

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification

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When you completed your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you answered yes to one of the unaccompanied homeless youth questions. Please complete this verification form and submit to the Financial Aid Office with the certification from the appropriate agency verifying your homeless status.

<p>Definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Homeless” means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings or temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live. • “Unaccompanied” means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or legal guardian.
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- At any time on or after July 1, 2025, did one of the agencies listed below determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or that you were self-supporting and at risk of homelessness? If **yes**, you must provide documentation by submitting page 2 of this form.
 - Your high school or school district homeless liaison determined this status.
 - The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determined this status.
 - The director of a runaway or homeless youth drop-in center or transitional living program determined this status.
 - None of the above — please proceed to question 2.
- If your living situation cannot be verified by the above agencies, does your living situation meet the following definition?
 - I am homeless meaning lacking fixed, regular or adequate housing which includes living in shelters, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other People “couch surfing” because I have nowhere else to go. If selected, you must submit a detailed personal statement*, a third-party statement*, and supporting documentation*.
 - Other: Please provide a detailed statement of your situation and contact the Financial Aid Office. This option is for students who believe they qualify but are unable to obtain the required documentation. Your situation may be subject to further review, and a follow-up appointment may be requested.

**Detailed personal statement: A description of your circumstances and your current housing situation.*

**Third-party statement: A signed statement from someone familiar with your situation who is not a family member.*

**Supporting documentation (if available): Such as police reports or legal documents.”*

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all information on this form is true, complete, and accurate. Upon request, I agree to provide proof of the information reported on this form. False statements or misrepresentation can be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid. I give permission to the Financial Aid Office to make corrections/adjustments to data on my FAFSA based on forms and/or documents submitted.

Name: <i>(please print)</i>	ctcLink #:
Student Signature: Handwritten signature REQUIRED (no electronic signatures)	Date:

Section to be completed by Certifying Official
Please attach your business card or this statement on agency or school district letterhead.

Contact information for certifying official:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: *(Street, City, State, Zip)* _____

Please indicate mailing address & phone number for the student:

Phone #: _____

Street Address: *(Street, City, State, Zip)* _____

I am providing this letter of verification as a (check one):

High School Liaison or High school McKinney-Vento School District Liaison

Director of a HUD-funded shelter (U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)

Director or designee of a RHYA-funded shelter (RHYA—Runaway & Homeless Youth Act) or transitional living program

This letter is to confirm that _____ was (please check below):

An unaccompanied homeless youth on or after July 1, 2025.
This means that, on or after July 1, 2025, the student was living in a home situation, as defined by Section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Act and was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

An unaccompanied, self-supporting youth at risk of being homeless on or after July 1, 2025.
This means that, on or after July 1, 2025, the student was not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, provides for his/her own living expenses entirely on his/her own, and is at risk of losing his/her housing.

As per the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), I am authorized to verify this student’s living situation. No further verification by the Financial Aid Administrator is necessary. Should you have additional questions or need wmore information about this student, please contact me at the number listed above.

Signature of Certifying Official: _____	Date: _____
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Status Verified by outside agency—qualifies as unaccompanied homeless youth

No verification--age 23 and under--determined to be an unaccompanied homeless youth by financial aid office

Not eligible--must provide parental data

Comments Supporting Decision: _____

Date of Review: _____	Reviewed by: _____
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