

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

Adjusted Gross Income

DEFINITION: This is the adjusted gross income (AGI) received by the student and his/her parents as reported on the FAFSA. Depending upon the student's dependency status, the field should include, the AGI of the student and his/her parents if the student is dependent; or the AGI of the student and/or spouse if the student is independent.

FORMAT: numeric – 8 digits Whole numbers only

CODES: Enter Adjusted Gross Income rounded to the nearest full dollar and right adjusted with leading zeros.
If the income or dependency status is unknown, the field should = 99999999.
If the income is actually zero or a negative value, the field should = 00000000.

COMMENTS:

RELATED TO: Dependency Status

GLOSSARY:

SYSTEMS: FAIS

SYSNAME: AGI

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