



2026-2027

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Verification Form

Student Name

MSU Net ID

MSU ID (9 digit)

You indicated on your 2026 FAFSA that at any time **on or after July 1, 2025**, you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. To determine your financial aid eligibility, we need additional information from you. **Definitions:**

“Homeless”: lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, (includes living in shelters, motels, autos, or temporarily living with others because you had nowhere else to go). **“Unaccompanied”**: not living in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

“Youth”: under the age of 24 and are unaccompanied and homeless or self-supporting (pays all living expenses, including fixed, regular, and adequate housing) and at risk of being homeless (housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate).

Please complete this form and return it to our office along with any required documentation.

Homeless Authorized Individual (identify who is providing confirmation of student’s living situation and status)

- ☐ A McKinney-Vento School District Homeless Liaison
- ☐ A Director or Designee of a HUD-funded Emergency Shelter (Housing/Urban Development)
- ☐ A Director or Designee of a RHYA-funded Shelter (Runaway/Homeless Youth Act)

Attach signed documentation from the individual/agency indicated above, verifying homelessness or risk of homelessness. **Documentation must be dated on or after July 1, 2025.**

Homeless Certification (authorized person above certifies homelessness based on the information indicated below)

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

Liaison/Director/Designee **Printed Name:** _____

Date: _____

Liaison/Director/Designee **Title:** _____

Employment Agency, Address, and Work Phone: _____

SIGNATURE of Liaison/Director/Designee: _____

- ☐ **STUDENT: I certify that I do NOT have an authorized individual to certify homeless/at risk of homeless**
Attach a signed letter explaining your homeless youth or unaccompanied/at risk of homeless/self-supporting situation. Include date this started.

Certification Statement

Person signing below certifies that all information reported is complete and accurate. Student must sign and date below.

Warning: Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pen to paper, handwritten signature ONLY. No electronic signature