

# Cloud County Community College Financial Aid Office

## 2021-2022 Academic Year – Dependency Status Change Request

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Last Name

First Name

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CCCC ID# or SSN

Phone number (include area code)

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**The Department of Education considers you a dependent student until the age of 24 unless any one of the following situations applies to you:**

- You are married;
- You will be working on a master’s or doctorate program at the beginning of 2021-2022 school year;
- You have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022;
- You have dependents (other than your children or your spouse) that live with you and receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2022;
- At any time since you turned 13, you are an orphan or a dependent/ward of the court or were in foster care;
- You are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces;
- You are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training;
- You are an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

If you do not meet at least one of the conditions listed above and you were born after January 1, 1998 you are considered a **dependent student** for financial aid purposes and you must provide your parent(s) financial information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Federal guidelines, in some cases, allow schools to exercise “Professional Judgment” in overriding a student’s dependency status in certain situations where the relationship between you and your parent(s) has been compromised in a serious and ongoing way. Examples of this include, but are not limited to, where you have experienced verbal or physical abuse, abandonment, or where your physical or emotional welfare is jeopardized by continued contact with your parent(s). The information you supply in this form is kept confidential and any documentation you provide can be returned to you upon your request.

**To request an override of your dependency status you must submit the following to CCCC:**

- A letter explaining your circumstances and your current living situation
- A letter from a teacher, counselor, medical professional, social worker or clergy who can verify your situation
- Court documentation and/or police reports
- 2021-2022 V1 Standard Verification Worksheet
- 2019 Tax Return Transcript or signed copy of the 2019 IRS Tax Return, if applicable
- 2021-2022 Low or No Income Form

Financial Aid Forms are available on CCCC’s home page at [www.cloud.edu](http://www.cloud.edu).

