



## 2023-2024 Proof of Support for Dependent

You indicated on your FAFSA that you are independent because you provide more than half the support for a child or other legal dependent. Since you are otherwise dependent due to your age, please provide the requested information below regarding your specific situation.

### Student Information:

Student Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_ BRCC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of your child(ren) or legal dependent(s).

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student
Mary Smith	2	Child

### Instructions for Completing This Form:

- The student completing the form must provide a written statement about their situation and why they feel they should be considered independent due to supporting a child or legal dependent. Someone else may also write a statement, but this does not negate the requirement for a student to provide a statement. This statement should include the student’s current living situation (i.e. living at home, renting, etc.), current work situation, etc.
- Provide all required documentation listed below. ***Incomplete forms or forms with missing documentation will not be reviewed or considered.***

## Required Documentation

➔ **If the person(s) you are providing support for is your child, please provide the following:**

- Birth Certificate that shows your name as the parent
- Mortgage statement with your name on it **or** lease agreement with your name on it
- Documentation of utility bills in your name (if utilities are included in your rent, please make sure that's specified in your rental/lease agreement)
- Documentation of WIC/SNAP/EBT benefits in your name
- Documentation of health insurance for *you and for the child* in your name
- 2021 and 2022 Signed federal income tax return, W-2 forms, and all Schedules for the student
- Documentation of child support being received (if not receiving child support, please send a signed statement indicating such)

➔ **If the person(s) you are providing support for is your legal dependent(s), please provide the following:**

- Documentation from DSS, biological parents, court order, etc. that states how the child(ren) came to be in your care
- Mortgage statement with your name on it **or** lease agreement with your name on it
- Documentation of utility bills in your name (if utilities are included in your rent, please make sure that's specified in your rental/lease agreement)
- Documentation of WIC/SNAP/EBT benefits in your name
- Documentation of insurance for the legal dependent(s) (Medicaid card, etc.)
- 2021 and 2022 Signed federal income tax return, W-2 forms, and all Schedules for the student
- Documentation of any monetary support you are receiving from any entity for the care and support of the child(ren)

By signing this form, I am stating that all information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by indicating I have a child or legal dependent(s) does not automatically make me an independent student and further review will take place upon submission of this form and all required documentation.

I further understand if my request is denied, that I will be required to provide parental information on my FAFSA due to my age.

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