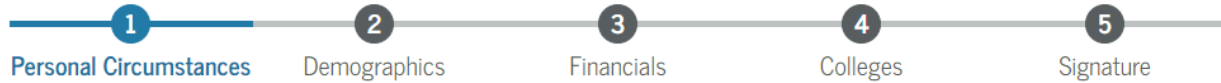


Dependency Status page

The response choice of “no” is the default. So when users arrive on this page, it’s already defaulted to “no” so they have to make a conscious decision to change the response.



Your Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you are a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA® form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA® form? ⓘ

This response must be “No” for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

Yes

No

Previous

Continue

Then, if they *do* change the response to “yes”, they see this modal message pop up:

The image shows a web form with a progress bar at the top containing five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances, 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The current step is 'Financials'. The main heading is 'Your Dependency Status'. Below this is a question about 'Direct Unsubsidized Loans' with a 'Yes' radio button selected. A modal dialog box is open in the center, titled 'You WILL NOT Be Eligible for Most Federal Student Aid'. The modal text reads: 'By changing the answer to "Yes" you'll be considered for a limited amount of Direct Unsubsidized Loans ONLY. Any existing parent information will be removed. Do you want to continue?'. The modal has two buttons: 'Continue' (light blue) and 'Return to Form' (dark blue). At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Selecting Continue takes them to the next page in the form. Selecting Return to Form closes the modal and returns them to the unsub only question.