

Independent Status Form – Legal Dependent or Child

Name: _____ TUID: _____

Please complete this form by checking the appropriate boxes. Please upload it under “Proof of Support” on your Dashboard. Each section includes the required documentation in parentheses that should be included with your statement as part of the upload.

Who is your dependent?

- My biological child. Name: _____ **(Provide birth certificate)**
- A court-appointed legal dependent. Name: _____ **(Provide court documentation)**
- Other: _____ **(Please explain in your statement)**

Where do you and your child/dependent reside?

- We live with my parent(s) and do not contribute to the cost of housing.
- We live with parent(s) and I do contribute to the cost of housing. **(Need proof of contribution to housing cost)**
- We live with my partner, boyfriend, girlfriend or other parent of child they share. **(Need Lease or proof of payment)**
- We live in an apartment that I rent. **(Need Lease)**
- We live with a relative other than my parents and contribute to the cost of housing. **(Need proof of contribution to costs)**
- We share an apartment with a friend. **(Need Lease)**
- We reside in another location. Specify: _____

How do you support your child/dependent? (check all that apply)

- I receive SNAP, WIC, TANF and/or other public assistance. **(Provide benefits statement from agencies)**
- I provide health insurance for the child. **(Provide proof of insurance)**
- I am employed and earn income to support child or dependent. **(Provide two most recent pay stubs)**
- I receive child support from the other parent of child. **(Provide proof of payments)**
- I receive support from parents or other relatives. **(Provide amounts in your statement)**
- I provide support by other means. Specify: _____

Your Personal Statement

Please provide a statement, signed by hand and dated, that summarizes the information above. Please explain where you live, what your monthly expenses are, and how much income you receive each month. Please also confirm the name and relationship of your dependent.

Upload to Your Dashboard

Please upload this document, your statement, and the all of the supporting documentation specified under the “Proof of Support” task posted to your Dashboard. You can upload the documents by taking a picture of each page and attaching the file, or by scanning the documents into a PDF and attaching the PDF.

Questions? Email sfs@temple.edu or make an appointment through sfs.temple.edu/about/appointments.