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2017-2018 Dislocated Worker Status Information Form

Thank you for completing your 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). There is a question regarding dislocated workers. You are receiving this form because you (or a parent) answered “yes” or “don’t know” to that question.

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; or is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g. a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the husband or wife, is unemployed or underemployed and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

In order for office to continue processing your financial aid, please provide the following information regarding your status as a dislocated worker:

Dislocated Worker

- A letter from the Employment Security Commission indicating dislocated worker status
OR
- A copy of a layoff notice signed by a representative of the previous employer on company letterhead *in addition* to a copy of an unemployment benefit statement from the Employment Security Commission
OR
- A copy of an unemployment benefit statement from the Employment Security Commission

Dislocated Worker (previously self-employed but now unemployed)

- A notarized statement indicating unemployment is due to economic conditions or natural disaster

Displaced Homemaker

- A notarized statement that he/she previously provided unpaid services to the family, is no longer supported by the husband or wife, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment

If you determine you answered this question incorrectly when filing the 2017-18 FAFSA, please provide a statement to our office indicating that you are not dislocated so we may update your information.