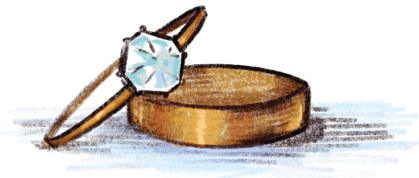


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# MARRIAGE & FINANCIAL AID

Are you getting the most federal financial aid possible? You have the option of correcting your marital status on the FAFSA and potentially qualifying for more aid if the following conditions are met:

1. You have submitted an initial FAFSA by June 30.
2. You are married by June 30 of the academic year.
3. You are or will be enrolled in the academic year at the time of the updates.



### HOW TO CORRECT YOUR FAFSA:

- Go to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). DO NOT submit a new FAFSA.
- Make a correction to your marital status on your original FAFSA (even though the question will ask for your marital status as of the day you submitted your FAFSA).
- Update your family size.
- Include your spouse as a contributor.
- If asset information is requested, include your assets and your spouse's assets as of the date you first submitted this FAFSA.

Once BYU receives your updated FAFSA, you'll need to complete FAFSA verification. This involves submitting documents to confirm the changes you made.

Note: You might receive emails from FAFSA about changing your marital status. Disregard those messages. To complete verification, visit [byu.studentforms.com](https://byu.studentforms.com).

## COMPLETE VERIFICATION:

- 3-5 business days after resubmitting the FAFSA, review [mfc.byu.edu](https://mfc.byu.edu) for a task instructing you to create an account or to log in to [byu.studentforms.com](https://byu.studentforms.com).
- Submit the required documents for you and your spouse, which may include:
  - Marriage certificate
  - Signed Form 1040 or tax return transcript
  - W-2 form(s)
  - Verification of non-filing from the IRS

Complete any additional tasks posted in My Financial Center. Please note that we cannot guarantee that correcting your marital status will increase your Pell Grant eligibility. If you are already receiving a significant Pell Grant, making this change might not be beneficial and could even reduce the amount of aid you receive. Questions? Call 801-422-4104 for personalized advice before making any corrections to your FAFSA.

If you have any questions about updating your FAFSA after getting married, call 801-422-4104 or sign up for our Marriage and Financial Aid Workshop at [workshops.byu.edu](https://workshops.byu.edu).



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