

**IL MAP Dislocated Worker Verification****Student Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID or SS No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates that you (student) and/or your spouse are a dislocated worker. To determine your eligibility for the Illinois MAP Dislocated Worker rule, complete this form as it applies to the household on the FAFSA. Information provided, as well as additional supporting documentation, is needed to determine if the dislocated status applies.

Note: If a person quits work or is terminated because of job performance, generally he or she is not considered a dislocated worker, even if receiving unemployment benefits.

**Section A**

Check any of the boxes that apply to your situation.

- I (student) am not considered a dislocated worker.  
 My spouse is considered a dislocated worker.

**If you checked either of the boxes above, you may skip Section B and sign your name in Section C.**

**Section B**

Complete the following, attach all appropriate documentation which includes proof of Illinois Residency, and submit to the institution.

**1. Current Employment Status**

Review the following and indicate which situation(s) applies to you (student).

- I have been employed since being dislocated or displaced in any field of work. +  
 I am currently trying to find employment.

**2. Current Dislocated Worker Status**

Review the following and indicate which situation(s) applies to you (student). **Submit a letter explaining your dislocated worker situation in detail as well as acceptable documentation listed below for each circumstance.**

Include your name and Student ID number or Social Security number on every document submitted to the institution.

- I have been permanently laid off or terminated from previous occupation.
- Submit copy of separation or termination notice from previous employer.
- I am receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and am unlikely to return to a previous occupation.
- Submit current documentation of unemployment compensation benefits showing effective dates.
- I was self-employed but am now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster.
- Submit a 2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript and all 2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript schedules.
  - Submit proof of income loss.
  - Submit proof of business closing.

**Section C**

I certify that all of the above information is complete and correct. I authorize the office to verify employment information with the prior employer(s) if necessary.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_