



2025-2026 Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Determination Form

You indicated on your 2025-2026 FAFSA that you were a homeless unaccompanied youth. Unaccompanied homeless youth are young people who lack safe, stable housing not in the care of a parent or guardian. They may have run away from home, forced to leave by their parents and live in a variety of temporary situations, including shelters, the homes of friends, relatives, cars, campgrounds, parks, abandoned buildings, motels, bus or train stations. The Office of Financial Aid at Mercer County Community College is required to request and review documentation to support your status. Failure to submit any requested documentation will result in you being ineligible for Federal student aid.

A. Student Information

Last Name

First Name

Student ID #

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

- Circumstance 1:** Attach documentation verifying homelessness or risk of homelessness from one of the following:

1. A McKinney-Vento School District Liaison
2. A Director/Designee of a HUD-funded shelter
3. A Director/Designee of a RHYA-funded shelter

**Documentation from sources listed above must be dated on or after July 1, 2024.*

- Circumstance 2:** If you cannot obtain documentation from one of the above listed individuals, submit the following:

1. A statement summarizing a) circumstances that resulted in you supporting yourself b) how you support yourself c) your housing situation

**The Office of Financial Aid may request additional documentation.*

- Circumstance 3:** If you do not qualify as an unaccompanied homeless youth, or youth at risk of homelessness, you must do the following:

1. Correct the information submitted on your 2025-2026 FAFSA
2. Provide your parent(s) information & signature on the FAFSA for re-processing

B. Certification

By signing this form I certify that all information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

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