



## Dependent Children and Relevant Person

### Who should complete this section?

You, the applicant, should fill in all questions in this section.

### What information is requested?

The information being requested in this section relates to children and relevant persons. A relevant person is another person (dependent child, applicant's parent(s)/legal guardian(s), independent applicant's spouse, civil partner or cohabitant) within the household who is attending a full-time course of study in further or higher education. Each such person will be taken into account by way of an additional increment to income limits when calculating 'Reckonable Income'.

You can also click the symbol to further clarify a particular question.

### Dependent Children and Relevant Persons (Applicant)

38%

**E1.** The number of dependent children who are relevant to your application may increase the reckonable income limit that applies to you and therefore increase the amount of any grant awarded. The increase only applies where there are 4 or more dependent children (including the applicant themselves where they are also a dependent or mature dependent).

A dependent child means a child, including a foster child, who on the 1st of October 2019 is one of the following:

- aged under 16 years of age
- aged 16 years or more and pursuing a full-time course of education
- aged 16 years or more and is certified as being permanently unfit to work by reason of a medical condition.

If you are applying as a student dependent on parent(s) or legal guardian, or a mature student dependent on parent(s) or legal guardian list other dependent children of your parent(s) (but not those of your legal guardian) and your own dependent children if applicable.

If you are applying as an independent mature student, list your own dependent children and the dependent children of your spouse, if applicable, (but not those of your civil partner or cohabitant).

**How many dependent children (excluding the applicant) are in your household?**

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Please use the grid below to provide details of these dependent children (excluding the applicant).

Add Entry

Name	Category	Relationship to applicant	Action
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### E1. Dependent Children

In assessing your application, the number of dependent children in your household may affect the reckonable income limits calculated for your household.

**A dependent child** means a child, including a foster child, who on 1st October 2019 was one of the following:

- Aged under 16 years of age
- Aged 16 years or more and pursuing a full-time course of education
- Aged 16 years or more and is certified as being permanently unfit to work by reason of a medical condition. You should select the amount of dependent children as above and click the **'Next'** button. If you have selected more than '3' for this amount, you will see a menu where you can enter the relevant details by selecting the **'Action'** option as shown above.

**Dependent Children and Relevant Persons (Applicant)**

42%

**E2.** The number of "relevant persons" in your household (other than the applicant) who are attending full-time further or higher education may increase the **reckonable income limits** calculated for your household and therefore increase the amount of any grant awarded.

"Relevant persons" include:




- dependent children;
- a dependent student's parent(s); and
- an independent student's spouse, civil partner or cohabitant;

who are attending:

- an approved course for the purposes of the Student Grant Scheme 2019; or
- a full-time course of at least one year's duration in further or higher education and training in the State or any other Member State leading to a major award at Levels 5 to 10 of the framework of qualifications or to an equivalent qualification made by a recognised awarding body in the State or another Member State.

Please use the grid below to provide details of relevant persons (other than the applicant).

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Use the  button to add to the grid. Use the  button to remove entries from this grid. Click the  button to edit details you have already added to this grid.

<input type="checkbox"/> Name	Action
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**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT APPLICATION DATA CROSS REFERENCING:**  
Where a relevant person in your household whose details you have provided above also makes a student grant application, SUSI can cross-reference your application data with this person's application data for the purpose of providing a more efficient, optimal and consistent outcome for all applicants in the household. If you wish to authorise SUSI to cross-reference your application data with the application data of a person listed above for this purpose, please tick the box beside their name. This authorisation is not mandatory and SUSI will only cross-reference the application data of any two applicants within a household where both applicants have authorised SUSI to do so.

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## E2. Relevant Persons

In assessing your application, the number of "relevant persons" (other than the applicant) in your household who are attending full-time further or higher education may increase the reckonable income limits calculated for your household and therefore increase the amount of any grant awarded.

**"Relevant persons"** include:

- A dependent child;
- A dependent student's parent(s); and
- An independent student's spouse, civil partner or cohabitant;

**who are attending:**

- An approved course for the purposes of the Student Grant Scheme 2020;
- A full-time course of at least one year's duration in further or higher education and training in the State or any other Member State leading to a major award at Levels 5 to 10 of the framework of qualifications or to an equivalent qualification made by a recognised awarding body in the State or another Member State.

Please advise details of all such persons so that your reckonable income can be calculated accurately.

By selecting the box of a relevant person, you have agreed to share your data, for the purpose of cross-referencing and processing the application for that relevant person, should they apply to SUSI for a student grant.

The application data of relevant persons will not be used for the processing of your application, **unless they select you in Section E2 of their application form.**

**"Relevant Persons"** as detailed above, can be added to your application by selecting the action option and the above screen will appear. You should enter the 'relevant person(s)' details (if applicable) and click **'Ok'**.

**Having completed this section, you will be presented with a summary of the information you have provided, which you can amend if necessary. If the information is correct, tick the box and click 'Ok'**