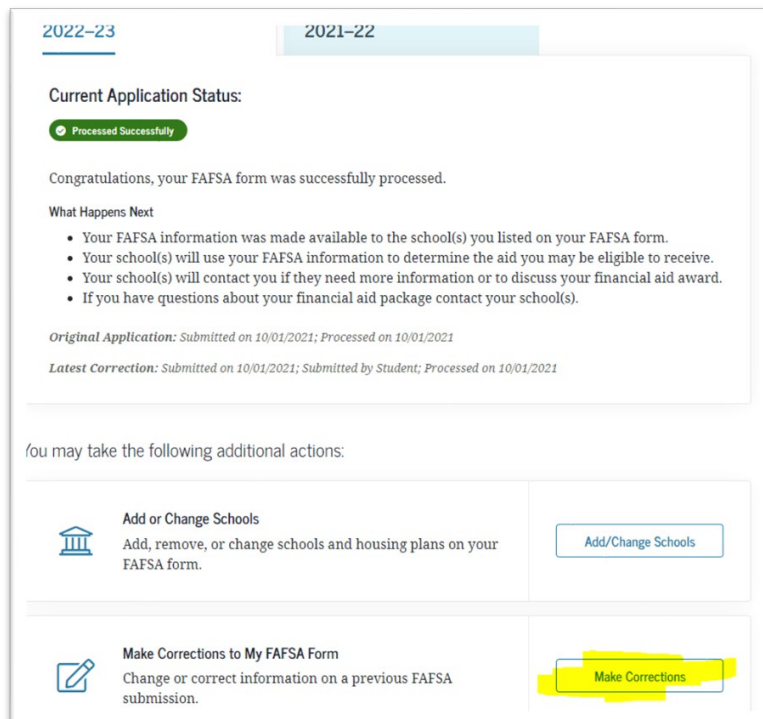


Assisting Students with Web-Only Foster Care Question Correction

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education uses foster care responses from the FAFSA to identify students for the Fostering Independence Grant. When completing the FAFSA Online, logic has been built into the application to reduce the number of questions students must answer. Most of the questions that can be skipped are in the section used to determine "Independent Student" status. One of these is [Question 52](#): "At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?". This is one of two ways students can identify themselves as being previously in foster care. The second question is the ["Web-only" Foster Care Question](#). In situations where the student failed to answer yes to this question and was not presented Question #52, the screenshots below show how a student can make a correction to their 2022-2023 FAFSA application and answer yes to the ["Web-only" Foster Care Question](#). Students can also use these screens to confirm their prior responses.

1. The student will need to log into <https://studentaid.gov>, reach the Current Application Status screen, and then select the "Make Corrections" action.



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Current Application Status:
Processed Successfully



Congratulations, your FAFSA form was successfully processed.

What Happens Next

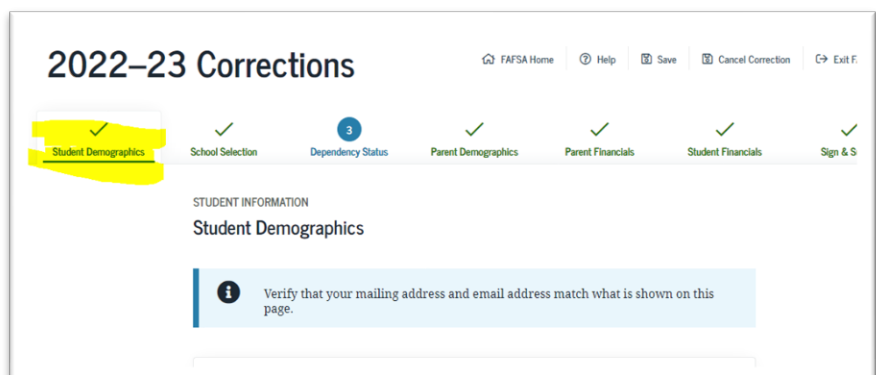
- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA form.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s).

Original Application: Submitted on 10/01/2021; Processed on 10/01/2021
Latest Correction: Submitted on 10/01/2021; Submitted by Student; Processed on 10/01/2021

You may take the following additional actions:

 <p>Add or Change Schools Add, remove, or change schools and housing plans on your FAFSA form.</p>	Add/Change Schools
 <p>Make Corrections to My FAFSA Form Change or correct information on a previous FAFSA submission.</p>	Make Corrections

2. Select the "Student Demographics" tab.



2022-23 Corrections | [FAFSA Home](#) | [Help](#) | [Save](#) | [Cancel Correction](#) | [Exit F.](#)


✓ Student Demographics |
 ✓ School Selection |
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 ✓ Parent Demographics |
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 ✓ Student Financials |
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STUDENT INFORMATION
Student Demographics

i Verify that your mailing address and email address match what is shown on this page.

