

VRIS UPDATE

Independent Student (FAFSA) Effective 5-21-09 Number 220

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

The criteria for the status of Independent Student in the Post Secondary chapter has been revised to be consistent with the criteria changes effective with the 2009 FAFSA application. The criteria states that (1) individuals who have been an orphan, foster child, ward/dependent of the court at any time since age 13; (2) individuals determined at any time since July 1, 2008 to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless; or (3) was granted a dependency override by the financial aid administrator on the basis of unusual circumstances such as an abusive family environment or abandonment will be considered an independent student for purposes of the FAFSA.

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