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2023-2024 Dislocated Worker Confirmation

Student Name: _____ Merrimack ID Number _____

On your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that either you, your spouse, or a parent are a dislocated worker. In general, a person may be considered a dislocated worker if he or she is:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster; or
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and has experienced a loss of employment because of relocating due to permanent change in duty station; or
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and is unemployed or underemployed, and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment; or
- is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the spouse, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

2. Which of the following best reflects your situation:

- ☐ Dislocated worker ☐ Displaced homemaker
- ☐ Neither the student nor student's spouse is a dislocated worker
- ☐ Neither Parent 1 nor Parent 2 is a dislocated worker

3. Who is the dislocated worker/displaced homemaker?

- ☐ Student ☐ Student's Spouse ☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2

4. Explain the reason for designation as dislocated worker/displaced homemaker (**You must attach copies of appropriate documentation to support this status**, i.e unemployment statement, letter of termination, etc.)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Date

Parent's Signature