

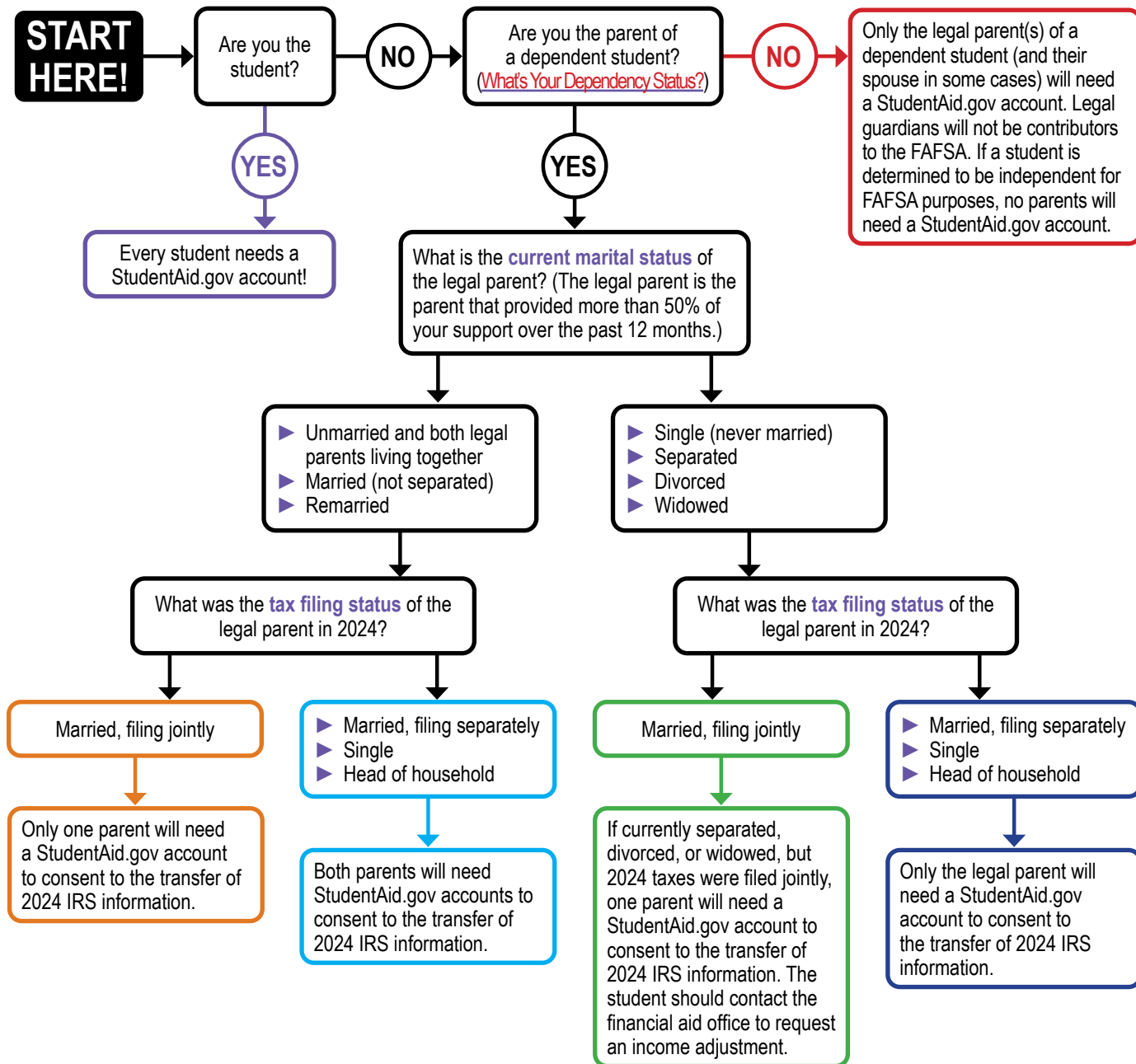


WHO NEEDS A STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT?

For Dependent Students | 2026-27 FAFSA

StudentAid.gov accounts are required for students and parents to access and electronically sign the FAFSA. The FAFSA will determine who needs an account as you advance through the application, but this document is intended to help you determine who needs to create an account ahead of time.

StudentAid.gov accounts should be created before starting the FAFSA. You can create one today by visiting [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) and selecting **Create Account**.



Use UCanGo2's StudentAid.gov Worksheet to keep a record of your account username and password. It's available in English and Spanish at [UCanGo2.org](https://ucango2.org).