



2025-2026

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification

Students who have answered "YES" to being an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or at risk of being homeless on the 2024-2025 FAFSA must have this information verified.

Student Name _____ Student ID _____

Current Mailing Address of Student _____

Date of Birth: _____

Definitions

- "Homeless" means lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, 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 guardian.

Please provide the following documents:

1. Personal Statement

Write a detailed statement about your current situation including how you currently support yourself. (If additional space is needed, use the back of this form.)

2. One or more of the following documents:

- A letter from an emergency shelter program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or a letter from the director or employee of a runaway or homeless youth basic center, or transitional living program
- A letter from a McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
- A notarized letter from **two** individuals, such as guidance counselor, pastor, etc. who are aware of your situation including their phone numbers

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is completed and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

 Student's Signature (Required)

 Date

 Telephone Number