

2025 – 2026 Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Determination Form

You indicated in your FAFSA filing that you are considered a Homeless Unaccompanied Youth. Complete the following form, attaching any necessary documentation, and return it to our office.

Contact Information:

Student Last Name: First Name: Middle:

R # Telephone:

Student's E-mail:

McKinney – Vento definitions:

- Unaccompanied: not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
- Homeless: *lacking fixed, regular and adequate* primary nighttime residence
- Youth: *applicants who are under the age of 24 and are unaccompanied and homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless*, can qualify for a homeless youth determination
 - Self-supporting: pays all living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing
 - At risk of being homeless: student's housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate

Check one of the following circumstances and provide the information requested:

- Option #1: Attach official documentation verifying homelessness or risk of homelessness from one of the following:
- A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
 - A director/designee of a HUD-funded shelter
 - A director/designee of a RHYA-funded shelter
- Please note:** Documentation from sources listed above must be dated on or after **July 1, 2024**
- Option #2: If you cannot obtain documentation from one of the above listed individuals, you must submit the following:
- **Attach a separate statement** summarizing your unusual circumstances that result in your being self-supporting, how you support yourself and your housing situation.
- Please note:** An additional conversation may be requested by a Financial Aid Administrator before a determination is made. Someone will contact you directly if this is necessary.
- Option #3: If you do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth, or youth at risk of homelessness – **you must:**
- Correct the information on your FAFSA and provide your parent(s) financial information.
 - You and at least one parent must sign the FAFSA with your FSA ID and submit it to the federal processor.

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signatures must be handwritten. Computer fonts are not acceptable.

USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS TO RETURN THIS FORM:

<u>Mail</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Fax Number</u>
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