

California Community Colleges  
Management Information System  
Data Element Dictionary

**Student Basic Data Elements**

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
<b>SB39</b>	<b>STUDENT-DEPENDENTS</b>	<b>X(2)</b>
This element identifies the number of legal dependents the student is supporting.		

Coding	Meaning
<b>Position 1 – Legal dependents under 18 years old</b>	
Coding	Meaning
0-9	Number of legal dependents under 18 years old. Use code 9 for cases where more than 9 legal dependents under 18 years old are supported.
A	Legal dependents under 18 years old exist, but number is unknown.
X	Unknown/unreported
<b>Position 2 – Legal dependents 18 years old or older</b>	
Coding	Meaning
0-9	Number of legal dependents 18 years old or older. Use code 9 for cases where more than 9 legal dependents 18 years old or older are supported.
A	Legal dependents under 18 years old or older exist, but number is unknown.
X	Unknown/unreported
"Legal dependent" is defined as an individual receiving more than half of their financial support from the enrolled student.	

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<b>Processing Edits</b>	
FIELD CHECK	Position 1 must be 0-9, A, X Position 2 must be 0-9, A, X

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<b>Change History</b>
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