3. Scroll down and select “Yes” to the question “Are you a foster youth or were you in the foster care system at any time?”



Student Foster Care & Parent Education Completion

Are you a foster youth or were you in the foster care system at any time? 



Yes

No

What's the highest school completed by Parent 1?

Select  


What's the highest school completed by Parent 2?

Select  

4. After answering “Yes”, the student must go to the end of the application and submit the FAFSA correction. The end of the application will show the corrections being made.


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List of Changes

 **You still need to submit your changes.**
Review the information on this page and select “Continue” to sign and submit your corrections.

Student ID: -----0003

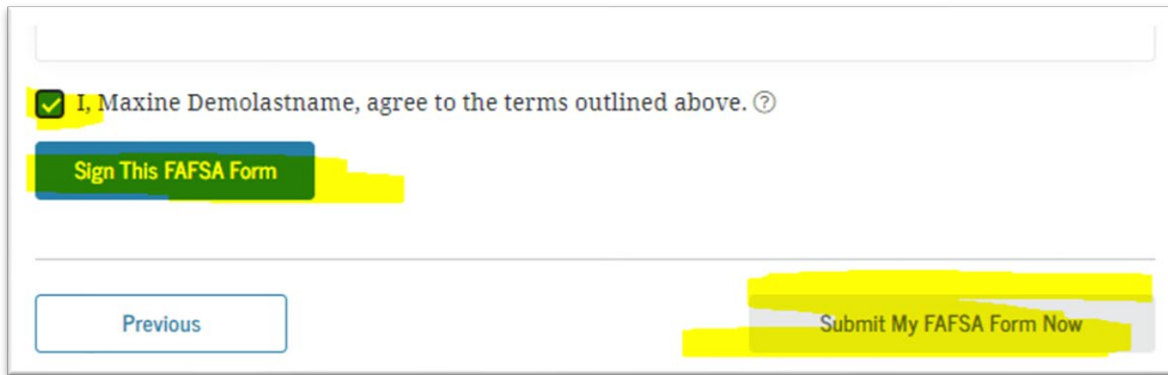
Changes that have been made to sections of your FAFSA® form will display below.

Student Demographics Edit 

Are the student's parents deceased? Is the student ward of court? Is the student in foster care? (question 52)

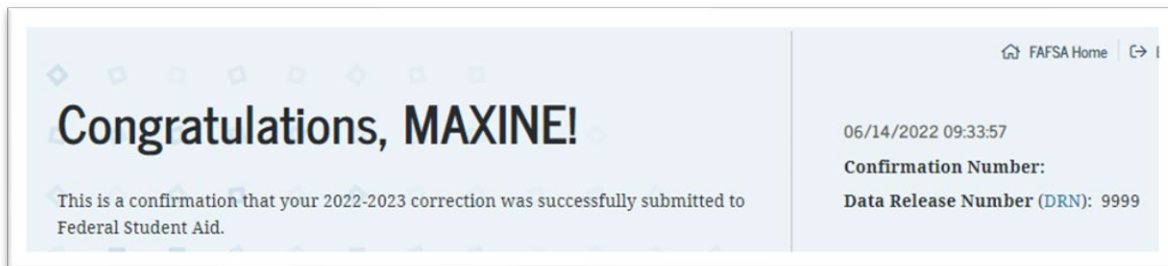
Yes
Updated from "No Response"

5. At the bottom of the Submission screen, the student must select the checkbox agreeing to the terms outlined and click “Sign the FAFSA Form”. Finally, they will click the “Submit My FAFSA Form Now” button.



The screenshot shows a section of the FAFSA submission interface. At the top, there is a text input field. Below it, a checkbox is checked, followed by the text "I, Maxine Demolastname, agree to the terms outlined above. ?". A green button labeled "Sign This FAFSA Form" is positioned below the checkbox. At the bottom of the section, there are two buttons: a blue "Previous" button on the left and a grey "Submit My FAFSA Form Now" button on the right.

6. The student will see a “Congratulations” message on the screen after the correction has been submitted.



The screenshot displays a confirmation message. On the left, it says "Congratulations, MAXINE!" in large bold letters, with a sub-message: "This is a confirmation that your 2022-2023 correction was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid." On the right, there is a header "FAFSA Home" with a home icon and a refresh icon. Below that, the date and time "06/14/2022 09:33:57" are shown. Further down, the "Confirmation Number:" and "Data Release Number (DRN): 9999" are listed.

7. The student can log out of the FAFSA. After a correction is submitted, the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the college will receive the correction from Federal Student Aid with C-Code 165 and 166 within a week. The Minnesota will check with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) on prior foster care status. If the foster care status is confirmed by DHS, the student will be added to the college's Fostering Independence Grant roster in MNAid.