Who is my PARENT OF RECORD on the FAFSA and CSS Profile?

Are your biological/adoptive parents married to each other?

- YES
  - Report information for BOTH PARENTS on the FAFSA and CSS Profile

- NO
  - Do your parents live together?
    - YES
      - Has this parent remarried?
        - YES
          - Also report information for your stepparent on the FAFSA and CSS Profile.
        - NO
          - You do not need to report additional parent information on the FAFSA and CSS Profile.
    - NO
      - Report information for the parent who PROVIDED MORE FINANCIAL SUPPORT for you in the past 12 months on the FAFSA and CSS Profile.
      - This is your PARENT OF RECORD for financial aid purposes.

If your parents provided equal financial support in the past 12 months, then:

- Report information for the parent who has the GREATER AMOUNT OF INCOME/ASSETS on the FAFSA and CSS Profile.
  - This is your PARENT OF RECORD for financial aid purposes.

Dependent students are required to report parent information when completing the FAFSA. A parent means your legal (biological/adoptive) parent or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent. A stepparent is considered a parent if married to a biological/adoptive parent.

For parents who are divorced, separated, or never married, DU requires the Noncustodial Parent CSS Profile to be submitted by the parent who is NOT the Parent of Record. A waiver request is available for students with extenuating circumstances.