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The legal guardianship question leaves many students in informal guardianships or in kinship care unsure of what to select. They are not living with birth parents for a variety of reasons and oftentimes they don't know what to select if they don't have court documents. Can a line be added in the information button that let's students know what to select if they don't have court documents but are still in a guardianship? Also in the unusual circumstances box can it list informal guardianships and kinship care as a category?

Thank you so much for simplifying the FSA ID process so we can now complete the process from start to finish at once. The barriers in completion were huge for many of the families we support with the previous delay. I am also thrilled that the parent invitation portion has been improved and no longer requires students to know sensitive information about their parents, many of which refused to share with their students.

Please add the living arrangements question back into the form. Not having information on whether students aim to live on campus or off campus makes it incredible difficult for colleges to provide accurate information to students in their financial aid award letters. Not having this question forces colleges to do twice the work when preparing award letters and is important to correct.

Thanks so much for the improvements that have been made this year! We appreciate your attention and care, making this process better for families.