



2023-2024 Homeless/At-Risk of Homelessness Certification

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name:	SCTC Student ID Number:
Student's Phone Number (include area code):	Student's SCTC Email:

2. CONFIRMATION OF UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS STATUS

You indicated on the 'Dependency Status' section of your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that at any time on or after July 1, 2022 you were determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were an unaccompanied youth that is self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. Use this form to confirm your status and attach supporting documentation.

<input type="checkbox"/> I was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless as determined by one or more of the organizations below and I have attached supporting documentation to this form. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Your school district homeless liaison, or their designee determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless as designated by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)); or <input type="checkbox"/> The director or their designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center or other program determined that you are or were experiencing homelessness; or <input type="checkbox"/> The director or their designee of a Federal TRIO program or a Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate program (GEAR UP) grant determined that you are or were experiencing homelessness; or <input type="checkbox"/> A financial aid administrator at another college or university determined that I am or was experiencing homelessness. 	
<input type="checkbox"/> I was not determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless by either of the organizations above. However, I am unable to provide parental information on my FAFSA or other financial aid forms due to unusual circumstances and I would like to be contacted by a school official via phone number provided in section 1.	
<p>My signature below confirms that all of the information I am providing on this form and in supporting documentation is true, accurate, and complete. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.</p>	
Student Signature	Date

Who are McKinney-Vento Liaisons? Under subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, every school district is required to designate a liaison for students experiencing homelessness. Homeless liaisons have a number of legal responsibilities under the Act, including identifying youth who meet the definition of homeless and are unaccompanied. The education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act is overseen by the U.S. Department of Education. For more information, see: <https://nche.ed.gov/legislation/mckinney-vento/>

What are HUD-funded Shelters? The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers funding for homeless shelters and services under Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Act. These funds are distributed to communities through a competitive grant process. For more information, see: <https://www.hud.gov/findshelter>

What are RHYA-funded Shelters? The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers the Runway and Homeless Youth Act programs. These programs provide funding for Basic Centers, Transitional Living Programs, and Street Outreach programs that serve runaway and other unaccompanied homeless youth. For more information, see: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth>