

**2025-2026 Dependency Override Renewal****E** finaid@findlay.edu**P** 419-434-4791**F** 419-434-4344

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UF ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dependency Override Information**

A student with an approved Dependency Override for the 2024-2025 aid year, who does not meet the federal criteria for "independent" status on the 2025-2026 FAFSA, may submit this renewal form and supporting documentation to maintain the Independent status granted in the prior year. According to federal regulations, only certain conditions qualify as unusual circumstances meeting the requirements for continued approval of a dependency override. Make sure your request is complete before submitting.

**Certification Statements**

Check the appropriate box for each question.

1. Academic year original documentation was submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No
2. Did you resume living with your biological or adoptive parent(s) in the past year or current year? Yes  No
3. Will your biological or adoptive parent(s) or another person claim you as a dependent in 2023? Yes  No
4. Did your biological or adoptive parent(s) provide you with any support in cash or contribute to paying for any part of your college expenses including room and food? Yes  No
5. Have any of the circumstances that were used to determine your original independent status changed? Yes  No   
If yes, please provide a personal statement as indicated below under Required Documentation.

**Required Documentation**

The following documentation must be submitted along with this request:

- 2025-26 FAFSA** (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>) — Your 2024-25 FAFSA must be received at UF before we can review your appeal.
- Personal Statement by Student (only if you checked 'Yes' on question 5 above)** — Attach a typed personal statement summarizing the unusual circumstances with your name, UF ID #, date and signature summarizing what has changed since you were originally granted a Dependency Override.
- 2023 Federal Tax Return Transcript**, if you did not transfer your IRS information using the FAFSA Data Retrieval Tool. If a federal tax return was not filed, please submit a signed statement describing how you were supported in 2023.

**Certification and Signature**

I certify that all information provided in this document is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid. Also purposely giving false or misleading information on this worksheet may lead to fines, jail sentences, or both. I authorize the University of Findlay to make any change(s) necessary as a result of the updated information that I have provided.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_