



WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid

Student Means of Support 2023-2024

Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Student W# _____

On your **2023-2024 FAFSA**, you reported you should be considered independent because you have a child who you provide more than 50% of support for or you provide more than 50% of support for another individual who lives in your home. However, the income that you reported does not appear to be sufficient to provide such support.

Please answer the following questions to document in what manner you provide support. Support does not have to be cash but can include in-kind services or benefits.

These answers are **NOT for 2021**, but for the upcoming school year **July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**.

Please give a brief explanation of your situation. _____

Who lives with you?

Name	Age	Relationship	Do you provide more than 50% of this person's total support?	
_____	_____	_____	Yes _____	No _____
_____	_____	_____	Yes _____	No _____
_____	_____	_____	Yes _____	No _____
_____	_____	_____	Yes _____	No _____

Are you currently working and making significantly more than what was reported on your 2023/2024

FAFSA? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes - What is your current monthly income? _____

Are you currently receiving child support?

Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, how much per month? _____

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For those individuals who you provide more than 50% of support, please explain how you are covering the following expenses. If you are not personally covering 100 percent, please explain who also contributes and the percentage (%) of contribution. Examples: *(Food-grandparents 30%, student 70%); (housing-student 100%) Please also indicate if you receive government assistance or any other form of assistance.*

Housing expenses –

Food-

Child care -

Transportation (including insurance) –

Utilities (including phone) –

Clothing (including diapers) -

Medical and Dental Insurance-

Additional documentation may be required to substantiate the above information. Please watch for a missing information letter in your WNMU email and/or in your requirements or message section of Mustang Express.

If after reviewing the above information **you do not** believe that you should be considered an independent student, please submit this document and have your parent complete their section of the FAFSA.

Yes, my parent information should be included on my FAFSA. _____(initial)

SIGN THIS WORKSHEET

By signing this worksheet, I certify all the information reported on this worksheet in order to to qualify for federal/ state student aid is complete and correct. Warning: ***If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. Failure to include sufficient information will result in the form being returned for further information and/or additional documentation requests.***

Student's signature Date _____ Date _____