

UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH DETERMINATION



A Guide from SchoolHouse Connection

Are you homeless, or at risk of homelessness? Or were you homeless, or at risk of homelessness, on or after July 1st of the year specified on the FAFSA?

YES

NO

Visit www.fafsa.gov and complete the FAFSA as it instructs including parental information.

Are you financially supported or living with your parents or guardians?

YES

NO

If you are financially supported or living/are homeless with your family, please visit www.fafsa.gov and complete the FAFSA as it instructs including parental information.

Were you identified in high school as homeless?

YES

NO

Did you know your McKinney-Vento homeless liaison or other high school staff who knew about your homelessness?

Did you ever stay in a shelter?

YES

NO

YES

NO

Reach out to the shelter and request a determination letter as an unaccompanied homeless youth. But if you can't get a letter from the shelter...

Reach out to your liaison and request a determination letter as an unaccompanied homeless youth.

Reach out to your financial aid administrator and request a documented interview where they will determine your status as an unaccompanied homeless youth. (see template below)