



Financial Aid

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Change in Circumstance Appeal 2021-2022

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	YVC ID Number
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	

Each FAFSA/WASFA cycle uses the financial information from two-years prior and the Financial Aid Office recognizes that a family’s household or financial circumstance can change within that time frame and no longer be an accurate representation. On a case-by-case basis, the financial aid office may be able to adjust your FAFSA/WASFA application based on information provided to our office.

- A FAFSA or WASFA for the current award year must be processed and verified before an appeal can be considered.
- You must attach documentation and a detailed letter of explanation for the set of circumstances which you are appealing. Requests without documentation will be denied.
- Processing time may take 4-6 weeks. Requests are reviewed in the order which they are received. Adjustments to financial aid awards are made for the entire year including fall quarter if the student was enrolled and made academic progress. Generally, only one request will be considered each year. Notification will be placed on the financial aid portal when the request is approved or denied.

CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD

SITUATION	DOCUMENTATION NEEDED
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce or Separation	(copy of legal separation or divorce papers, W-2 wage statements and clear documentation concerning expected child and/or spousal support)
<input type="checkbox"/> Death of a Parent or Spouse	(copy of death certificate or obituary, documentation of any insurance payment expected to be received and W-2 wage statements for the surviving parent or spouse)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability of Parent or Spouse	(letter of explanation of circumstances and documentation of disability benefits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Family Member Added to Household	(letter of explanation detailing the relationship of household member, specific dates addition occurred, type and amount of support provided; also provide any documentation if there was a change in custody or guardianship)

INCOME ADJUSTMENTS

SITUATION	DOCUMENTATION NEEDED
<input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary Loss of Employment	(State unemployment Insurance documentation or Letter of Termination from employer, proof of income earned [YTD wages on final pay stub])
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Wages	(copy of student/parent’s most recent pay stub, letter from employer indicated changed pay rate or reduction in hours)
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Untaxed Income or Benefits	(letter from appropriate agency or authority that details type and amount of benefits received and date benefits ended)
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Income/Lump Sum	(letter of explanation describing the nature of the one-time income reported on your FAFSA/WASFA and why it should not go toward paying for the cost of college)

Please estimate your 2021 earnings and income, to the best of your ability, in the following:

Parent's Income Information (required for dependent students only)	Calendar Year January 2021 – December 2021
Parent 1 (Father, Mother) Gross Income from Work	\$
Parent 2 (Father, Mother) Gross Income from Work	\$
Parent(s) other Taxable Income (i.e. alimony received, business income, rental income, unemployment, capital gains, interests/dividends etc.)	\$
Parent(s) other Non-Taxable Income (i.e. child support, military benefits other than educational benefits, tax-deferred pensions etc.)	\$
Student's Income Information	
Student's Gross Income from Work	\$
Spouse's Gross Income from Work	\$
Student and Spouse Other Taxable Income (i.e. alimony received, business income, rental income, unemployment, capital gains, interests/dividends etc.)	\$
Student and Spouse Other Non-Taxable Income (i.e. child support, military benefits other than educational benefits, tax-deferred pensions etc.)	\$
Support of Additional Household Member/Dependent	
Amount paid by family	\$
Amount paid by other sources	\$

Child Support			
List child support paid by someone else in 2021 because of divorce/separation or as a result of a legal requirement.			
Support Paid By	Support Received By	Child's Name	Amount

CERTIFICATION

I have read both sides of this form and have supplied all required documentation. I certify that all the information I have provided to YVC's Financial Aid Office is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If I am asked, I will provide proof that my information is correct. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information it will be considered fraud; I will be referred to the proper authorities; I may be prosecuted; I may lose eligibility for aid.

_____ Date: _____
 Student Signature

_____ Date: _____
 Parent Signature (dependent students only)