



2023-2024

## Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determination

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An unaccompanied homeless youth is an individual under the age of 21 who is not in the physical custody of their parent or guardian, and lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Students who are an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth are considered independent and may qualify for additional funding and/or support services.

### Student information

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Last Name

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First Name

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ctcLink ID

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Previous Last Name

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Email Required (Email is the default communication method)

### Select one of following items below and attach supporting documentation:

- I was a high school student in the 2022- 2023 school year and am attaching verification of my status as an unaccompanied homeless youth from my authorized High School McKinney-Vento Liaison. Determination must have been made on or after July 1, 2022.
- I was a high school graduate prior to the 2022- 2023 school year and am attaching a recent, updated (determination made on or after July 1, 2022,) McKinney-Vento Letter to document Unaccompanied Homeless Youth status.
- I am attaching verification of my status as an unaccompanied homeless youth (determination made on or after July 1, 2022) from an authorized official of an emergency or transitional shelter operated by HUD (US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development) or RHYA (Runaway & Homeless Youth Act.)
- I am attaching verification of my status as an unaccompanied homeless youth (determination made on or after July 1, 2022) from a recognized third-party; such as an administrator of a privately or publicly funded homeless shelter, a financial aid administrator from another college/university, a social worker, clergy member, etc.
- I am unable to obtain documentation verifying unaccompanied homelessness. In place of the verification, please attach a letter explaining your situation qualifying you as an unaccompanied homeless youth and explain why you are unable to get documentation from an authorized official. Attach any information you may have in support of your statements. If you have chosen to leave your parents' home, you will need to demonstrate that you were at risk of harm if you continued to live with your parents.

**Signature Certification Required: please keep a copy of this document for your records.**

By submitting this form, I agree that the information provided is complete and correct.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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