above\ certifies\ that\ all\ of\ the\ verification\ documents\ submitted\ with\ this\ certification\ are\ complete\ and\ correct.$ 

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Head of Household Eligibility Requirements	
PLEASE NOTE: All three of these requirements must be met, in order to file as Head of House	ehold. By initialing
next to each requirement, your parent(s) are certifying that they meet this require	ment.
Were married but were considered "unmarried" as of December 31, 2023	
<ul> <li>The Head of Household filing status is for unmarried individuals who provide a home for certain Per the IRS, a person is considered unmarried for this purpose if any of the following at the Were legally separated according to your state law under a decree of divorce or separate maint of 2023. But if, at the end of 2023, the divorce was not final (an interlocutory decree), they are confused but lived apart from their spouse for the entire last 6 months of 2023 and meet the married persons who live apart.</li> <li>Were married to a nonresident alien at any time during the year and did not choose to treat him resident alien.</li> </ul>	applies: enance at the end ensidered married. e other rules under
Paid more than half the cost to run a home in 2023 (rent, mortgage, utilities, etc.).	
Supported a qualifying person for at least half of 2023. A qualifying person is a child, who meets certain conditions that enable you to qualify for Head of Household.	parent, or relative
Please explain why you, the parent(s), were allowed to file using the Head of Household status status. If available, please provide IRS supporting documentation or a letter of explanation fron	
PLEASE NOTE: If it is determined that your parent(s) are legally married and filed their taxe. Household for 2023 incorrectly, <b>they will need to file an amended Federal Income Tax Retu</b> reflecting the correct filing status. Once completed, the Office of Financial Assistance will con information accordingly to reflect 2023 amended Federal Income Tax Return.	ırn (1040X)
ACTION REQUIRED: Please submit both pages! The Office of Financial Assistance will be in touch via email if an amended tax return is required.	
Parent Signature Date NOTE: Signatures cannot be typed.	

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