2015-2016 Parental Verification
Dislocated Worker

On your FAFSA application, your parent(s)/stepparent indicated they were a dislocated worker. As part of the verification process, we are in need of clarification regarding parental dislocated worker status. In general, a person may be considered a dislocated worker if he or she:

- Is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation.
- Has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job.
- Was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster.
- Is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (ex: stay at home parent), is no longer supported by the husband or wife, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

*Please note: Except for the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces, if a person quits work, generally he or she is not considered a dislocated worker even if for example, the person is receiving unemployment benefits.*

**Please check one:**

- [ ] One or both of my parent(s)/stepparent are a dislocated worker(s) as defined above.
- [x] Attach supporting documentation ex: unemployment benefits statement, layoff notice etc. If self-employed, provide a written statement from parent(s)/stepparent regarding dislocated worker status and attach any supporting documentation.
- [ ] We answered incorrectly. Neither parent(s)/stepparent are dislocated workers as defined above.

**STUDENT AND PARENT(S)/STEPPARENT SIGNATURES:**

We certify the statement checked above is correct.

Student Signature ___________________________________________ Date ____________

Parent One Signature ________________________________________ Date ____________

Parent Two/Stepparent Signature _____________________________ Date ____________

(if applicable)

If you are unsure whether your parent(s)/stepparent are considered dislocated workers, please contact Student Financial Services at 970-491-6321.

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