



YOU might just be a "Helicopter Parent" if . . .



- You call your son or daughter multiple times per day, whether they have called you or not.**
- You send IM and text messages to each other...all day...every day...even when your son or daughter is in class!**
- You arrive at the Dean's Office at 7:30 AM to discuss a conflict between your son or daughter and his or her roommate.**
- You completed your son or daughter's roommate housing questionnaire, and registered them for everything!**
- You recognize all of your son or daughter's instructors and many Campus staff by sight, know them by name, and have them programmed into your cell phone.**
- You have your son or daughter's class schedule posted on your fridge and regularly call to see that they are going to class.**
- Your son or daughter is still seeking your permission to make any move that may be considered independent.**
- You know the balance in your son or daughter's checkbook and ask them questions about the last \$20 they spent.**
- You still help your son or daughter with their homework and/or papers for class.**
- You have an account on Facebook[®] or MySpace.com[®] and are listed as a "friend" of your son or daughter.**
- You often drive several hours just to bring your son or daughter one of his or her favorite items.**
- Your long distance phone bill exceeds your house payment.**
- You show up for little sibs weekend even though your son or daughter has no brothers or sisters.**
- You know the students on your son or daughter's residence hall floor better than they do.**
- You call and direct your son or daughter to dress appropriately when inclement weather is expected.**
- You regularly call and wake your son or daughter up for class.**
- You know what your son or daughter had for breakfast, lunch & dinner...today...yesterday...every day!**
- You attended all Orientation events with your son or daughter...even when parents were scheduled elsewhere.**
- You drop your son or daughter off at campus, attend parent orientation sessions, shed a tear, drive home, and upon returning home, find your son or daughter eating a meal from your refrigerator in front of your television, sitting in your favorite recliner . . . and you are actually glad to see them home and hear yourself say, "I missed you."**
- You wrote and edited your son or daughter's entire admissions essay.**
- Your son or daughter has the same major as your profession (but they truly want to be studying something else).**
- You call to complain about the temperature of your son or daughter's residence hall room.**
- You are still on campus days after Parent Orientation is over.**
- Your son or daughter doesn't know how to do laundry, iron, sew a button, clean their room, or cook a simple meal.**
- Your cell phone conversations are more "play-by-play" than "heart-to-heart."**



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